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THREE DOLLARS A YEAR.

Nutwood Leads Them All.

This great son of Belmont 64 and Miss Russell (the dam of Maud S. 2:08 3/4 and others) by Pilot Jr. bids fair to be another year lead all sires in America as a producer of speed. He now has 157 2:30 performers, being hut two behind Electioneer, and there are several of Nutwood's progeny that have never started hut will

Nutwood we find Manager 2:06 3/4 the fastest with Lockheart 2:08 1/2 a trotter next in point of speed. These are the only ones with records better than 2:10 out of the entire list of thirteen. But among the thirty one 2:15 performers out of Nutwood mares are Arion 2:07 3/4, Fred Kohl 2:07 3/4, Ethel Downs 2:10, Eyelet 2:06 1/2, Bellwood A 2:07 1/2 and Sunland Belle 2:08 1/4. Nutwood was appreciated when he was in California, by hut a few, but there are a number of well bred mares by him still alive in this State, and their owners

so many stallions carrying the blood of this truly great horse. In commenting on Nutwood's showing as a broodmare sire the Horse Review says: "When we then find that in all broodmare history only fourteen sires have got in all the dams of as many as ten 2:15 performers, the exhibit of the Nutwood mares becomes amazing. In calling attention to these facts it should be remembered that the son of Belmont and Miss Russell lived a long life got a very large number of foals, and always—excepting during his career in



NUTWOOD 600.

be in training this year and for several years to come. It is the showing that Nutwood is making as a broodmare sire that is attracting wide attention just now. In the Chicago Horse Review's table of sires of mares that have produced 2:15 performers, Nutwood's daughters are way in the lead with thirty-one, truly a marvelous showing. This is seven more than the daughters of any other sires have produced, and more wonderful still they have produced seven new 2:15 performers in 1899. Looking over the list of 2:15 performers sired by

should see to it that they are mated every year with the very choicest stallions to be reached. The picture presented of Nutwood on this page is an excellent likeness of the horse made in 1899 and has been pronounced by all who saw the horse in his lifetime a perfect one, and is always recognized on sight. It is from a large portrait by the well known artist Cecil Palmer, which hangs in the office of the BAEENE ANN SPORTSMAN, one of the most valued of its collection. California is very fortunate in having within her borders

California—had access to a very select harem. But the fact also should be remembered that he is so recently dead that his youngest female foals are themselves still fillies, and that many of his daughters are not the dams of foals old enough for their first public appearance. "The glories of the Star mares, the Clays the Pilots, the Mambrino Patchens, the Blue Bulls—all granted and given each their due credit, it still looms up as a ability that as a progenitor of broodmares Nutwood is the greatest of them all."

\$10,000 For a Three Year Old.

A three year old son of Direct 2:05½ was sold two weeks ago for \$10,000. The silent man Ed Geers received the check which paid for the colt, and it was signed by C. J. and Harry Hamlin, proprietors of the Village Farm. The colt's name is Direct Hal and he is by Direct, out of Bessie Hal by Tom Hal. Ten thousand dollars is an unprecedented price to pay for a green three year old pacer, but Messrs. Hamlin knew what they were buying and doubtless believe they will make a profit on the youngster even at this price. The same week this sale was made T. E. Keating, of Pleasanton, offered Mr. Chas. Griffith \$5000 for another three year old son of Direct, this one out of Bon Bon by Simmons. Mr. Griffith refused the offer promptly, as he is firmly of the opinion that he has one of the best three year olds in America, and that he will earn with him many times more than the sum offered. The fact that such prices as these are offered and paid for three year olds by Direct is conclusive evidence that the produce of this great little horse are sought after. And why should they not be? Direct himself was a great three year old and despite the tremendous weight carried to make him trot showed great speed and won races in a game and hull dog manner. Shifted to the lateral way of going he astonished the world, and defeating the mighty Hal Pointer in 2:09, 2:08 and 2:08½, the record for three heats at that time, compelled the Tennessee breeders to acknowledge him "the greatest little horse in the world." Direct was timed a quarter in 27½ seconds, almost a running horse gait, and for his size is the fastest pacer ever seen in America. But it was not only in races that his greatness was shown. Placed in the stud he sired Directly, the only two year old that ever paced a mile in 2:07½, and perhaps the only one that ever will. Directly reduced this mark to 2:03½ in 1893, and has been one of the great race horses among the free for all side wheelers. Direct also got Directum Kelly 2:08½, a trotter that went through the Grand Circuit of 1893 without a defeat. He sired Ed B. Young 2:11½, Miss Margaret 2:11½, Miss Beatrice 2:13½, I Direct 2:13, Arthur L. 2:15 and fourteen or fifteen others with records better than 2:30 and all race records at that.

Direct was great as a race horse, and is great as a sire of race horses, and besides being one of the best formed horses ever hooked to a sulky, his breeding is such that a great deal of his greatness is inherited and it is certain that he possesses the prepotency to reproduce it.

DIRECT 2:05½	Director 1957.....	Dictator 113.....	Hambletonian 10
		Clara by American Star	
		Dolly.....	Mambrino Chief 11
		Fanny by Ben Franklin	
Echora 2:23.....	Echora 2:23.....	Echo 462.....	Hambletonian 10
		Fanny Felter	
		Young Mare.....	Jack Hawkins
		By Son of Ky. Whip	

His sire was that great race horse Director 2:17, who went through the East beating the cracks of his day in the same triumphant way his son did. Director not only sired Direct but he sired Directum 2:05½, the greatest trotting stallion that ever lived, and forty others with race records below 2:30, beside the dams of John A. McKerron 2:12½, Little Thorne 2:09½, Oro Wilkes 2:11 and others. Director's sire was Dictator, the sire of Jay Eye Sea 2:06½, Impetuous 2:13, Phallas 2:13½ and 53 others in 2:30, besides the dams of Nancy Hanks 2:04 and Lockhart 2:08½, and is ranked as one of the greatest of sires. Dictator's sire was the Hero of Chester, Hambletonian 10, whose name is sufficient and whose pedigree does not need tabulation or his record in the stud commented upon.

The dam of Director 2:17, was Dolly by Mambrino Chief, and she was also the dam of the great Oward 2:25½, sire of 144 standard performers and still living, Czarina 2:21, Thorndale 2:22½, sire of ten in the list, and others.

The dam of Dictator was Clara, the dam of the famous Dexter 2:17½, by American Star, and two others with records better than 2:30.

Direct's dam was Echora 2:23½, by Echo, one of the best bred sons of Hambletonian 10. Echo sired Bob Mason, the sire of Waldo J. 2:08, Pasha, sire of the dam of Toggles 2:09½ and the dams of Direct 2:05½, Rex Alto 2:07½, Loupe 2:09½, Baywood 2:10½ and Dave Ryan 2:13.

The next dam of Direct was the Young mare by the thoroughbred horse Jack Hawkins, who sired the dams of Balkan 2:15 and many other fast trotters.

Bristling as it does with the names of great race horses, great sires and great broodmares, is it any wonder that the pedigree of Direct should attract the attention of breeders? We understand that Oakwood Park Stock Farm will this year send at least ten of its choicest young matrons to Direct, and there is no doubt but his hook will be full early in the season. The get of no other stallion on this Coast are bringing such prices as the young Directs are this year and they must be a choice lot or the hard cash would not be paid over for them.

C. T. HANCOCK, the well known Duhoque, Ia., horseman, says there will be no meeting in the country that will eclipse the Duhoque meeting; that the purses will be good, and that they will open their entries early. Mr. Hancock is one of the best race association men in the country.

Sacramento Correspondence.

SACRAMENTO, JAN. 2, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The new year opened here with a rainstorm that at this writing has developed into a downpour that has caused a big rise in the river and made mud the rule on all the unpaved streets and highways.

The first foal of the year at Rancho del Paso came on New Year's day and is a fine colt by Spunwell.

A. Ross has a couple of two year olds, two three year olds, and a five year old, all maidens, which he expects to take to Ingleside this week.

Ah Stemler has Lodestar and Arhscas, and several two year olds, but is not doing much with them, probably owing to the weather.

Among the harness horses at the track I noticed Dr. McCollum's pacer Dave Ryan 2:13 the other day and he is looking in splendid shape. They expect him to certainly lower his record this year and he will be campaigned in California. Mary Rose is the name given by the Doctor to a very promising yearling filly by Dave Ryan out of Rosa Lee by Boh Lee, that is entered in the Occident Stakes. A two year old filly by Algona out of Rosa Lee is expected to be a winner sure.

Mrs. E. W. Callendine's great broodmare Abbie Woodnut, is heavy with foal to Nutwood Wilkes and the produce is expected to be a world beater, as the old mare never threw anything but a fast one. Mrs. Callendine has also Lady Keating, two years old, and first premium winner at the State Fair. She is out of Abbie Woodnut, and is by Stam B. 2:11½ and will give an account of herself in the Stanford and Occident Stakes, in both of which she is entered. Abbie 2:17½ by Wilkesdale is another of Abbie Woodnut's produce. Before the rain came on and when the track was good he was driven a quarter to a cart here in a shade better than 30 seconds, and they say he can just fly whenever given his head. They are conservative and predict a mark of 2:12 for him this year.

Mr. E. B. Smith's mare Swift Bird that took a three year old record of 2:29½, is in foal to Stam B. 2:11½, and as she was much faster than her record and is by Waldstein, Mr. Smith has a right to expect something good. He also has Mollie Nurse 2:14½, by Monwood, and will campaign her on the California circuit in 1900.

Hi Hogohoom, who has proven himself a good reineman on nearly every race track in California, as well as many over East, has a bunch of five that are green, but he says are four aces and a king. Four of them are by Waldstein and one by Diablo. But he is on a "deal" for another that he will open the boys eyes with if he gets him. Mr. Hogohoom wants me to call your attention to the omission of one of Waldstein's new performers from your 2:30 list. It is California Maid, a Humboldt county mare. Waldstein now has nine in the list. He will again make the season in Humboldt county and will have a large number of mares.

Vet Tryon has the biggest string at the track, some very fast ones among them. Daedalion 2:11, by Diablo out of the great broodmare Grace, by Buccaneer is looking well since his successful campaign last year.

One of the greatest prospects in this part of the country is a four year old green pacer in Mr. Tryon's string that is called Belle Burgess. She is by Sterling out of a mare by St. Clair. She belongs to one of our prosperous dairymen and for good looks, good gait and speed, cannot be beaten by many in California.

Hijo del Diablo 2:11½, is in this string, also a four year old pacer by Diablo out of a Nephew mare, a three year old by Tom Beuton, Silver Buck, a three year old by Silver Bow out of Grace by Buccaneer that is entered in the Occident Stake, Prince Wilkes 2:30 by Clarence Wilkes, dam by Dexter Prince, Easter Wilkes a three year old by Prompter, a green one by old Alex Button that attracts much attention from the horsemen every time he is out, and a trotter called Advah, by Advertiser, out of a Nutwood mare. It will be seen that Mr. Tryon has quite a formidable string and among the green ones are several that are bound to get to the front this year even though the time be fast. More anon,

DAN C.

A Good Son of Guy Wilkes.

When Milo Knox of Haywards leaves the latter part of this month for Chicago with a carload of horses consigned to the Splar-Newgass sale, in the car will be a three year old son of Guy Wilkes that is not only a handsome, well bred fellow, but a colt that will certainly make a fast trotter if given the training. As a two year old last fall he trotted a quarter barefooted in 34½ seconds over the Alameda track which is evidence that he has plenty of speed. Being by Guy Wilkes he is certainly well enough bred on his sire's side for anybody. His dam is Glen Ellen, a very stontly bred mare by Arthurton the sire of San Mateo Stock Farm's best broodmares. Glen Ellen produced Verona Wilkes 2:27, and is out of Smoothbriar (full sister to Sweetbriar 2:26½), by Eugene Casserly, son of Gen. Taylor, next dam Peanuts by the Morse Horse 6. This is the stontest of breeding, the kind that finds no road too long, and as this colt is a very handsome individual he should be one of the high priced ones at the sale. Whoever gets him will get a good one, and if trained he will certainly earn a low record.

Horses Bred for Bone.

An English horse breeder, writing on breeding, says: When considering a horse's points, no practical man will begin to judge from the top. It is true that a horse with a taking head and general appearance is certain to attract anyone, but if upon the examination of his feet and legs it is seen that he has not sufficient bone to carry him, however good his other points are, he is useless, not only for carrying weight, but for standing much hard work of any sort. This principle applies to all classes of horses alike. The draft horse requires sound, "strong" "underpinning" to carry his massive body and successfully move heavy loads. The massive leg, however, is not always indicative of the strength of bone. We must learn to judge of bone by appearance and feel.

Commonly we hear of "flat bone" in a horse's leg, but there is no such thing in any breed. The bones forming the leg of a horse have, when sawed through, an elliptical section slightly flattened in front, with the smallest diameter behind. The contour of the bone is much more cylindrical than flat, and this applies to draft as well as racing or trotting horses. "Flat bone" is then a misnomer, but "flat" as applied to the appearance of the leg is correct and the desirable shape in all horses. A round appearing leg on a horse does not indicate round bone, but a meaty condition, a coarseness of tissues, and, more than all, a lack of development and cleanness of the back tendons. In coarse bred, meaty legged horses of phlegmatic temperament and sluggish disposition, the bone of the legs is not of the close, ivory-like texture of the thoroughbred, but has a larger proportion of cancellated (spongy) tissue in its center, and hence is considered weaker than the bone of finer quality.

The appearance of a round, meaty leg does not so much bespeak inherent lack of strength as it does undesirable attributes that generally accompany this type, such as grease, lymphangitis and other diseases of the phlegmatic horse. Breed for the flat appearing leg, for the reason that the bones of such horses are "flinty" in quality, hard as gun metal, and accompanied by well developed, plainly seen tendons, and in draft horses by a fringe of long, silky hair springing from the back portion of the leg; whereas, in coarse bred, sluggish horses the "feather," so called, is likely to stick out all around the leg, and in quality is about as silky as the stuffing of an old-fashioned sofa.

Choose the breeding horse that has big, sound joints and well developed, flat legs that properly bear his weight. See that he shows the soles of his shoes plainly as he trots away, and it may be taken for granted that his temperament is desirable. The big, fleshy, "overtopped" horse is a poor type to breed. He has not the necessary quality and strength of bone to carry his body or stand hard work, and it is usual to find such an animal "blowing out" epiphyses, epavins, ringbones, sidebones and curbs. Such blemishes constitute unsoundness, and seem to be nature's way of branding a horse according to his character, as if to say the unsoundness seen is a sure evidence of an unseen source of unsoundness which is hereditary.

The European Handicap System.

An American horseman who has spent some time in England contributes an interesting article on harness racing in that country to the last number of the Trotter and Pacer, in the course of which he has the following to say regarding handicapping as applied to harness races. He says: "I notice in American turf journals occasionally articles advocating associations to try the European system of handicapping trotters. I am sure no one who has seen much of the handicap trotting would ever urge its adoption in the States. It is a fact that this system is the chief obstacle in the way of harness racing on this side of the water, and the harness race horse will never rise to equality with the galloper in public esteem until it is abolished and class racing adopted. Every up-to-date promoter of trotting in this or any other European country would be glad to make the change to the American plan, and many attempts have been made in this direction; but for some unexplainable reason owners have for the most part declined the issue, and for the lack of entries these attempts have been usually partial or complete failures. The handicap system encourages fraud, and races under it can hardly be called racing, for there is seldom a close finish, and usually a heat is a one-horse affair." This is probably a very fair presentation of the case. In this country a few handicap events have been tried, but so far without causing any appreciable demand for the general adoption of the system. It is probably safe to say that when trotters become plenty enough in Europe to admit of the adoption of class racing as carried on in this country, handicapping races will become less popular over there, until finally the American system will come into general use.—Horse World.

THE Western Horseman says Indianapolis horsemen are moving for a new trotting association of which the Indianapolis Mainee Club will form the nucleus. The additional membership will be gathered from leading harness horsemen throughout the state. A date will be claimed in the Grand Circuit. This will give Indiana three weeks in the Grand Circuit should Fort Wayne and Terra Haute also enter, which seems now highly probable. There is no reason why Indianapolis should not enter the Grand Circuit with profit. It is one of the great railroad centers, has a population of 200,000, and one of the best mile rings in the country.

Colt Breaking.

A colt cannot be handled too young, as first impressions are the most lasting, and we should be very careful that those impressions are the right ones. To show how well a young colt remembers, I will cite one instance. One of my broodmares, with her foal, about six hours old, got into the road and ran about one mile, where she entered a door-yard with her colt. I took them home, and six weeks after, when I drove the mare over the same road, the colt left her, and ran into the same door-yard, and the mare had to be driven in before the colt could be induced to leave the yard. I believe that a colt's training can be commenced anytime after he is a day old. The most important of all the word's used in training is the word, Whoa. I teach him the meaning of this word in the following manner. Standing on the near side I place my left hand under his neck where the throat-latch comes, and my right on his flank, on the off side. He at once rushes either forwards or backwards, and I instantly hit him a sharp slap with my right hand, and say whoa (very short). He will almost invariably stand perfectly still, and I at once commence rubbing and petting him very lightly with my right hand. He will soon try to get away again, and I repeat the treatment over and over until he is completely submissive. If he should throw himself I quickly take advantage of the situation by placing my hands on his neck and holding him down till I can rub hands over him in any spot, especially his head and legs, without his flinching. When this is accomplished I have a good foundation to commence building on, and every few days I keep teaching him something new, and by the time he is old enough to wear a harness he is nearly broken. A colt that is from three to five years old before he is broken must, of course, be handled somewhat differently. In halter breaking a colt, I have for twenty years used what is called a "Yenkee bridle." It can be made in many forms, but take a three-eighths or half-inch cotton rope, tie it around the colt's neck in the ordinary way, double the rope next to the knot, and let this doubled portion (say about one foot), pass through the mouth; then I throw the end of the rope over the neck just back of the ears, and pass it through the loop that just reach through the mouth far enough to receive it. That makes a halter that will lead the most stubborn. As soon as a colt is well halter-broken, I tie him in a roomy stall and handle his feet until that part of his education is thoroughly completed. Then I teach him what the whip is for, and as but few trainers really know how to use it, I would suggest that it would be well for all colt breakers to first give themselves a few clips and then use the whip on the horse just as hard as they can stand it themselves. A whip should always be carried, but seldom used. A horse should become so familiar with the whip that it can be slashed around him, right and left, and he pay no attention to it, no matter how high a truss he may be.

I usually take ten days to break a colt and never hitch him up to a cart till I have handled him about one week. He then knows what I want of him, and will do it every time.

During the first week of a colt's training I go through all the motions of hitching up and unhitching, probably a score of times or more, and I am very careful to do as much work on the off side as the near side.

A blacksmith once asked me why nine out of ten thills, kicked out of carts, were on the off side, and I told him that it was because most horses were only broken on one side.

I usually "bit" colts from one to three days and I give them several lessons a day, but I do not leave them checked up over a half an hour at a time. As soon as they are bitted I cross the holdbacks under the belly and fasten them to the thill loops, then run my lines through the breeching rings, so the colt cannot turn around. Then I commence driving him in all the worst places I can find. If there is a wood saw or a steam thrasher near by, I get him familiar with them, and when he can be driven and will stand any where I ask him to regardless of his surroundings, he is broken well enough to hitch up. A colt should be fed well and kept right on his tiptoes while being broken, and then there is no guesswork about his being broken when he is turned over to his owner. I always use an open bridle until the colt is broken, then he can be driven with blinds if desired. I sometimes use a temporary blind made with a handkerchief or a twig of leaves, just to keep him from watching me from one side; that prevents him from forming the habit of sideling. To prevent him from going sideways behind, I use his tail for a rudder, and if commenced in time, he can very easily be kept straight. I have even stopped the habit of crossing in this way. No set rule can be given to prevent and cure the many bad notions horses will get into, but the main thing is to take advantage of every opportunity the instant it is presented. In my twenty years' experience handling colts and vicious horses, I have never thrown but one horse to subdue him. I seldom use a kick step and never any other "togglement" when a horse is in harness. If he is "light" behind I take him on a piece of ground that is icy, not too slippery, as he might injure himself. He will then very soon learn to keep his feet where they are the most needed. I then turn him about in every direction, and he very soon learns to do just what I tell him.

In getting him used to the cart, before hitching him up, he should be allowed to look it all over and touch it with his nose. I then begin to rub it against him until he will allow

the crossbar to come against his legs, and the thills against his side, using one hand to hold him by the head and the other to move the thills from side to side and the cart back and forth. Then if he makes a bad move the thills can be dropped and thus avoid a smashup and ruined horse, which is often the result if the colt is hitched right up the first thing before he is accustomed to the movement of the cart. After he can be turned around to the right and to the left without showing any signs of fear when the thills or crossbar hit him, he is ready to be hitched up; and instead of driving him ten miles the first time, as is often done to take the "tuck" out of him, I never drive him but a few rods and back, and hitch him up several times the same day. He will not get sweaty or chafed then, and will be educated and not "broke" (constitution and all). When a colt shows a great dislike to being hitched up and drives as if in a great hurry to get into the stable, I very soon have his desires changed by letting him have his own way. I let him go to the box stall, then I check him up a few notches and leave him till he takes a good sweat. It seldom required but one lesson, as any colt likes to go where he gets the best treatment, and they are not slow to learn.

Every colt should be taught to stop at the word, whether they are going ahead or backing up, as it will often prevent serious accidents. I have often noticed that fast horses are often slow thinkers, and one should not be too anxious to hit them with the whip if they do not start the instant they are spoken to. They should always be started on a turn, to the right or left, and given their head as soon as the guiding line has been pulled just a little, when the word is given. Should he back up or rear, I stop him and back him up or turn him the other way, or take him by the head or do anything to change his mind a little, for if you have one set rule to follow he will also have one set rule to follow, and it is usually a bad one. When teaching him to back do not pull on him till his neck forms the letter S, but give him a quick but firm jerk that will set him back before he has a chance to think or break himself. Then instantly cease on the lines and say "back." After repeating it once or twice he will back all you want him to by just giving the lines short, quick jerks, and later by a steady pull, but the instant you see him begin to twist his neck and brace himself you must stop pulling and take him by surprise again. In this way a horse will soon learn to back almost as much as he can pull.

In an article like this it is impossible to touch on but a few of the main features of horse training, so I will close hoping that I have at least given one new idea that will be helpful to the reader.—E. C. Eaglesfield in *Christmese Horse Review*.

The Broodmare and Colt.

Never select a mare for breeding purposes unless she is a good individual, not one with any bony enlargements or defective hocks. Select one with a well shaped head and an intelligent eye.

Breed her to a stallion that has individuality, and from a family that reproduces. Give her the usual work or exercise she has been accustomed to up to a reasonable time before foaling.

The mare at time of foaling should be in a commodious box stall, or better, in a paddock or field, if weather is favorable. After foaling give the mare plenty of nutritious food; bran, crushed oats, etc., stimulating her nourishment for the foal.

Teach the foal to eat with the mare as soon as possible; fence off a small place for him to run in and out of, so the mare cannot get his feed.

It is a good plan to give the foal an injection of soap and water shortly after birth, as this will open up his bowels at once. Many foals are lost by allowing them to become constipated or bound up.

Halter break the colt when a few days old, and break him early in life to harness, as they are easier handled when young. The better care and feed he gets the first two years, especially the first, the better animal you will make of him. Feed and care is everything in developing a colt.

How to Clean Harness.

To clean a harness and clean it right is a trick that very few can do, although they would not own up to that fact. Follow these directions and if you are not pleased with the result you will be out but little more than your time. Get a bucket of warm water, rein water if you can, but it must be warm. Wash the harness clean, using any good standard make of harness soap. Pull the ends of the straps out of the loops, unbuckle the lines from the bridle, squeeze the sponge very often and keep it as clean as you can. When you have the straps all clean go over them again with your sponge as clean as you can get it and full of leather as heavy as if to be used for sheving; then take a very little of a good harness dressing and coat them over very lightly. In this last operation you should use but a very small quantity of the dressing and squeeze the sponge out very frequently. Wash it out in the water bucket, squeeze it dry as you can, dip it lightly in the dressing and brush it over the strap. It will look like water at the first glance, but in a minute it is dry and you have a very nice gloss that will not soil hand or glove and to which the dust will not stick. Remember that you cannot obtain satisfactory results without warm water and a clean sponge.

Altamont 2:26 3-4 and Arthur W. 2:11 1-2.

Two stallions are making the season of 1900 at J. M. Nelson's stables at the Alameda race track—Altamont 2:26 3-4 and Arthur W. 2:11 1-2. The first named is known in a greater or less degree to every horseman in America as being one of the very few stallions, living or dead, that have six 2:10 performers, and we believe the great Onward alone shares with him the honor of having six with records better than 2:10. Altamont, purchased by Jey Beech when but a very young horse, passed the greater part of his life in Oregon and Washington, where high class mares were few, but from them he got Chehalis 2:04 1/2, Del Norte 2:03, Doc Sperry 2:09, Pathmont 2:09 1/2, Elle T. 2:08 1/2 and Alteo 2:09 1/2, besides three others in the 2:15 list and 41 in the 2:30 list.

ALTAMONT 3600	Abdallah 15.....	Hambletonian 10
	Altamont 33.....	Katy Darling
	Selly Anderson.....	Mambrino Chief 11
	Sue Ford.....	Kate by Pilot Jr.
ALTAMONT 3600	Brown Chief 445.....	Mambrino Chief 11
	Daughter of.....	Dan. of Bay Messenger
	Daughter of.....	imp. Hooton
		Dan. of imp. Buzzard

Altamont 33, the sire of Altamont, was one of the greatest of speed progenitors and probably has more descendants in the standard list than any other horse. He sired 37 standard performers, 96 of his sons produced 419 standard trotters and 123 standard pacers up to the close of 1893, while 74 of his daughters produced 95 trotters and 22 pacers with standard records up to the same time. The number of his grandsons and granddaughters that are producers is very large and the number of his descendants in the list runs up into the thousands.

Sue Ford, the dam of Altamont, was also the dam of Alburn and Trouble, both producing sires, and was a very highly formed mare, having great style and much quality, which her son Altamont almost invariably reproduces in his offspring. Sue Ford's dam was a thoroughbred mare by imp. Hooton, out of a mare by imp. Buzzard, blood that is of the best that England has contributed to this country. At 25 years of age Altamont is in full strength and vigor, and Mr. Nelson reports that 90 per cent. of the mares bred to him last year are now in foal.

Arthur Wilkes 2:11 1/2 has made an excellent reputation on the race track, and from his breeding and individuality he should, with time and opportunity, attain to greatness in the stud. He has been raced since his three year old form. Foaled in 1894, he started first in 1897, taking a mark of 2:15 1/2 that year and winning most of his races, never being outside of the money but once. As a four year old he started but three times, winning once and being second twice to Little Thorne 2:09 1/2.

Last year he was one of the best winners on the California circuit and reduced his record to 2:11 1/2. In his career Arthur W. has started fourteen times, winning six races, four second moneys, was twice third, once second and unplaced but once. He is a big, strong going horse, game as a pebble and has shown wonderful speed.

ARTHUR W. 2:11 1/2	Wayland W. (2:12 1/2)	Arthur Wilkes (2:25 1/2)	Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4
	Little.....	(2:25 1/2)	Gracie by Arthurton
	Lady Moor.....	Weyland Forrester	Weyland Forrester
	Daughter of.....	Mary by Flaxtail	Mary by Flaxtail
ARTHUR W. 2:11 1/2	Grand Moor.....	The Moor	The Moor
	Lady Moor.....	Vashti by Mamb. Patchen	Vashti by Mamb. Patchen
	Daughter of.....	Finch's Glencoe	Finch's Glencoe
		Dan. of Williamson's Belmont	Dan. of Williamson's Belmont

His breeding is worth studying. His sire, Weyland W. 2:12 1/2, was a good race horse, his grandsire, Arthur W. 2:28 1/2, sired Welcome 2:10 1/2, Weyland W. 2:12 1/2, Hobo 2:14 1/2, Fitz Lee 2:13 1/2 and other fast ones, while his great grandsire Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2 was not only a great race horse, but one of the greatest of sires.

Arthur W.'s dam is Lady Moor, who is also the dam of John A. (3) 2:14, a full brother to Arthur W. Lady Moor is by Grand Moor and he is not only a producer of speed, but is the sire of the dams of five 2:15 performers, including the dams of Joe Wheeler 2:07 1/2, Arthur W. 2:11 1/2, and Homboldt Maid 2:13 1/2. Grand Moor was a royally bred horse, being a son of The Moor sire of the great Beautiful Bells, and out of Vashti a producing daughter of Mambrino Patchen. The dam of Lady Moor was a daughter of Finch's Glencoe, by imported Glencoe, and the next dam a daughter of Williamson's Belmont. In the pedigree of Arthur W. as tabulated above, every dam given, except the thoroughbreds, are producers, and every sire except the thoroughbreds are producers of speed and all on the top line have records. Arthur W. should be one of the most valuable additions to the list of stallions doing duty in California this year.

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San Francisco, Saturday, January 6, 1900.

THE GREATEST MISTAKE made by the District Fair Associations of California has invariably been in failing to make an early official announcement of the date of their meetings and the amount of purses to be offered. While this entirely unnecessary delay on the part of the associations has led to some inconvenience and loss to trainers and horse owners, the loss to the associations themselves has been far greater, and in many cases has resulted in making their meetings failures and sometimes necessitated their being abandoned or declared off entirely. It is to be hoped that the year 1900 will not see a repetition of this error on the part of the district boards. The time for these officials to get together is right now and every district in the State should be ready to officially announce by February 1st, whether it will hold a fair and race meeting during the year, where it is to be held and what dates are claimed for it. It is not necessary to name the date of closing entries. The Board should be able to decide by that time how many days' racing it can give, how many purses and of what value, and on what track they will be decided. Let us take the Solano District as an example. The Directors of that association could meet this month and by the first of February send out the following official notice to horsemen: "The Solano Fair for 1900 will be held at Vallejo during the month of August. The speed program will consist of three harness events per day for six days. The purses will range from \$— to \$— each. Entries will close July 1st, and classes will be announced June 1st. Signed, Secretary." If the Solano Association and every district association in the State could make such an announcement by February 1st, there would be such a revival of horse training in the State that every race track would be filled. The now comparatively idle tracks at Petaluma, Napa, Woodland, Red Bluff, Chico and many other points would be occupied daily with horses being trained for the meetings, and thousands of dollars put in circulation that will otherwise be idle. The Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will meet some time this month to talk over the situation and an announcement of this organization's program for 1900 will thereafter be made. The district boards should be ready to act by that time and by so doing not only insure harness horsemen an opportunity to race, but by exciting a greater interest in such matters insure successful and profitable meetings in every fair district.

THE SPLAN-NEWGASS SALE which will be held in Chicago during the last three days of this month and the first three of next, is attracting wide attention all over the east and west and there is certain to be a large attendance of the best buyers in America and Europe. The horses consigned are a choice lot, the name of Manager 2:06½, Nutwood's fastest son being among them, and there are sons and daughters of Alcantara, George Wilkes, Wilton, Stamboul, Onward, Guy Wilkes, Allerton and many others of the great sires. Milo Knox is getting his consignment ready at the Alameda track. De Bernardi Basler 2:16½ and Billy McKinley 2:25 are among them. The California consignment is as good a lot of horses as have been sent East from here for some time and they should meet with ready sale in the Chicago market.



Death of D. E. Knight.

Just as we go to press the sad news comes to us by telegraph of the death Friday morning of Mr. D. E. Knight, of Marysville, President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, Director of the State Agricultural Society and one of the pioneer business men and manufacturers of this State. Mr. Knight came to California in 1852 and six years later settled in Marysville, where he resided with his wife until the day of his death, and where he built a large fortune by his own abilities and honest endeavors. Among the enterprises in which he led and was the principal owner were the celebrated Woolen Mills, the Electric Light and Gas Company, the Yuba City Railway, the Empire Foundry, the Decker-Jewett Bank, the Evening Democrat and many other of the leading institutions of the city of Marysville. Mr. Knight was one of the earliest horse breeders of the State and breeding and racing trotters was his diversion. He has had the satisfaction of seeing a colt of his breeding win the rich Occident Stake, and his horses were always entered at the district fairs and driven for the money in every heat. His death is a most serious loss to the harness horse breeding and racing industry of California, and to the State and especially the city and county of his residence, his demise is an actual calamity. Mr. Knight was a son of Vermont, having been born in the town of Tunbridge 74 years ago. He was an upright, honorable citizen, whose life was an open book and whose example to his fellow-man has always been worthy of emulating. No man in California will be more sincerely mourned by those who know him than he.

THE EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING that there is a genuine healthy revival in the trotting horse industry. The prices received in the East and in California recently for fast and promising trotters were sufficient, but the number of entries being received in all the trotting stakes adds still more to the convincing testimony. The Occident Stake for 1902, which will be trotted at the California State Fair of that year, has nearly, if not quite, a hundred entries, which is about 30 more than it has ever heretofore received. The payments on the races for this and next year are more numerous in proportion than formerly and this is also true of the Stanford Stake. The owners of trotters intend to train them and that means good times for horsemen. It is to be a prosperous new year.

ATTENTION IS CALLED to the fact that twenty-five rich stakes offered by the Brighton Beach Racing Association for the season of 1900 will close on Thursday next, January 11th. During the past few years this association has expended a vast amount of money in beautifying its grounds, and it is now one of the most commodious and convenient race tracks in the country. The stakes to close next Thursday have added money in every instance and will be worth quite large sums to the winners, while the terms are most liberal. Entries to the same should be addressed to Secretary, Brighton Beach Racing Association, 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A COMPETENT STARTER will be one of the absolute necessities to make the harness racing season entirely successful in California this year. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among those who are interested in the matter that there is at present no home talent available which can be secured with any assurance of being satisfactory, and that some competent person from beyond the Rockies should be employed to visit California during the harness racing season of 1900, and wield the flag at all the meetings on the main circuit. Of course it is beyond question for any one organization to stand the expense of bringing a competent starting judge clear across the continent for one week's meeting as the expense would be far too great, but if say six or seven of the districts could combine with the State Fair and Breeders Association a starter could be secured at a not too heavy expense. There is no doubt that with good judges in the stand, a good starter, and a firm determination on the part of all associations to strictly enforce the rules, harness racing can be made very popular in this State. A competent starter is probably the most serious consideration at present, and it seems to be the general opinion that he should come from outside the State. A stranger will command more respect from drivers, and if he comes with a reputation for strictly and impartially enforcing all rules he will find that his task is not a difficult one. We believe the drivers of California will average as well for deportment and fairness as the reinsmen of any State in the Union, and it only needs firm, fair and competent men in the stands to demonstrate this fact. Let us have a first class starter and competent judges. The horsemen will then do their part.

THE STALLION STAKE given by the California State Agricultural Society and which closed January 1st, promises being one of the richest stakes to be run for in America, and many are already predicting that it will be worth \$20,000. Returns are not all in yet, but up to Tuesday, January 2d, Secretary Shields had received 78 entries. No other stallion stake ever received as many Directors of the society and Secretary Shields are to be congratulated over the result. Next week we shall give a list of all the nominations and present some comments upon them.

HORSE OWNERS should remember that the breeding season has already begun and they cannot make their announcements too early. Some half dozen stallions are already advertised in this issue and this is the first week of the new year. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is prepared to print thoroughly up to date stallion cards, with half-tone engravings of the horse, tabulated pedigrees, etc., at most reasonable terms. Send in your orders to this office and have the work done right.

A New Years Day Trot.

At Santa Maria, down in Santa Barbara county, the festivities incidental to ushering in the new year were added to by a match race between three horses well known in that vicinity, each of which had its admirers and consequently also had its backers among the crowd that went out to the track to see the question of supremacy decided.

The horses named for this race were the stallion Thompson 2:14½ by Boodle 2:12½, owned by Mr. J. B. Bonetti, the bay horse Adjutant by Electro, son of Electioneer, owned by C. O. Thorquest, and Leader, a son of Tom Benton, owned by W. S. Lierly. The race was for \$50 a corner, with \$100 added by the Driving Association, which brought the purse up to \$250, and the event drew a large crowd to the track. Mr. Bonetti had secured the services of the well known reinsman B. O. Van Bokkelen to pilot his horse, but Mr. Thorquest and Mr. Lierly held the lines behind their own entries and both are expert "teamsters."

The day was not a favorable one for fast time, and the track was six or seven seconds slow, being heavy and rough. The horses were all out to win if they could however. Adjutant was under the wire first in the first heat in 2:21, and he is probably the first horse to lower his record this year. It formerly stood at 2:23½, Thompson was second in the heat and Leader third.

After this the big Boodle horse won in three straight heats the summary of the race being as follows:

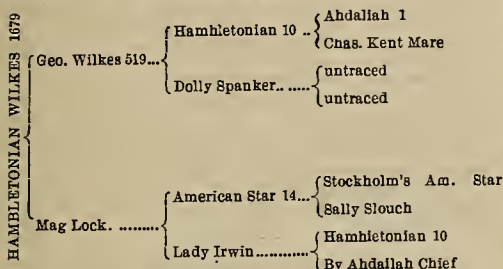
Special Match Race—\$250.
 Thompson, ch by Boodle..... (Van Bokkelen) 2 1 1 1
 Adjutant, b by Electro..... (Thorquest) 1 3 3 3
 Leader, b by Tom Benton..... (Lierly) 3 2 2 2
 Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:24, 2:26.

After this race was finished there was a quarter mile and repeat race for saddle horses in which seven horses started. Butcher Boy won the first heat, and Flavorite the next two, the time being 0:25, 0:25½ and 0:26.

Hambletonian Wilkes.

Geo. Wilkes, the orphan colt raised "on the bottle," lived to be one of the great race horses of his day and in the stud founded the greatest trotting family in the history of the turf, in that his descendants have won more races and more money than those of any other sire.

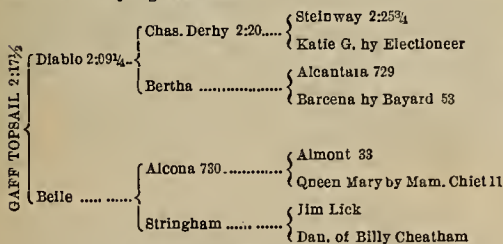
Here in California there is at the present time but one son of this great horse, this is Hambletonian Wilkes 1679, and he is himself a great sire of race horses, among his get being Ptoche Wilkes 2:08½, Tommy Mac 2:1¼, New Era 2:13, Sybil S. 2:16½, Arline Wilkes 2:11½, Rocker 2:11 and twenty-five others with records better than 2:30. Mand Murray, a daughter of Hambletonian Wilkes, recently sold for \$1500 to an Australian dealer, and it is reported that she trotted a trial mile in 2:12 since reaching Europe and was resold for \$5000. "The Geo. Wilkes blood is the best for race horses," says a well known trainer, and if so breeders should get it as close to its source as possible. George Wilkes' record was 2:22 and he is up to the class of 1898 the sire of 72 trotters and 11 pacers with standard records, he has 96 producing sons that have sired 1414 trotters and 586 pacers in the list, while 88 of his daughters produced 132 standard performers. Geo. Wilkes was by Hambletonian 10 out of Dolly Spanker, whose pedigree unfortunately has never been clearly established, but has been the subject of endless controversy among turf writers. Dolly Spanker was once registered in the books as by Henry Clay out of the mare Telegraph by Baker's Highlander, and it may yet be proven some day that this breeding is correct.



The dam of Hambletonian Wilkes was Mag Lock, a daughter of American Star, and her dam was Lady Irwin by Hambletonian 10. Lady Irwin was the granddam of Lumps 2:21. It will be seen that Hambletonian Wilkes has two crosses of the old Hero of Chester close up. His get, here in California have invariably been good lookers, and show great speed, and at Green Meadow Farm at Santa Clara where Hambletonian Wilkes will probably make the season of 1900, can be seen some of the best looking two and three year olds by him that were ever foaled on a California farm. In this day when the rule is to breed to the best Hambletonian Wilkes should get a large patronage from the leading breeders.

\$250 For Gaff Topsail Three Year Olds.

Mr. Kavenagh, of Vallejo, California, who owns the chestnut stallion Gaff Topsail 2:17½, has decided to place him in the stud this year, and as an inducement to have the get of the horse trained has offered a purse of \$250 for them to compete for on the Vallejo track in 1904. Gaff Topsail is undoubtedly one of the fastest sons of Diablo 2:09½ and is much faster than his record. His sire, Diablo, is one of the best bred horses in America, and this year seven of his get got standard marks, more new performers than any California stallion, and Clipper 2:09½ paced the fastest mile paced in the State by a green horse.



As will be seen by the above tabulation Gaff Topsail is as well bred as anybody's horse. His dam was by Alcona 730, one of the handsomest horses ever brought to California and a sire of speed. Alcona's sire was the great Almont, his dam Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief. The dam of Belle was Stringham, a mare by Jim Lick, he a son of Homer. Stringham's dam was by the thoroughbred horse Billy Cheatham, a grandson of the immortal Boston.

Gaff Topsail is a fine looking animal, with good bone, size and endurance and should prove a successful sire. He will make the season at the Vallejo race track.

The Best Blister on Earth.

ANDOVER, Me., Dec. 14, '97.
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 F. A. RUSSELL.

Heroes Not Degenrating.

[Iconoclast] in Spirit of the West.]

Probably the most illusive idea that ever found lodgment in the human brain is that somewhere in the past there was a "golden age" when the men were stronger, wiser, braver, the women more beautiful, more lovely; when the flowers were a brighter hue, the skies were less cloudless and serene, and the human life was a scene of perpetual peace and Arcadian beauty. Poets sigh for and philosophers sometimes descend upon the "good old times," which they tell us have gone, never to return.

All this is a little more than idle dreaming. We are living not only in the best, but the oldest times the world has ever seen. The man are as strong, as brave as they have ever been in the world's history, and each succeeding generation adds to their wisdom. No century has ever produced a roll of great men in every department of science, of art, of literature, in statesmanship and in war superior to that of the nineteenth and any nineteenth-century lover will swear that the maid of his choice is more beautiful than Helen or Cleopatra.

It has always been the fashion to laud the superiority of the past. Homer makes old Nestor boast of the prodigies of strength and valor performed by the contemporaries of his youth, and Scott puts in the mouth of one of his heroes a lament for the decay of "Scottish strength in modern day." It is probable that in the mere natural qualities with which the human race is endowed there is little difference between the different ages. The Grecian art and Grecian culture of 3000 years ago were equal to any modern art or any modern culture. Occasionally there are phenomenal men who really do not belong to any age or country. They belong to the world and to all time. Homer was born in Greece and Shakespeare was born in England, after an interval of several thousand years, but though each took the mould of the country and age in which he lived, each belonged to humanity and to all time.

The capacity of the human race to produce poets, orators, statesmen and heroes is perennial, is indestructible. It has never died. It has never faltered. Environment sometimes effects the apparent operation of the laws under which it is manifested, but change the environment and the same capacity again appears. For almost every great crisis a man presents himself who is equal to it.

The occasion does not make the men, it only affords opportunity for the exercise of his powers. Without the French revolution we would have had no Napoleon as he appears to us now, but we would have had a great law giver, a great administrator, a great orator, a great mathematician, or possibly a great poet. He possessed the elements of all these characters. Thiers said that "to the genius of a geometer he added the imagination of a poet."

It is not true, as has been asserted, that the men of the present are "men of small stature, mere parts of a crowd; born too late, when the strength of the world has been bowed." Our late war proved that. The age that produced the heroes and statesmen of that war was as heroic as any in history, and the age that could produce a Tennyson and a Swinburne, a Carlyle, a Macanley, a DeQuincy, a Dickens, a Thackeray, a George Eliot, a Darwin, a Huxley, a Tyndall, a Bismarck and a Gladstone is not an age of pigmies. Future generations will no doubt look back upon the nineteenth century as at least one of the golden ages.

It may seem like a great descent to stoop from the heroes and sages of ancient and modern times to discuss heroes, and possibly it is; but, as the reader knows, it is at least to some minds a question which is the nobler animal, man or horse, and in estimating the relative merits of horses of the present day and their remote progenitors the same principles are apt to control our judgment as in comparing latter day men with their progenitors. Old men (the Nestors of the turf) still like to descend upon the speed and stamina of the horses they knew in their younger days.

Who is there that has been a horse owner from his youth up that has not owned or driven "the best road horse or mare in the world?" I plead guilty to having had several of that kind myself. Who is there that has not had some prodigy of speed, but alas never tested by that illusion destroyer, a stop watch? Who is there that has not owned a colt that if afforded the opportunity would have eclipsed Electioneer or George Wilkes? Every old driver has at some time had a horse in charge, either his own or some one else's, that was really the most remarkable the world had ever seen. How many such "flowers have been born to blush unseen!"

The simple, naked unadorned fact is that we have better horses to-day than we ever had before for the purpose for which they are used. We have trotting sires that are greater by far than Hambletonian, and will prove greater than Electioneer or George Wilkes. The greatest pacing sire that the world has ever seen is still living and doing stud service, but he is likely in time to be surpassed by some of his sons, for instance, Star Pointer. We have as fast and as game race horses. The two mile record has been broken in Europe this year, and the half-mile (official time) record was fractured by two horses at Lexington. Early speed trials have simply been dazzling in their brilliancy, even if at some times injudicious. These trials, however, show what the young things are capable of.

There are horses in training that should be able to break all the records, if not this year, then the next, or the following. What matters a year or two? The world never saw such speed capacity as is now exhibited upon our race tracks. We started out to create a race of trotting horses, and we've done it. No one can watch the training year after year on our tracks as I have done and question the truth of this proposition. True, we find occasionally a reversion to some old plug ancestor that couldn't trot "a little bit," but this kind is getting scarcer every year. Nearly all of them that are trained can do something fairly respectable, and the best, why, they are simply wonders! Talk about the trotter being still in the formative stage! If this be true I'd like to live to see the time when he is fully formed. He will be a prodigy and no mistake. When he can go to the quarter pole in 29 seconds and to the half in 1:01, he'll do pretty well, won't he?

And stamina! Just watch them being trained and then talk about stamina. Three, four, five and six heats, and each heat a speed trial! There never was another horse capable of such exertions. There isn't a long distance record now standing that couldn't easily be beaten by horses now on our tracks. The trouble is that trainers don't want to waste time training for long distance records. There are no prizes for them, and the horses we are training that could perform such feats are too busy getting ready to win money in the big stakes and purses.

Let the association offer \$5000 to a horse that will beat the two, three or four-mile record and the feat will be accomplished next year by probably a half dozen horses. These long distance records have mostly been taken with very inferior horses to those we now have. Looking at the matter from a business standpoint I think it would be well to have a few long distance races now, for trotters of this kind are just what our cousins across the water are pining for. There isn't the slightest doubt that we could supply them. Whether one or two of such races wouldn't add to the strength of a trotting program is a matter well worth pondering over.

If there had been any doubt as to the fact that the pacer is now a better animal than ever before, it would have been set at rest by the performances of such horses as Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and more than all, Star Pointer. It had been discovered years ago that the pacer had the speed to go in two minutes, as Westmont had done it with a running mate. But whether he could carry such a clip for a mile drawing a sulky and driver was the question. This is now happily settled, and the next problem is to find others that do the same thing besides Star Pointer. I feel very confident that it will be done, and it would not at all surprise me if it should be done next year.

One does not have to look to the remote past for pedigrees of trotting and pacing speed. The "golden age" of trotters and pacers is now. We are not quite past improvement yet, but we are well along toward the summit of the hill; at least we are able to look over the top into the promised land. We are now producing the horses that can get there. When a four year old stallion with one season's handling can trot a mile in 2:12½ and a quarter in 31½ seconds, we haven't far to go.

I believe also that the thoroughbred is now a better horse for the purpose for which he is used than ever before. I do not believe that he is as good a long distance horse, but then he is not used much for long distances. A long distance race is a rare event, and I suppose nowadays it is hardly worth while to breed for that class of horses. People breed for the market and the market demands sprinters. Occasionally a horse is bred that can go a long distance, but my information is that they are rather rare. However, we'll not quarrel about this, but let the running people do things in their own way, which they are tolerably sure to do anyhow. They are breeding a horse that is admirably adapted to their purpose, and that's what they want. That's all they could do with Lexington, Boston or Sir Archy. In getting race horses, I believe that Hanover was as successful as any of them, so that even among the runners there is no necessity to go back into the misty past to find the great horses.

OWNERS preparing horses for market would do well to bear in mind the advice of one of the largest dealers in the country, who writes as follows: "We are particularly anxious to impress on would-be consignors that what we want are useful horses—something that a man can use for pleasure or business immediately. Our customers have not the time or disposition to buy a horse and wait on him to get in condition for use. A horse, to be useful in the city, must be absolutely fearless of all objects that he comes in contact with. He must have style, manners, speed and action enough to make him pleasant to ride behind. Men who send cheap and poorly conditioned animals to the sale will be bound to meet with disappointment, as we have absolutely no demand for that class of goods."

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EVERY district association should get to work on its program as soon as possible.

DOLLADE WILKES 2:12½, by Gay Wilkes, will go through next season's Grand Circuit.

VALLFJO promises giving one of the best harnes meetings on the circuit this season.

A GREEN son of Direct, now in George West's stable, is expected to beat 2:10 next season.

THE cold air is not half so penetrating to a clipped horse as to one with his coat on and wet.

LOLITA 2:17 by Sidney, is said to be one of the very swiftest brushers on the Buffalo speedway.

DES MOINES, Iowa, will give a meeting the first week in July at which \$20,000 will be hung up in purses.

A COUPLE of Boston men recently offered \$20,000 for the stallion Jupe 2:07½, but the offer was declined.

ALL the horses that ever paced or trotted in 2:04 or better are alive with the exception of the pacer Bumps 2:03½.

W. O. FOOTE says John Nolan 2:08 is wintering splendidly and he looks for him to be faster than ever next season.

MANBRINO KING was not bred by the late Dr. Herr as stated in the books. Ambrose Young, of Lexington, bred him.

THERE is a two year old by Falroe owned in Yolo county that stepped a quarter better than 40 seconds in his yearling form.

THE first harness race in California for 1900 was won by Santa Maria on New Year's Day by Thompson 2:14½, at Boodle 2:12½.

M. E. McHENRY says he thinks J. H. Thayer's colt, The Bondsman by Baron Wilkes, the best trotter in sight today without a record.

JOHN DICKERSON has put just a dozen horses in the 2:10 list according to an Eastern exchange, which is certainly a pretty good record.

W. S. LIEBLY, the well known Santa Maria horseman, had his hand badly bitten the other day by a colt he was holding while heving it shod.

THE Detroit Driving Club has announced that the M. & M. and the Chamber of Commerce stakes will be closed on the same date as in years past.

THE Overland Park Driving Club of Denver has been leased for another year, and a two weeks meeting will be given again beginning June 10th.

It is said that Pittsburg, Pa., will be an applicant for dates in the Grand Circuit the coming season, and so will Terra Haute and probably Indianapolis.

H. H. HELMAN, of San Jose, has been down to Monterey county looking at a couple of "prospects" that he thinks ought to be good for the races this year.

BETONICA 2:10½, has been dangerously sick, and it is doubtful if he will ever be trained again. He has been one of the disappointments in the horse business.

HARRY DEVERUX of Cleveland stands an excellent chance of beating the present trotting record to wagon in 1900 with his stallion John A. McKerron 2:12½.

KYOTE 2:15½, by Van Sant died in George Starr's stable at Terre Haute last week. He was a very fast horse having shown miles in 2:09, but had always been unfortunate.

THE scarcity of horses in the southern part of the State has reached such a point that bronchos are being herded in from the ranges and broken for work in the railroad camps.

WALTER MASTEN of Woodland shipped twenty-five horses to the Hawaiian Islands this week. There were some good road horses among them, the others being general purpose horses.

LENNA N. 2:05½, Bella A. 2:08½, Brightlight 2:08½, Laurel 2:09½, Susie T. 2:09½, Gold Leaf 2:11½ and Jessie C. 2:17½, are some of the mares J. H. Saults will breed to Directly 2:03½ in the spring.

S. N. MITCHELL, formerly of Oregon, is now located at the Chico track and is training a stable of trotters which he will campaign on the Oregon tracks next summer. They are all colts and green horses.

WHEN the new stalls were built at Pleasanton Training Track, many of the stalls were fitted with doors a little less than four feet in width, which is too narrow for a box stall door. This defect has now been remedied, and carpenters were at work last week adding a foot to the width of the opening. The stalls are being rapidly taken and by the first of next month will be nearly all filled in all probability.

SEVERAL citizens of Vacaville, Solano county, are agitating the proposition of building a speed track and organizing a driving club solely for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and keeping of high class road horses.

THE Occident Stake for 1902 will be a boomer. Secretary Shields had received ninety entries in it up to last Tuesday and it will take several days for all the returns to come in. It will be the richest in the history of the stake.

GENERAL B. F. TRACY has purchased the Minchin and Hogan farms near Goshen, N. Y., and will remove his trotters from Stony Ford to new quarters after making extensive improvements. There are about 160 acres in the tract.

THE bay gelding Clingstone 2:14, died at Cleveland last Thursday. He was by Rvsdyk 653, out of Gretchen, by Choroos 735, second dam Lady Fallis, by American Star 14. He was foaled in 1875 and trotted to a record at Cleveland in 1882.

SMITH SHAW, as President of the San Luis Obispo Agricultural Association, has leased from George W. Long the San Luis Obispo race track property for the county fair next fall. The association agrees to pay \$100 for the use of the property, the lease to expire when the races close.

WITHIN twelve months C. W. Williams has sold 35 yearlings by Allerton for an average of \$455 each. Allerton is a great horse, but Mr. Williams is one of the best advertisers in the United States. He keeps Allerton and his get before the public and does not overlook any points that will aid the Allerton boom. Herein he is wise.

A NEW grandstand just finished on the trotting track at Moscow, Russia, is the most expensive building of the kind in the world. It took the government over two years to build it, and it cost \$500,000. It is built of stone and brick, is a three decker 300 feet long and 150 feet wide; the walls are three feet thick and it has a double glass front.

JESSE D. CARR has sold his rancho Cienega del Gabilan, in San Benito county, to Charles and Henry Bardin, of Salinas. The ranch comprises 5107 acres, and is appraised in the sale at \$49,000. In exchange therefor the Bardin Bros. transfer the Bardin House, in Salinas, which is valued at \$40,000 to the Salinas Valley Land Company, of which Mr. Carr is the head.

CAPT. BEN E. HARRIS is engaged in breaking a two year old filly by John Sevenoaks, out of Frona Freeman, by Adventure, that can lead to halter as fast as anything that goes on four legs. She threw her head against the Captain's face the other day and made his lip look as though it belonged to one of the deck hands that used to tote freight on his Mississippi river steamer forty years ago. Captain Harris is 7½ years old, but few young men can handle and educate a horse as well as he. He says the filly is the greatest one he ever owned.

THE widely circulated report that the well-known American stallion Baron Rogers 2:09½, recently lowered the four mile trotting record to 9:32 in a race at Moscow, Russia, turns out to be untrue. The distance trotted by the son of Baron Wilkes was six versts, or 120 feet less than four English miles. His speed for the distance was greater than any trotter has yet shown in Russia or elsewhere, and there can be no doubt that if he had gone on he would have established a four mile mark far below the champion mark of 9:58 made by Bertie R. 2:12½ at Blackpool, England, last fall.

JAMES THOMPSON, the well known trainer, disposed of all the horses, vehicles, harness, etc., of his Van Ness avenue livery stable at auction last Tuesday, Chase & Mendenhall acting as auctioneers. A pouring rain fell during the entire day, which undoubtedly kept many people away but very fair prices were obtained. Mr. Thompson will go to Pleasanton next week and open a public training stable there. He has the fast green mare Monica by McKinney which is confidently expected to get a low record, and will have another green one in his string that will be "a surprise" as he terms it.

PAPINTA, the well known danseuse, arrived in California during the last week of the old year, and went to her stock farm near Concord, Contra Costa county, for a month's sojourn. She was accompanied on her Eastern tour by her husband Mr. W. J. Holpin, who says he got back just in time to enter their stallion El Ravo, and several of his get in the big California stakes that closed during the first few days of the year. Mr. Holpin has a four year old which he calls Gladstone, that is a very promising trotter. He is by Altamont, sire of six better than 2:10, out of Maggie Arnold the dam of Naylor 2:30 and Allago, sire of four in the list, next dam Alice Drake (dam of Norman Medinn 2:20) by Norman 25.

A NEW line of work has been established by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in a series of lectures to be delivered by Prof. E. A. A. Grange at the American Horse Exchange, New York. The society proposes to educate citizens in all the knowledge appertaining to domestic animals and the sort of treatment needed to bring out their good points and guarantee freedom from disease and pain when possible. Prof. Grange organized the bacteriological department at the Michigan agricultural college at Lansing Mich., and during the latter part of his fifteen years connection with the college occupied the chair of Veterinary Science. The lectures are illustrated with slides and by the aid of several ill used horses brought in for the occasion.

SECRETARY WILSON's order of October 21st, relating to the veterinary inspection of animals for export, was put into effect as regards horses the first of the new year. After inspection only horses free from disease and shown not to have been exposed to contagion will be allowed to be shipped. Shippers are required to notify the inspector of intended shipments, the number and destination of cars, and shall inform inspectors of the locality from which animals have been brought and the name of the breeders. Any horses that are offered for shipment which have not been inspected and transported in accordance with these regulations, or are adjudged to be infected or to have been exposed to infection shall not be allowed to be placed upon any vessel for exportation.

SWEETHEART, that trotted at Stockton in September, 1881, to a three year old record of 2:22½, a sensational performance in those days, is still owned by Mr. John W. Mackay, who insists that she shall be surrounded with every comfort until she dies at the Dey Farm, in Woodford county, Kentucky. Her four year old daughter by Stamboul is very fast. Sweetheart is by Sultan out of the famous mare Minnehehs, and was bred by the late L. J. Rose.

HARRY BROWN, who has five young trotters belonging to Judge W. E. Greene and two or three owned by Mr. I. L. Borden in his stables on the corner of Second and Harrison streets, Oakland, has recently added another to the string. This is a two year old colt belonging to the well known veterinarian, Dr. Stimson of Oakland, and is by a son of Simmilcon. He is a very promising youngster and under Mr. Brown's care will very likely develop into a fast one.

ED LAFFERTY moved to Pleasanton this week and has seven stalls occupied at that celebrated track. Addison 2:11, by James Madison, heads the string, and he has a green pacer by Gay Wilkes 2:15½, out of Wanda 2:14, that belongs to Frank H. Burke of this city, and is said to have shown all the speed to which it is entitled by its inheritance. Lafferty has a colt by Bay Bird that will hear watching. He is a handsome fellow and will be a new performer for the son of Jay Bird this year unless something unforeseen happens. In addition to the foregoing there are three royally bred young fillies under Mr. Lafferty's care that were purchased in Kentucky by Mr. W. E. Lester of this city. They are by Kremlin 2:07½, Bow Bells and Allie Wilkes and will get their first lessons at the Pleasanton track this month.

A VERY amusing case of appeal came up before the Board of Appeals at Chicago last month. It was a protest relating to an award at a meeting in a northwestern State in the past season. Two heats in a race had been won by one of the drivers. In the third heat another driver drove on the track with a great outfit. On the back of his horse, near the saddle, he had attached a tin pan, about twenty inches in diameter, and fastened a small piece of chain to his whip-lash. The possibilities for music and clatter were great and the driver made the most of them. Of course, not another horse could be brought near him, and the tin-clad horse came in first in three heats and was awarded the race by the judges over the protests of the contesting drivers. Perhaps the judges wanted to see the joke through. The protest came before the Board of Review, which reversed the decision of the judges.

PRINTER's ink judiciously used is bound to bring results, and owners of good stallions can obtain them by presenting their claims to the readers of the horse papers. From present indications there will be more breeding done in 1900 than has been done in several years. Owners of mares should pick the stallions who are successful as sires or if young horses, those that are bred right and have shown themselves fast. Another and an important thing to be considered, in selecting a stallion to breed to, is the owner. There are some men who own stallions who never advertise them in any way, nor ever make an effort to help their get. Consequently the progeny of their horses fail to fetch much money in the sale ring, while the progeny of such horses as Allerton, Baron Wilkes, etc., sell for fat prices, because their owners are liberal in the use of printer's ink, and do everything to keep their sires before the public. The moral is plain.—Chicago Horse Review.

A. L. McDONALD, who drove Who Is It to his three year old record of 2:12, was in town this week, having taken the opportunity afforded by the rainy weather, of letting the colts on Mr. A. G. Gurnett's Walnut Creek Stock Farm stand in their stalls for a couple of days. Mr. McDonald has broken ten or twelve head during the past few weeks, and has a string of five that he will put in active training. He has three four year olds by Direct 2:05½ that are most promising. One of these is the gray gelding What Is It, out of Lassie Jean, the dam of Who Is It. There is also a colt out of Lady W. that is a big, fine going fellow, and one out of a mare by Norfolk that shows well. Lassie Jean's two year old by the Sidney stallion, St. Nicholas, is a chestnut colt and a handsome, well turned fellow that can show considerable speed already, though he has only had a harness on a few times. The farm's entry in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity for 1900 is a three year old colt by McKinney 2:11½, out of Nellie Fairmont, by Fairmont, son of Piedmont; next dam Nellie, by Whipple's Hambletonian. This colt will be a high class trotter if no accident happens him. The track at this farm is an excellent one for working on during the wet weather, as it is sandy and dries out in a few days. Mr. McDonald will move his string to the Pleasanton track about the middle of March and feels confident he will place several of them low down in the standard list before the season is over.

E. F. GEERS has sold to C. J. and Harry Hamlin, proprietors of the Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., his three year old pacing colt Direct Hal, by Direct 2:05½, dam Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal, for the magnificent sum of \$10,000. I doubt if the history of the pacing horse records a more sensational sale. Just think of it! A three year old untitled pacer selling for \$10,000. Surely our friend Trotwood can sing the Nunc dimittis now. Direct Hal is a black colt and was bred by Ed Geers. The winter Geers shipped the Village Farm stable to California, Bessie Hal was taken along, and while there she was bred to Direct 2:05½, a horse Geers greatly admired from the time of his great duels with Hal Pointer. Direct Hal was broken and trained a little as a two year old. When the Village Farm stable reached Louisville this fall the colt joined the Geers forces, and with a few weeks training stepped a mile in 2:17. Owing to the shipment of the stable to the home farm his training was discontinued, but Geers believed the colt would have paced in 2:12 the week following had his training been continued. When the stable reached the covered track stories of the great speed shown by the youngster floated through the air. Mr. C. J. Hamlin was greatly pleased with the youngster, and for several weeks has been trying to obtain a price on him. Saturday, December 23d, Mr. Hamlin visited the covered track, and after seeing the colt step, offered, in the presence of a dozen people, a check for \$10,000 for the son of Direct, which Geers accepted. The colt will be raced with the Village Farm stable next season. Bessie Hal, I believe, is again in foal to "the little black rascal."—Gerald Rex in Am. Horse Breeder.



Darebin Succeeds in Both Lines.

Last week four broodmares by imp. Darebin brought such ample prices as \$3250, \$2200 and \$1500 in a single sale, all of which is surely an evidence that their worth as producers is beginning to be properly appreciated, writes W. H. Rowe in the N. Y. Telegraph of Dec. 27th. Surely it would be strange were it not so, for a single such jewel as Mesmerist is alone quite enough to bring any horse into the height of fashion as a sire of broodmares, to say nothing of the many really good class winners already to his credit.

In the male line Darebin's hopes hereabouts have for some time rested upon Ludwig, who has stood at Messrs. Guideon & Daly's Holmdal Farm. To be sure it would hardly be expected that any Melbourne horse would be preferred to such a Stockwell horse as His Highness, and doubtless the Holmdal fortunes have been best served by the priority being given to the sire of Jeen Berend, His Royal Highness, High Degree, Neda and Affect. But Ludwig was such a smasher during his brief turf career that one cannot help wondering what would happen if the right mares were found for him, especially as he represents such a strong trebling of Melbourne in the male line.

He is himself by Darebin, he by Tha Peer, an own son of Melbourne, while his dam, Bavaria, is by Spendthrift out of imp. Piccadilly, and both of these latter were descended just as closely from Melbourne in the male line as is Ludwig himself. Then, too, Piccadilly's dam was by Blair Athol, he out of Blink Bonny, by Melbourne. Horses bred like this are apt to be difficult to snit in the stud, judicious in breeding to one or more side lines being obviously the best course, of which we find an illustration in the fact that Ludwig has done his best, in his limited career at Holmdal, with Tarentella, a daughter of The Ill-Used, he by Breadalbane, brother to Blair Athol, the alliance also bringing in breeding to Lexington in five free generations. Royal Purple, a full sister to Ludwig, was among the broodmares sold the other night, and from Bruce Lowe's book, to say nothing of Vampire's success with Orme in England, we know that a mere bred like this might well throw a phenomenal horse to a stallion whose dam would hit off strongly her inbred blood, if he himself comes from an appropriate male line.

All this is the more interesting and important when we find that Darebin has scored a notable success in the male line in Australia, through his son, The Australian Pear, who was gotten there by Darebin before his purchase by Mr. Haggin. The Australian Pear amply proved his race course prowess by winning such races as the Victoria Derby and Sydney Cup, in the former defeating Abercorn, and now we find him represented by a smashing good son in Australian Star, who came out the weight forage hero of the recent V. A. T. C. Meeting, and has been sold to Mr. S. H. Gollan for some £3000, it being the purchaser's intension to race the colt in England in 1900. His former owner, Mr. A. Geilan, who is no relation of the purchaser, took things easy with "the Star" as a juvenile, which he could well afford to do, as his original cost was only 30 guineas, and to this fact is no doubt due not a little of the colt's brilliancy as a three year old. I read of him as being a black colt out of Colors, she by Grendmaster out of Red and Black, she by Edminster out of Wild Fire by Wild Oats. They have a good lot of three year olds in Australia this year, so Australian Star may be worth watching if he gets to England all right.

Do Yearlings Spread Distemper?

Col. William Scully, the well known turfman, thinks no yearlings should be allowed stall room on race tracks and sets forth his reasons as follows:

"The subject of yearlings to a racing man is of interest. The young ones are bred on the best lines available to the breeder, who broods over the stud book in selecting the best families to breed from, and his help do all they can to assist him, for the smallest lad on a stud farm is as proud of the yearlings as the proprietor himself. The young horse is brought to the market after the great care that has been taken to breed him an aristocrat and to rear him in proper style, and after he has been honed in a sales paddock the interest in him has just commenced. His history, you might say, is just beginning.

"The buyer comes along with his money (for they have got plenty of money around New York to buy yearlings) and the youngster is looked over by his would-be purchaser and his trainer several days before the sale while his pedigree, which has been published in the papers, is being discussed and every strain of his blood is being analyzed.

"Well, that's all right. Then comes another batch of yearlings to the same sales paddocks from a different part of the country, from an altogether different climate. So there they are, from Maine to California as they call it, all huddled in different stalls in one paddock.

"And what's the result? More or less sickness is bound to ensue. It does not develop at once, of course, but the germs are there, for a young horse is extremely susceptible to sickness under these conditions.

"The purchases are made and the yearlings are shipped to their purchasers' quarters at some of the race tracks, where older horses and good horses are in training condition and they get the infection, which is generally distemper.

"The 'vete,' who always have a wise word for anything a horse is troubled with, call it 'epizootic,' or something not half as intelligible. But I tell you it is nothing but distemper, and it is so infectious and so hurtful to old horses that I would not be surprised some day to see every horse at some race track down with it at one time and the racing have to stop.

"I take this view of the case, from having passed my lifetime with horses. I have studied the matter for some time and I ought to know something about it.

"The remedy is simple enough, and some day you will see racing man beginning to employ it. It is not the fault of the yearlings. They are just like children, and will get sick. Let the owners take their youngsters away from the race tracks, and if they get sick let them have that privilege. But let it be by themselves away from the old horses, where they can do no harm.

"An old horse, like a full grown man, has twice the trouble with mumps or scarlet fever as a kid, and I think it is a shame to subject a matured horse to the chance of being made sick by contact with a promiscuous lot of yearlings.

"The superintendents at the various tracks could play a strong hand in this if they would forbid absolutely the quartering of yearlings on their tracks during the racing season. They better look out, or they'll have a wheezy little yearling coming in some day and giving the Cascornacs, Ethelberts, Imps and other great racehorses sickness and breaking up the racing for the meeting."

Empire City Track for Runners.

Those who are best acquainted with the circumstances of the building of the Empire City trotting track at New York have always claimed that it would eventually be turned over to one of the jockey clubs and be principally devoted to the running brigade. That this may be done in the near future is more than probable, as the following from the New York Telegraph will show:

"The Empire City track has been the subject of much comment among turfmen and racegoers. It is no longer a secret that the rapid strides of improvement have made it impossible to retain the grounds of the Westchester Racing Association for race track purposes. Surveys have already been made and plans arranged to cut streets through Morris Park. This magnificent racing property is extremely desirable to the Jockey Club, which practically controls and manages all the meetings held there. The splendid clubhouse, superb lawns and conveniences make it especially desirable, as the clubhouse inclosure is rapidly becoming attractive to society. Turfmen mourn the fact that it will be impossible to retain the grounds at Westchester and that the scene must shift to some other track. Propositions have already been made by the owners of the Empire City track to lease that property on reasonable terms should events hasten the close of Morris Park. The Empire City track is a mile in circumference, with long, wide stretches, and the turns graded in such a manner that the speed of the horses is not greatly retarded in making them. It would not have an unwelcome or uncertain prediction to state that the Empire City track is likely to be controlled by the Jockey Club before another year rolls around. In regard to the transportation facilities to and from the Empire track, it is reasonably certain that arrangements are completed with the New York Central Railroad to put in a line of double track and a sufficient number of switches to make the Empire City track one of the most convenient and easy of approach of any of the tracks in the neighborhood of New York."

SADDLE NOTES.

ISALINE, a three year old filly by Clieviden, the property of Mr. Sink, made her first appearance and showed her speed and gameness, finishing second to Vassal. It is safe to predict that she will not remain long in the maiden class.

THE last day at Oakland was a good one for Dr. Rowell, who annexed three purses with Imperious, Dr. Bernays and Sybaris. This is the second occasion this season when the Doctor has won with the same three horses on the same day.

WHITCOMB struck himself in the mile race, stopping badly in consequence and finishing outside the money. The horse was bleeding freely and Dr. Rowell was at first of the opinion that a tendon was severed but on examination the injury proved to be nothing more serious than a deep cut.

WHITE FERN was given the overlook by the public in the seven furlong event and the hooks layed sixes about her chances. On the strength of her last race over the Oakland track she was entitled to favoritism in the rather ordinary field to which she appeared, and which she defeated in the easiest possible manner.

SFA LION, the crack performer from the Schorr stable, started in a sprint race on Wednesday and gave strong indications that he is nearly due to win. The animal which has been on the sick list for a long time is commencing to recover his form and with continued improvement will soon have a hard proposition to defeat.

ON Wednesday Barney Schreiber started a filly by Foul Shot in a maiden three year old race and captured the coin in the easiest possible manner. This was one of the good things that went through, and from the numbers in line behind the bookmakers' boxes it seemed as if everyone present at the track had a hat on the winner.

MEDDLER made his first appearance over the sticks and ran a fairly good race for a new performer; he dwells too long at the jumps and consequently loses ground; when this fault is remedied he will develop into one of the greatest hurdle jumpers in the country, as he is certainly able to out-sprint anything else now competing in the game.

POTENTE, the son of Racine and Pow Pow, has demonstrated that he is possessed of some class; in the race which he won at Oakland last week he ran a remarkably fast mile, with light weight up. On New Year's Day, however, he shouldered 103 pounds and conceding weight to a field of fair class aged performers, galloped over them and won very easily.

THAT the most astute horsemen are not infallible, and may be liable to error as the gullible public, was well illustrated last Wednesday when Mr. Corrigan scratched St. Cassimer and bet several hundred dollars on Suavillo, who was supposed to hold the race safe with the Corrigan entry in the stable, but who finished last in a field of five after showing a burst of speed for the first quarter.

A MEASURE of wholesome discipline in the shape of a stiff fine should have been administered to Jockey Bullman for his criminal carelessness in allowing Bannockburn to be beaten after having the race well in hand. There is a rule bearing on this subject which states that "jockeys must ride their horses out at the finish," and it is the duty of the judges to see that it is enforced.

NICK HALL's colors were seen to finish in front for the first time in many moons on a California track, his four year old gelding Facade winning in a desperate drive from Wallenstein owing to the superior horsemanship of Jockey Bullman. This winner was well backed at sixes by Charlie Fair, who made a handsome winning over his victory in the profits of which Mr. Hall is said to have a share.

THE racing season of 1900 was opened at Tanforan Park on Monday last and despite the heavy downpour of rain one of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance; in fact, the railroad facilities for handling the spectators were inadequate for such a large gathering. The betting ring was uncomfortably crowded and but fourteen hooks being in line, the bookmakers were kept very busy in accommodating their customers.

JOCKEYS Burns and Songer were suspended by the Board of Stewards of the California Jockey Club on the closing day of their meeting. Songer is charged with having been left at the post intentionally on Scotch Plaid and also of putting up a rather suspicious ride on Red Pirate. Burns was indefinitely suspended for insubordination, having refused to accept the mount on Sly after being duly engaged, which necessitated the scratching of Sly at the eleventh hour.

LITTLE Zoroaster made his reappearance on Tuesday and went to the post favorite in the mile purse race, although conceding weight to everything in the race. He received a rather ill-judged ride at the hands of Jockey Spencer, who was cut off and interfered with several times but finally got through the hunch in the stretch and making his run too late was unable to get up and was beaten by Malay and Macato in a most exciting finish, the three contenders finishing heads apart.

ON Tuesday Mr. Corrigan started Vassal for the first time since 1896 and the old horse won in a gallop over a distance of six furlongs defeating a fairly good field. In his three year old form Vassal was a high class performer and ran a mile and a quarter at Washington Park in 2:05½, besides winning some twelve or fourteen races at other distances. Should the horse train on he will doubtless make a very useful member of the string which Mr. Corrigan intends shipping to England next season.

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The 2:30 List for 1899.

The following list contains the names of the new standard performers of the year and those previously in the list that have reduced their records, that were sired by stallions bred or owned in California or that have stood for service in this State. The names of the sires are printed in capital letters, with their registered number and record following, then the figures representing the number of standard trotters and pacers sired by them, if any, up to the close of 1899.

ABBOTT-FORD 707, 2:19 1/4-11, 2 p.	Prospect Chimes, blk h.	2:20 1/4
Fred Hale, cb g.	The Queen, blk m.	2:10 1/4
Happy Ford (p), ch g.	King Chimes (p), b g.	2:12 1/4 to 2:10 3/4
Dobman, br g.	Joe Abbot, b g.	2:28 to 2:06 1/4
Chas. Gray, blk g.	CONDUCTOR 1236, 2:14 1/4-5, 1 p.	
AOYKINSE 81742, 2:15 3/4-3, 1 p.	Fra 2412 g m.	2:25 1/4
Everard (p), blk h.	Tickets, b g.	2:17 1/4
ALBERT W. 11333, 2:20-13, 5 p.	M. M. D. (p), b m.	2:22 1/4
Amella (p), tary m.	Tarey C. g. b.	2:27 1/4 to 2:25 1/4
Wyreka (p), b b.	CONRAD 1121-1.	2:22 1/4 to 2:18 1/4
ALCAZAR 8102, 2:20 1/4-12.	Zelant, b b.	2:30 to 2:24 1/4
Quinton, b b.	CUPIO (p) 2:18.	
ALEXANDER BUTTON 1997, 2:16 1/4-14, 6 p.	Lottie Aras, b m.	2:18 1/4
Veria (p), b m.	Fausto, m.	2:17 1/4
ALFRED G. 2457, 2:15 1/4-5 p.	Veria, b m.	2:14 1/4
Effie O. b m.	DAILY 5341, 2:16.	
Oem (p), b m.	Daily Moor, br m.	2:28 1/4
Katie A. (p), b m.	DEXTER PRINCE 1163-34, 12 p.	
Chas. Hart, br b.	Cherokee Prince (p), cb h.	2:27 1/4 to 2:16
Ella H. g. b.	Lucrative, b m.	2:26 1/4 to 2:14 1/4
Ethel G. (p), b m.	DIABLO 11404 (p), 2:09 1/4-3 p.	
Timberlake, b m.	Clipper (p), b g.	2:09 1/4
ALTA M. NT 5200, 2:25 1/4-26, 15 p.	Corona, blk m.	2:11
Alameda, b m.	El Diablo, cb h.	2:18
May Hilden, b m.	Gaff Topsail (p), cb h.	2:17 1/4
Carrie S. (p), b m.	N. L. B. (p), cu h.	2:12 1/4
Decalver (p), b g.	Rey Del Diablo (p), ch h.	2:23 1/4
ANTEO 738, 2:16 1/4-3.	Diamond (p), cb b.	2:14 1/4 to 2:11
Antezilla, b m.	DICTATUS 2306 (p) 2:19 1/4-1 p.	
Archdoke, b h.	Octatress (p), cu m.	2:18 1/4 to 2:12 1/4
Bettine b h.	DIRECT 2413, 2:19 1/4 (p), 2:05 1/4-7, 8.	
Faris, b g.	Corona, blk m.	2:27 1/4
Oswego, b g.	Latina, blk h.	2:29 1/4
Anteo Helle, b m.	De Veras (p), blk h.	2:16 1/4
Millard Sanders, b h.	Miss Kate, b m.	2:21 to 2:15 1/4
Myrie, b m.	DIRECTION 1819 (p), 2:08 1/4-1 p.	
ANGELO, J. R. 2274, 2:15 1/4-1.	DIRECT LINE 2217.	2:18 1/4
Mead, ro m.	Marion Maid (p).	2:22 1/4
ANTEOLO 15130.	DIRECTOR 1989, 2:17-31, 11 p.	2:16 to 2:13 1/4
Oave Ryan (p), b h.	DON LOWELL 2418.	2:22 1/4
ANTEOS 6010-15, 9 p.	Dorado, b m.	2:22 1/4
Lacy Belle, b m.	DON MARVIN 7929, 2:23 1/4-3.	
Morrill McKenzie (p), b b.	Elevator, b g.	2:30
Doros, b g.	DURKEE 1126-2 p.	2:30 1/4
AN INOUS 4778, 2:23 1/4-2.	Sid Durfee, b g.	2:30 1/4
Tip Thomas, b m.	Seban, b g.	2:18 1/4 to 2:14
ARION 18000, 2:07 1/4-5.	EGOTIST 5015, 2:22 1/4-26, 3 p.	
Melro, b g.	Crosspatch, b m.	2:25
Spera, br m.	Gold Falka, cb m.	2:26 1/4
Elision, b m.	Virginia, b m.	2:23 1/4
Loma, b m.	ELECTRO 2303, 2:19 1/4-1.	2:25 to 2:19 1/4
ATHAO N 20590, 2:27-1.	ELECTION 67-2, 1 p.	
Listerline, b m.	Allice Barnes, b m.	2:23 1/4 to 2:19 1/4
ATTO REN 621, 2:21 1/4-3, 1 p.	Matt e Young, b m.	2:26 1/4 to 2:18 1/4
Bessie Ren, blk m.	ELECTION BEL 1933.	
Midget, b g.	Election Time (p), b b.	2:23 1/4
Regina F. b m.	ELECTIONER 125-158, 2.	2:23 1/4
BAY ROSE 9814, 2:20 1/4-2.	Princess, b m.	2:27 1/4
(Colonel K. R., b b.)	Belsire, b m.	2:28 1/4 to 2:21 1/4
BAY WATER WILKES, by Sable Wilkes 1100.	LITTLE 1987, 2:17 1/4-3, 1 p.	2:21 1/4
Kelly Briggs (p), b g.	Lizzie S. (p), cb m.	2:21 1/4
BEA U BRUMMELL (p), 2:16 1/4.	ELECTOR H. 17924, 2:25-1 p.	2:19 1/4
Valita (p), b m.	Rose H. (p), br m.	2:19 1/4
BELL BOY 5550, 2:19 1/4-10 p.	ELC RIC BELL 10529.	2:21 1/4
Lady Bell (p), b m.	Battel, br m.	2:23 1/4
Maple Bells, b m.	Cardenia, b g.	2:23 1/4
BERN L 13458, 2:17-1.	ELECTRICIAN 5007, 2:24 1/4-1 p.	2:21 1/4
Berwyn, b g.	Electrion (p), b b.	2:21 1/4
BILLY THORNTON 8707, 2:24 1/4-5.	ELECTRICITY 5344, 2:17 1/4-11.	2:19 1/4
Red Thorpe, b g.	Spark (p), br m.	2:15 1/4 to 2:10
BINOEN 29567, 2:06 1/4.	Surpal, g. h.	2:15 1/4 to 2:13 1/4
Bingen, Jr. b b.	ELECTRICITE 10578, 2:25 1/4-21, 13 p.	
BONNER N. B. 2470, 2:17.	Olga Electric, br m.	2:27 1/4
BOY BELLS 13073, 2:19 1/4-10 4 p.	Electric (p), b m.	2:23 1/4
Bel Sprit, b b.	William McKenzie (p) blk g.	2:23 1/4
Billy Andrews (p), b h.	Blonde, b m.	2:19 1/4 to 2:14 1/4
Bob Sebastian (p), b h.	Elrod (p), b g.	2:24 1/4 to 2:13 1/4
S. P. b g.	ELECTROTYP 9008, 3, 1 p.	2:16 1/4 to 2:13 1/4
Lord Titan, br b.	ELECTION TIME (p), b b.	2:21 1/4 to 2:15 1/4
Wilkes Belle, br m.	ELECTWOOD 1704, 2:23 1/4-3.	2:21 1/4
BOXWOOD, by Nutwood 609-1.	Charley Stiles, b g.	2:23 1/4
BOY OELL 5491-2.	Electroway (p), b h.	2:21 1/4
Cydel, b m.	Weston Boy, br h.	2:25 1/4 to 2:23 1/4
CAMPION 9811-1.	EROS 2674.	
Electropain, b b.	Oo Ahead (p) br h.	2:22 1/4
CANDIDATE 1318, 2:24 1/4-2.	Esobar, br b.	2:15 1/4
Paulina, br m.	Exinet, br b.	2:23 1/4
CECILIAN 17583, 2:22-1.	FALLS 471, 2:23-1 p.	2:22 1/4
Bebave, cb g.	Little Falls, br m.	2:22 1/4 to 2:20 1/4
Beagle, b g.	FALMONT 2419, 2:14 1/4.	
Carnage, b g.	FALROSE 1308 (p), 2:16 1/4-2.	2:29 1/4
Endow, b g.	Lady Falrose (p), b m.	2:22 1/4
CHARLES OERBY 4907, 2:20-3, 6 p.	Don (p), b g.	2:15 to 2:10
Derry Lass, blk m.	Primrose (p) b m.	2:14 1/4 to 2:13
Billy Gerry, b m.	GENERAL LOAN 1704, 2:23 1/4-1 p.	2:27 1/4 to 2:06 1/4
Owybee, b h.	Miss Logan (p).	2:27 1/4 to 2:06 1/4
CHIMES 8348-20, 13 p.	OOV. STANFORD 5620, 2:21-1, 1 p.	2:24 1/4 to 2:23
Dorinda, b m.	Arbitrate (p), ch g.	2:24 1/4 to 2:23
E. B. E. (p), b m.		
George H. Ray, b g.		
erry Chimes (p), b b.		
May Belle Chimes, b m.		

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Six furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$350-Billy Moore 110 (E. Jones) 8 to 1 won, Coming Event 107 second, Redwald 118 third. Favorite, Spike, Artilleryman, Hippoxan, Hattie Fox, Beautiful Bill, Caesar Young, Tom Sharkey, Firelight 11, Caicium. Time 1:15.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$250-Rosalba 112 (Conley) 20 to 1 won, San Mateo 113 second, Jingle Jingle 104 third. Monrovia, St. Appollinaris, Braw Lass, Monda, Katie Gibbons, Panamint, Sally Goodwin, Shellac, Homestake, Major Cook. Time 1:10 1/4.

Five furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400-Southern Girl 109 (Thorpe) 1 to 2 won, Bamboula 118 second, Gussie Fay 101 third. Gusto, The Scot, Ziska. Time 1:30.

One mile and an eighth. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100-Potente 97 (F. Walsh) 9 to 2 won, Topmast 110 second, Rosinante 101 third. Moriel. Time 1:52 1/4.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100-Lithium 58 (F. Walsh) 8 to 1 won, Rosomonde 107 second, Timemaker 110 third. Portland. Time 1:53 1/4.

Seven furlongs. Free handicap. All ages. Purse \$500-Yellowtail 105 (E. Ross) 9 to 5 won, Marcato 102 second, Olinthus 103 third. Grand Sachem, San Vando, The Fetter, Ringmaster. Time 1:26.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100-Merry Roy 109 (Jenkins) 8 to 5 won, Donator 104 second, Good Hope 109 third. Glen Ann, Billy McCloskey, Ringmaster, Jack McCabe, Terrence, Ed Langlan, Licker. Time 1:27 1/4.

Five furlongs. Selling handicap. All ages. Purse \$100-Aluminum 90 (Phelan) 8 to 1 won, Ravenna 105 second, Magdalene 105 third. Sister Alice, Clarando, Stronghold, Amasa, Mission, Lady Heloise, Will Fay. Time 1:30.

Five and a half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$350-Flower of Gold 115 (Spencer) even won, Bec Bec 115 second, F. W. Brode 118 third. L. B. McWhirter, The Echo, Sisuono. Time 1:07 1/4.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$100-Horton 10 (E. Jones) 13 to 6 won, Tiro 110 second, Faversham 101 third. Glugaber, White Fern, Ledaca, Jennie Reid, Obsidian. Time 1:46 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400-Worlaw 69 (Spencer) even won, Red Plato 102 second, Recreation 103 third. Senator Dahols, Hug, Dr. Marks, Meadowtorpe, El Estro, Time 1:40 1/4.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300-St. Cuthbert 109 (E. Jones) 7 to 10 won, True Blue 109 second, Del Paso II, 112 third. Mainstay, Bessie Lee, Tammany, Greyhurst. Time 1:10 1/4.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Five furlongs. All Ages. Purse \$400-San Mateo 121 (L. Turner) 7 to 1 won, Silver Tone 118 second, Etta H. 121 third. Monrovia, Saul of Tarsus, Miss Suak, Yaruba, Mike Rice, Gusto. Time 1:02.

Six furlongs. Selling. All ages. Purse \$400-High Hoe 107 (Vittio) 15 to 1 won, Pat Mortuary 108 second, Rosalba 110 third. Yale, Floribel, Choteau, Sylvan Lass, Expedient. Time 1:15 1/4.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400-Imperious 107 (E. Jones) even won, Elustein 101 second, Lost Girl 94 third. Dr. Marks, Grand Sachem, Judge Wofford, Don Luis, Scotch Plaid. Time 1:49 1/4.

One mile and a quarter. Free Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500-Dr. Bernays 107 (E. Jones) 2 to 1 won, Meadowtorpe 108 second, Lathan 112 third. Stuttgart, Fannette. Time 2:10 1/4.

Seven furlongs. All Ages. Purse \$100-Syharis 107 (E. Jones) 18 to 5 won, Dr. Sheppard 101 second, Dr. Nemhuia 107 third. Princess Zelka, Erwin. Time 1:25 1/4.

Five furlongs. All ages. Purse \$400-Afamada 107 (Jenkins) 11 to 10 won, Plan 107 second, February 107 third. Salsuma, Sister Alice. Time 1:15 1/4.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION]

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100-Loving Cup 115 (E. Jones) even won, Jura 111 second, Nora Ives 111 third. J. B. Modwena, Braw Lass, El Salado, Mad Anthony, Benamel, Antioch, Gov. Sheehan, Libertine, Greyhurst. Time 1:03.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100-Meadowtorpe 112 (E. Jones) 11 to 5 won, Stuttgart 104 second, Del Paso II, 112 third. Chiturna, Cuda, Fortis, Rixford, Cromwell, Orabice, Owybee. Time 1:57 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100-Cyril 107 (J. Walsh) 10 to 1 won, Scotch Plaid 111 second, Wyoming 107 third. Merops, Merry Boy, Allencia, Dogtown, Bishop Reed. Time 1:45 1/4.

One and one-sixteenth miles. New Year's Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500-Imperious 108 second, Horton 10 8 to 1 won, Imperious 118 second, Moriel 101 third, Topmast, Daisy F. Time 1:50.

CROVER CLAY, 2:23 1/4-4.

Clay S. blk b. 2:21 to 2:13 1/4 |OUY CORRETT 1173-3, 1 p. 2:26 1/4 to 2:17 1/4 |Twilimo, b h. 2:26 1/4 to 2:17 1/4 |OUY KOHL 10724-1 p. 2:26 1/4 to 2:17 1/4 |Cascade (p), blk b. 2:15 1/4-51, 5 p. || Goodman, b g. | 2:28 1/4 |
Guycara, b m.	2:13 1/4
Guycara, ch h.	2:22 1/4
Rosell R. b m.	2:22 1/4
Dollade Wilkes, blk m.	2:19 1/4 to 2:12 1/4
Fred Kohl, blk b.	2:12 1/4 to 2:07 1/4
Guycara, b m.	2:25 to 2:20 1/4
Raven Wilkes, blk b.	2:15 1/4 to 2:13 1/4
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679-8, 5 p.	
Brown Bess (p), br m.	2:24 1/4
Sybil S. b m.	2:16 1/4
HUMMER 6112-3, 4 p.	
Disarm, b g.	2:24 1/4
Dead, b m.	2:24 1/4
Bouncer, b m.	2:10 to 2:09 1/4
ILLUSTRIOUS 4178, 2:29 1/4.	
Eleanor A. m.	2:19 1/4
IRAN 2457, 2:24 1/4-3.	
Iran 2457, 2:24 1/4-3.	
James Madison 1799, 2:17 1/4-5, 1 p.	
Belle Madison, br m.	2:26 1/4
McNally, br g.	2:16 1/4
Harry Madison, br g.	2:16 1/4
Addison, g g.	2:18 1/4 to 2:11 1/4
Ellen Madison, br m.	2:19 1/4 to 2:12 1/4
J. C. SIMPSON 2124, 2:15 1/4.	
Daily Simpson (p), b m.	2:21 1/4
JUD W. HARDY 22391, 2:25 1/4-1.	
Olette, blk m.	2:12 1/4 to 2:12
KNOIGHT 10557, 2:22 1/4-1 p.	
Countess Knight (p), cb m.	2:18 1/4
Anandona (p), b g.	2:04 1/4 to 2:03 1/4
LEOAL TEST 1036, 2:29 1/4-1.	
Carrie S. blk m.	2:29 1/4 to 2:13 1/4
LONGWORTH 18132 (p), 2:19.	
El Moro, blk g.	2:17
LOREY TICKET 20247, 2:25.	
Louie Llac, b m.	2:23 1/4
Lottery T. b h.	2:29 1/4 to 2:25 1/4
LYNMONT 21842, 2:23 1/4-3.	
Lena A. b m.	2:21 1/4
MORNING TIDE 20247, 2:25.	
Cony (p), blk g.	2:07 1/4
Dr. Book, b m.	2:13 1/4
Eola Mac, b m.	2:27 1/4
McNally, br g.	2:19 1/4
Miss Barabara, b m.	2:23 1/4
Moviza, b m.	2:30 1/4
Jenny Mac (p), b m.	2:12 to 2:09
Solo, b m.	2:25 1/4 to 2:23
MAMBRINO WILKES 6085-9, 5 p.	
May Boy 3281, 2:23 1/4-2, 1 p.	2:27 1/4
May Boy Jr. (p), gr b.	2:19 1/4
Mayflower (p), b m.	2:23 1/4
MAY KING 10272-6.	
Allie King, cb g.	2:20 1/4 to 2:19 1/4
Bingen, b h.	2:26 1/4 to 2:06 1/4
Chestnut King, ch h.	2:17 1/4 to 2:15 1/4
Oenevete, cb m.	2:18 1/4 to 2:13 1/4
Piero, b g.	2:24 1/4 to 2:14 1/4
MENOCINO 2307, 2:19 1/4.	
Idolita, b h.	2:21 1/4 to 2:12
MILROY 20585-2.	
Kerolite, b g.	2:15 1/4
NEERNUT 18910, 2:12 1/4-1.	
Neer, blk h.	2:16 1/4 to 2:11 1/4
NORRIS 17589, 2:22 1/4-1.	
Landa, b m.	2:28 1/4 to 2:26 1/4
NORVAL 5335, 2:14 1/4-34, 11 p.	
Boreas, b g.	2:24 1/4
Cornwall, b m.	2:26 1/4
Norlie, br m.	2:26 1/4
Norval M. (p), b g.	2:22 1/4
Norval Red, b g.	2:21 1/4
Norvetta, b m.	2:21 1/4
Reed, p. b g.	2:12 1/4 to 2:10 1/4
Salle Pepper, b m.	2:24 1/4
Spring Boy (p), b g.	2:17 1/4 to 2:15 1/4
Annie Leyburn (p), b m.	2:17 1/4 to 2:15 1/4
Stonage (p), b m.	2:12 1/4 to 2:10 1/4
Flowing Tide (p), ch m.	2:13 1/4 to 2:11 1/4
King Norval, b m.	2:29 to 2:24 1/4
Margaret Smith, ch m.	2:29 1/4 to 2:20
Norvin G. (p), br g.	2:10 1/4 to 2:09 1/4
NUTWOOD 600, 2:15 1/4-123, 37 p.	
Cherwyn, b m.	2:20 1/4
Buttwood, ch b.	2:29 1/4 to 2:17
Hickory Knott, b h.	2:29 1/4
Elity Connors (p), b m.	2:23 1/4
Mewood, ch h.	2:29 1/4
Miss S. b m.	2:29 1/4
Noured in, ch b.	2:27 1/4
Preceptor, ch b.	2:28
Starboard (p), b g.	2:24 1/4
Tatum (p), br b.	2:12 1/4 to 2:11 1/4
Allawood (p), b g.	2:20 1/4 to 2:18 1/4
Rex Nutwood (p), b g.	2:24 1/4 to 2:23 1/4
NUTWOOD WILKES 2216, 2:16 1/4-6, 1 p.	
Alie B. b m.	2:24 1/4
Ecors Belle (p), b m.	2:12 to 2:10 1/4
Who Is It, gr g.	2:12 to 2:10 1/4
PALO ALTO 5333, 2:08 1/4-12 L.	
Iran Alto.	2:13 1/4 to 2:12 1/4
PAL 218.	
Priscia, b m.	2:28
PEOLA 12908, 2:18 1/4-1.	
Outday, b g.	2:21 1/4

PIEMONTE 994, 2:17 1/4-21, 2 p.

Bonnie E. b m. 2:29 1/4 |Espino Rex b b. 2:21 to 2:15 1/4 |

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Fish Linee.

Striped bass anglers do not often have opportunity to try for the bass in the surf after the manner the Eastern angler indulges in the sport, the reasons for this are obvious; surf fishing, at least in turbulent water such as the fish frequent on the Atlantic Coast, can not be found along our bay shores and fishing on the ocean beach near this city has not been tried to any great extent as the habits of the fish and his particular choices of locality are as yet unfamiliar to our anglers, the sport at present being in but little more than an experimental or prospective stage. To Al Cumming, we believe, belongs the honor of making the pioneer catch in fishing for striped bass in the surf. Mr. Cumming left for Salmon creek (a stream in Sonoma county emptying into the ocean near Duncan's Point) last week in response to a message from Mrs. Colby, of the Ocean View Hotel, to the effect that striped bass were thick in the lagoon and also that wild ducks were plentiful in that district.

Our angler found that the bass had been in the lagoon and creek for some time past, but all efforts to strike the wary fish were not very successful notwithstanding. On Friday morning of last week Mr. Cumming noticed an immense flock of gulls circling around in the air and also a great number of sea lions, large and small, disporting and feeding in the turbulent surges near a point of the shore close to the lagoon entrance. Surmising that small fish were being pursued and fed upon at that spot in the surf and concluding that the bass would take a part in the proceedings, he made several casts into the storm threshed waters and was agreeably surprised by a strike and after some maneuvering through the recurrent undertows he finally landed a five pound fish. Shortly afterwards he was lucky enough to land another and smaller one. Besides the bass hooked he also made a fine catch of red-tailed perch, a fish which abounds on that particular sand beach. The rod used was a two jointed steel rod wrapped with silk from tip to the separable butt (a very effective rod by the way), rigged with a 15 strand cuttyhook line and 5 ought O'Sheughnessy hook baited with a whole clam.

This tackle is light, strong and effective, but in many places on our rock imbedded Coast shores the angler will find extreme difficulty in preventing his line from becoming fast to the many bottom obstacles and also in clearing the tackle subsequently.

For the fisherman the vicinity of Los Angeles is claimed to be a small sized paradise, the angler can fish every day in the year if he wishes. During the season good trout fishing can be had in almost any of the mountain streams, while ocean fishing is available at any time. An hour's ride on a comfortable electric car lands the fisherman on the wharf at Santa Monica and the same length of time by train will take him to Redondo or San Pedro, at either of which places good fishing can be had. Boats are plentiful and cheap, and expert boatmen are always available at very moderate rates. The fishing at Catalina is said to be without an equal at any point in the country. Here leaping tuna, the great ocean bass, commonly known as the jawfish, and weighing anywhere from 75 to 400 pounds, is taken, as well as the gamey barracuda and yellowtail, as fine fish as can be found anywhere, besides dozens of varieties of smaller fry.

The net fisherman near the mouth of the Russian river possibly believed in the apparent safety from consequences that might attend any attempts in furthering their nefarious poaching by reason of comparatively long immunity from seizures on the river—that belief was based on slight foundation. Deputy Fish Commissioners Cross and Kerchival captured two large set nets last Friday morning. The loss of the nets is a serious one at this time, boxes of steelhead are bringing good prices in the market at present. The capture is an important one, inasmuch as 1200 miles of trout water are tributary to the mouth of the Russian river, and illicit operations of the kind indicated at this season would have a serious influence in checking the propagation of steelhead trout.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club will hold a regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. The jolly anglers and their friends will discuss business matters, fishing and other subjects germane over the banquet board. As the entertainment will include choruses by the Club, members have been requested to bring their voices. A pleasing program of vocal and instrumental selections has been prepared. The banquets of the club during the past year have been particularly pleasant and congenial meetings, the dinner next week will by no means be an exception to the rule.

On the 1st and 2d Sundays in February the club tackle will be at Stow Lake and new members will be instructed in the various events.

The Chicago Fly-Casting Club closed the season of 1899 with a banquet on the evening of December 26th. Thirty members were present. The awards of medals, for highest averages in eight contests, were as follows:

Class A—Long distance, I. H. Bellows, 118 1-8 feet. Distance and accuracy, F. N. Peet, 88 7-8. Accuracy and delicacy, C. A. Lippincott, 96 1-8. Bait-casting, H. G. Hascall, 94 87-120.

Class E—Long distance, A. C. Smith, 100 1/2 feet. Distance and accuracy, H. Greenwood, 84 19-24. Accuracy and delicacy, C. F. Brown, 86 11-48. Bait-casting, H. W. Perce, 92 7-60. I. H. Bellows won the All-Round Championship Cup for the season.



LOS ANGELES LIVE BIRD TOURNAMENT.

Pigeon Shooters Interfered With By the Humane Society.

The annual live bird tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club commencing on Sunday, December 31st and concluded on New Year's Day bids fair to become a *cause celebre* in the annals of trap shooting on the Pacific Coast. Previous to the meeting the sportsmen were apprised that representatives of the Humane Society of Los Angeles would be present and that arrests would follow the shooting of live pigeons. The members of the society claim that the sport is unnecessary and gives unnecessary pain, and therefore, under the statute, is cruelty to animals. They base their claim on the recent decision rendered by Justices of the Peace James in the Black coursing case, which was upheld by Superior Judge Smith of Los Angeles. The latter in giving his decision said:

"Defendant cites the case of Commonwealth vs. Lewis, 140 Penn. 261. That was a prosecution under a statute which provided, 'Any person who shall wantonly or cruelly ill-treat any animal shall be punished,' etc. The defendant in that case was accused of cruelly shooting and wounding a pigeon. The facts were that defendant, as a member of a gun club, shot pigeons from a trap, and one was merely wounded and not killed, and hence the prosecution. The court held it no infraction of the statute, but the Pennsylvania statute is unlike our own. There it was merely a question of the pain and suffering of the bird, and not a question as to whether it was a necessary killing. Our statute would seem to make the needless killing of any animal a misdemeanor. The Pennsylvania statute has reference entirely to the mode of killing. Its reasoning is that the defendant had a right to kill the pigeon, and if not unnecessarily tortured it was no infraction of their statute. So that the case cannot throw much light on the one at bar.

"The Missouri case, cited by defendant (4 Mo., Court of Appeals, 215), is under a statute similar to our own. There shooting pigeons from a trap was held not unlawful, and that the killing was not needless, as it tended to promote skill in marksmanship. The court says: 'Yet in favor of those sports which are considered healthful recreations and exercise, tend to promote strength, bodily activity and courage, the pain that comes with a lingering death in the lower animals is often disregarded in the customs and laws of highly civilized people.' But no such justification can be urged for coursing. It is not a pastime that develops skill in any direction that by any possibility can benefit the public or State."

There has been more or less agitation for some time past concerning the matter of cruelty in pigeon shooting, chiefly fomented by members of prevention of cruelty organizations, in view of this, the disposition of two cases by learned jurists may be of some interest and value to sportsmen who are molested by the mistaken zeal of individuals who imagine that their personal vagaries and whimsical desires are the true standards of what is cruel and what is not. The first case is from the records of the Quarter Sessions Court of Alleghany county, Pa., 1892, and was quite an important one, being the Commonwealth vs. Denny et. al. The defendants were acquitted. In the second case of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis, cited above, judgment and fine was entered against the defendant in the lower court. The case was then taken on appeal to the Supreme Court where judgment was reversed and defendant acquitted. Another case is the recent Colorado decision where a statute provides that shooting pigeons by any regularly organized club is lawful, yet in the face of this law the Denver Humane Society attacked one club but was defeated before the courts.

We are inclined to believe that the fact, that live bird shooting is indulged in by gentlemen as a sport has more to do with the matter than the question of cruelty. Some people have an unhappy faculty of condemning anything and everything in the nature of sport or recreation in which they themselves have no particular or immediate interest or capacity to enjoy. Of these gentry we might say they are built on the lines of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, neither upright nor good and undeserving of the trust imposed in them.

The society officers desired to arrest every shooter on Sunday who shot a bird, but Sheriff Hammel would not make more arrests than necessary to make a test case.

It had been arranged that Deputy Sheriff Harrington Smith should make the arrests and confiscate one gun and one trap. He was to bring the offender to the city, where Justice James was waiting to name bail. At 9 o'clock an electric car arrived at the club's new grounds near Sherman, bringing there Messrs. A. W. Bruner, Chas. Van Valkenburg, J. S. Nicholson, J. S. Sedam of the club, Deputy Sheriff Smith, in company with Humane Officer Craig and F. A. Seymour, president of the society; Messrs. C. W. Sexton, A. E. McConnell, E. Fickett, F. E. Palmer, Newton Hagan, all members of the Humane Society.

About an hour was lost in waiting for the birds and fixing up the traps; then E. Vaughan stepped up to shoot in the first event. The trap was opened, a pigeon flew forth, one shot killed it and Vaughan started to retire.

"You are under arrest, Mr. Vaughan," said Deputy Smith, "All right, Mr. Sheriff," replied Vaughan, and the same course was taken with the following shooters: J. Matfield, C. Van Valkenburg, A. W. Bruner, S. R. Smith, A. B. Daois, J. S. Sedam, F. N. Schofield, M. Chick, W. A. Hillis, C. Aldrich, N. Nichols and A. Mills. As soon as the last man had shot, the party boarded an electric car, returning to the city and courthouse, where they met Justice James and put up \$10 each to appear Tuesday afternoon, the 2d inst. This took until noon, when the party returned to the grounds and continued the sport.

The first event Sunday was a 12 bird race, \$8 entrance, three moneys, high guns. In this there were 16 entries. The scores were: Van Valkenburg 12, Hillis 12, Vaughan 11, Smith 11, Sedam 11, Haight 11, Nauman 11, Matfield 10, Chick 10, Nichols 10, Mills 10, Bruner 9, Daniels 9, Schofield 9, Aldrich 9, Hauerwass 9.

The second event was left unfinished, when each side had shot 15 birds. It was a four man team race between San Diego and Los Angeles, for 25 birds per man. Entrance money per team \$100. The scores were:

San Diego—Schofield 14, Daniels 13, Sedam 15, Chick 13; total 55.

Los Angeles—Matfield 13, Vaughan 13, Van Valkenburg 13, Bruner 11; total 50.

The conclusion of the tournament took place on New Year's Day. Deputy Sheriff Smith made further arrests of John Hauerwass, Clarence A. Haight and Clarence C. Nauman when the scheduled events were afterwards carried out according to program.

The unfinished team shoot (ten birds per man) resulted in a victory for San Diego. The scores were:

San Diego—Schofield 8, Daniels 9, Sedam 9, Chick 10. Total, 55 and 36, 91 out of 100 pigeons.

Los Angeles—Matfield 7, Vaughan 8, Van Valkenburg 9, Bruner 10. Total, 50 and 34, 84 out of 100 pigeons.

The second event was a miss and out event with Sedam, Daniels, Smith, Schofield, Aldrich, Chick, Van Valkenburg and Nichols as entries.

The third event was an 8 bird race, \$5 entrance, three moneys, high guns, during which Smith, Vaughan, Sedam, Nauman, Haight, Van Valkenburg, Bruner and Freeman killed 8 each; Hillis, Schofield, Chick, Daniels and Aldrich, 7 birds each; Nichols 6 birds.

Fourth event, 25 birds each, entrance \$25, birds included. All shooters in this event started at 26 yards, and each shooter was handicapped one yard for each time he scored 5 birds straight at 28, 29, 30 or 31 yards. High guns, four moneys: Van Valkenburg, Bruner, Sedam and Nauman killing 24 each; Vaughan and Hillis, 22 each; Chick and Daniels, 21 each; Haight and Smith, 20 each, and Aldrich 18. The meeting was well attended by local and visiting sportsmen.

Among those present were: Messrs. Haight, McMurchy, Schultz and Neuman from San Francisco; W. A. Hillis of South Libby, Mont.; C. A. Longee of Spokane, Wash.; Sam Thompson of Fresno; Smith of Riverside; Vaughan of Santa Ana; Martinez Chick, A. W. Bruner, Capt. Jake Sedam, and Mr. Daniels of Denver, Charles Van Valkenburg and others. Many spectators were also present during both days who it is needless to remark were unanimous in expressing their friendly sentiments in favor of the trap shooters.

The arrested shooters were held to appear in Justice James court on last Tuesday afternoon when A. W. Bruner, president of the gun club, was to submit his case as a test case. The club members are very much worked up over what they term the unwarranted interference of the Humane Society. They propose to contest the matter from start to finish and carry the cases, if necessary, to the highest tribunals.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

A gun club has been organized at Hueneme.

Quail shooting open season in Marin county will close on the 15th inst.

The duck hunters have found weather conditions to their liking for the past week. The marshes have been sought for safety and feed by thousands of ducks and numerous big bags have fallen to the gunmen in the hands. Canvasback have been exceedingly plentiful, particularly so on the east bay shore marshes. Richardson's bay has been the resort for thousands of canvasback and blue-bill, and now for the first time in many years this once favorite duck shooting water has been frequented by many hunters who generally managed to pick up good sized bags of birds in prime condition. The eastern portions of San Pablo bay and adjacent waters, as well as Suisun bay have also been the resting places of immense flocks of toothsome 'cans' and blue-bills. Geese are also becoming quite plentiful on the marshes.

Quail hunters have found as usual, best results in Marin county, Point Reyes district still abounds in a fairly plentiful supply of birds. Hunters have found the vicinity of Livermore productive to a limited extent.

Among those who made good bags on the Alameda shore were Jim Maynard and Dr. Lane at Willow lodge, T. Bellofi and Brother; Dan Ostrander, George Franzen, W. Price, H. Swan and F. Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, in the vicinity of Alvarado. Fritz Walpers bagged many 'cans' at the Bridges, Lee Lszelere and Nelson Brothers at the Spooner club preserve. Chas and Frank Cate at Morris.

On the Suisun marshes A. M. Shields, Ed Cramer, A. Ross and Otto Fedner bagged 160 cans shooting on the Pringle ponds on New Year's day. The best bags for the week have been credited to the Alameda Gun Club.

Nine black brant, a rare game bird in that section, were killed near Coronado on November 29th.

Numerous ring-neck pheasants have been turned loose in Santa Barbara county, by the Santa Barbara Game Protective Association.

Considerable sport has been had in the channel off Long Beach during the past month shooting flying fish. Experts try the rifle while others use shot guns.

Christmas Day was celebrated by Reno sportsmen in a live pigeon shoot at the Hawcroft ranch south of town. There were three matches, two for twelve birds and one for nine. W. Conover won first money in the first match. Hawcroft, Wheeler and Conover tied in the second match and the third was won by Ed Morton.

An artistic calendar for 1900 has been issued by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. The past glories of wild life and sport on the western plains are suggested by the artist in a realistic and naturally colored drawing of a bull hison's head—the lord of the plains (the visible portion of him) is seen pausing with distended nostril and watchful eye just before stooping to munch the succulent bunch grass which carpets the prairie spread before him.

A common excuse made by parties who have killed a large number of ducks, quail or snipe, is that "not a bird was wasted; we had plenty of friends who were willing to take what we didn't want"—or words to that effect. This excuse might be used with just as much show of reason by every market-hunter in the country; if there is anybody who doesn't waste a bird, that person is the market-hunter, to whom every bird represents so many cents. The feeling against large bags of game is based more on the comparative scarceness of the game itself, rather than on the fact that large bags may be followed by a certain amount of waste.

There are still plenty of wild turkeys left in the Southern States, and also in some of the northern portions of the continent. Of course, the supply is nothing like what it was a few years ago, but still turkeys are not hard to get if only one goes where they are, and knows what to do when the turkeys are found. It may not seem like sport to lie in an embuscade and "yelp" up an old gobbler, but it produces a certain quickening of the pulse that indicates a degree of excitement akin to that which catches hold of a man when he sees his first deer within gunshot. It is no easy matter to fool an old gobbler. Young turkeys that have been well scattered can be easily called up and shot from behind a blind; but an old gobbler is a different subject, and the man that gets him may take credit to himself, for he has surely shown skill in hunting one of the wariest game birds in the world, as well as one of the most noble specimens of bird life ever seen.

Shooting gray squirrels with a small calibre rifle is a sport that most anybody would enjoy and has for several seasons past been the particular recreation of many Eastern sportsmen when the open season for the gray squirrel is on. It is a sport that is best pursued alone, as squirrels are wary and quick eared, and need great care and absolute stillness on the part of the hunter who would fill his bag with the long tails. Surprise in the woods on a still morning is something to be enjoyed in addition to the sport obtained when squirrels are numerous. Seated on a log, that should be no stiller than the man sitting on it, the hunter hears sounds and sees sights that don't come to him any other time. Birds fit about him in the first rays of the sun; the old cock grouse, one hundred yards away, fills the air at intervals with the booming sound produced by his "drumming" on his favorite log; a squirrel berks in a distant tree, and the hunter also catches a glimpse of one as it leaps from bough to bough, making its way to a well known hickory some little distance away. The 22 calibre is glanced at to make sure it is ready, and if telescope sights are used, they are scanned to see if everything is all right. They will soon be needed, if squirrel stew is wanted.

Many people wonder how target shooting came to be first introduced into the list of sports. The honor of the invention of inanimate target shooting really belongs to that past-master at the trap, Capt. Adam H. Bogardus, Capt. Bogardus, to give him his title, was first of all a market hunter, born in New York state, but transplanted at an early age to the then (1856) virgin soil of Illinois. After years of practice in the field, every year of which made him more and more expert with his gun, Bogardus graduated with the highest honors, national and international, at the pigeon traps, beating about everybody he met, and in general beating them with comparative ease.

The popularity of live-pigeon shooting and its attendant expense to those who were fond of shooting, led Bogardus to hunt around for something to take its place cheaply and effectively. His glass ball, filled with feathers, and his glass ball trap, did the work for a time. Then the inventive genius of the Americans came to the front, and once the idea was grasped the natural evolution of the target or "clay pigeon" was the result. The Ligowsky pigeon made of red clay was the first of its kind, but it was quickly followed by the Knoxville blackbird, the blincock of Cleveland and several varieties of the yellow ringed asphalt saucer now so familiar to the trap shooter.

Retrieving Notes.

A curious hunting incident is related by W. R. Hervey, a well known musician and member of the Tamalpais Gun Club. He was quail shooting on the club's preserve in Marin county recently. During the day he took a wing shot at a quail, the bird fell, but was up and off again almost immediately, flying in a direct line rather slowly and about two feet from the ground. Mr. Hervey's English setter bitch Wanda H. started after the wounded bird, chasing it for about 10 yards, gradually gaining and finally retrieved it on the wing, bringing the wounded bird back to her master.

We noted a somewhat similar occurrence about two years ago. C. O. Watson was giving his greyhounds a run one morning along the shores of Lake Merced. A wounded

duck arose from the surface of the lake, frightened and seeking safety in flight from the early morning intruders on the scene. The disabled bird's flight at first was erratic to such an extent and so close to the ground that Watson easily induced both of his dogs to start after the bird upon sighting it. A short chase and one of the hounds snapped up the duck in flight, coursing a feathered kill, the only one on record, we believe.

Home-Made Knife Blades.

One of the many articles used by the sportsman and which he wishes to know about making is a good knife blade, one he can depend on when in the woods, one which has neither a glass or lead edge. A knife that is true blue, which neither crumbles nor turns at the edge when most needed, is something not found at every store where knives are sold. There are knives and knives on the market; prices vary, but do not always fix the quality. I may be pessimistic, but I believe most blacksmiths' apprentices of three months' experience at the forge can make a better cutting blade, by attention to the following directions, than can be bought at many stores in this country at any price. I judge by experience:

To make a hunting knife one needs a blade to cut browse for a bed, to cut dry as well as green wood, cut meat, and for all uses about camp. It should not turn its edge easily when striking a bone nor should it nick out its edge on green bone or hard wood. The best of fine tool steel is selected in square or flat bars; round rods are not so good. Use charcoal in the forge fire if possible; if not at hand use well coked bituminous coal burned clear of sulphur. Draw out the blade to length and shape, always keeping this edvice in mind. Do not heat too hot, or hammer too cold; just a bright red. Cease hammering after the color has left. Do not attempt to draw it very thin at the cutting edge, but leave it rather thick. Anneal by cooling slowly and grind or file to shape, but do not thin the cutting edge. This is where many make mistakes. If the edge is too thin it is not properly hardened or is burned, or warps and bends in heating. Leave it thick. See that the fire is bright end even. Put the blade in, edge down, and heat to a red. Do not drive the blower too hard; take time. When heated well on the edge and half the blade—never mind the back—plunge quickly in clear soft water, dipping it, edge down, in the liquid. Do not attempt to plunge endwise or point first, as it may be warped out of shape, and an uneven edge at the best may be the result. Grind off the sides along the edge to brighten. Next place it lengthwise over the bright coal back down. Do not attempt to draw the temper by laying it on its side. Keep a slow, steady blast on, and note the color as it starts along the back. When the color has started, go slowly and watch carefully. The color will first assume a straw color, then yellow, then brown, then purple spots will appear. When that color has been reached, remove from the fire and swing it rapidly back and forth through the air to cool it instead of dipping.

This is said to be the way the world famed Damascus sword blades were tempered; at any rate, it makes a superior cutting blade. No trouble need be feared; if the color is not running too fast the draught of air will check and cool it. If the knife is wanted for meat cutting exclusively, let the color run to a clear purple, then swing as before directed. It will be noted that in hardening by this method one makes sure of the edges or thinner part, while the back may be a little soft. In drawing the temper the back is next the fire and the color starts there; when it reaches the edge it has little chance to run by. The process of dipping insures hardening with little danger of springing the blade, as it is thick on the edge. Now grind the blade thin as desired. The true cutting edge should not be a long bevel or acute angle, but the blade is comparatively thick just back of the edge; the cutting bevel, or camel, as the cutler calls it, is an acute angle of 25 degrees running from the edge toward the back alike on each side. That gives strength and support to the edge, and is claimed to be the best angle ever found for general purposes. I have used knives made in this way for many years and find them far ahead of those I buy, as regards fine cutting qualities. Almost anything seems to answer for some people, but the hunter and woodsman can get nothing too good for his use, where so much depends at times on the quality of his implements and arms.

Should the blades be sprung and require straightening, it can be done by laying it on its side and striking with a hammer while hot, just before the required color comes in tempering; but it must not lie on the anvil long to cool it, just a moment before the hammer hits it, then raise it. Look to see if it is straight; if not, hit it again. While the steel is hot it does not break easily, but yields to the blow, although quite hard. If struck cold it would not set, but might break. A soft beak knife blade or sword blade may sometimes be straightened considerably by pining with a light hammer, warming it up well and laying it on an anvil, which is also warmed; but it is apt to bow the blade a little toward the edge.—H. in Shooting and Fishing.

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and

various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, quail and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The changes are as follows: The Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Yolo.

The changes are as follows:

Alameda—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.

Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1.

Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.

Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Cootra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).

El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season from 1st of an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Los Angeles—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Mariposa—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Merced—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Monterey—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Napa—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Plumas—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

San Bernardino—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

San Diego—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

San Joaquin—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Siskiyou—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1904. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams at the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, doves, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Butte—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.

Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1.

Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridges, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game, or taking game out of the county prohibited. Seagulls, greys, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st.

Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited.

Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited).

Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1.

Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridges or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5.

Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited).

Riverside—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Quail, ducks, doves, pheasants; shooting for sale and market out of county prohibited. Taking or shipping out of county of more than ten birds in one day by any person prohibited.

San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day.

Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Clams, use of piers or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalones out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalones, taking, selling, having in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Clams can not be dug till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day.

Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20-23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, snp't.

FIELD TRIALS.

Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y.
— South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—United States Field Trials Club. West Point, Miss. W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
— Champion Field Trials Association's annual trials. West Point, Miss. (Following U. S. Trials). W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—Pacific Coast Field Trials. 17th annual trials. Bakersfield. J. E. de Ryter, sec'y.
Feb. 5, 1900—Alabama Field Trials Club. 4th annual trials. Greenville. T. H. Spencer, sec'y.
Feb. —, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. — Tex. G. A. Chabot, sec'y-treas.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The formation of a national field trial association seems to be meeting with great favor among the Eastern field trial organizations.

Mr. P. C. Meyer was unfortunate in losing his promising young rough coat St. Bernard recently. Minstrel Boy was by Prince Sylvia ex Princess R. and hid fair to make his mark as a sire.

The red cocker spaniel puppy, Hampton Goldie, recently sold by a Detroit breeder to a San Francisco fancier, won first in puppy, novice and open dogs at the late Oakland bench show. In puppy dogs there were but two entries; in open and novice the winner of first was the only dog entered in the two classes. Omc Girl, a previous purchase from the same source, won second in open hitches, three competitors being in the class. She won first in puppy hitches the year previous at Oakland, there being but two entries in the class.

The decision of Judge Smith of Cincinnati in the case of M. H. Fagin against the Humane Society was a sweeping declaration of independence for the dog as a creature of some value and rights in the law. Hitherto a private corporation has been in the habit of seizing dogs without the sanction of any court. This is now declared unconstitutional, as dogs are animals of value and entitled to the same consideration as swine, geese, chickens and other live stock.

This seems to be in exact agreement with the decision of the Supreme Court of New York, that no humane society has the right to seize and destroy dogs without consent of owners.

Overture, an English greyhound, from the kennels of Fawcett Brothers in England, which arrived here last week consigned to C. J. Horrigan, has created a fund of interesting gossip among the leashmen. The newcomer is credited with being the only dog who has ever beaten For Freedom, a dog who has not yet lost a course on the local sward. Overture is a compactly built red dog, weighing at present about sixty-five pounds. He is by Sir Sankey out of Fairy Fay, she by the famous Herschel ex Charming Bess. Sir Sankey is also the sire of For Freedom. Overture is a litter brother of Farmer Flamboyant, a dog who has won many stakes for the Fawcett Kennels. He was whelped in April, 1896, and is nearly the same age as For Freedom. His running has been done chiefly in Ireland, where he has won a number of stakes. He beat For Freedom in the third round of the Abber stake for puppies at the Bengor meeting in 1897. The official record says: "For Freedom was showing pace on a strong outside, when Overture shot up and took first and second turns before the former got in for several close exchanges. As they rose the hill the Irish dog (For Freedom) had only slightly the best of them, and, indeed, many thought For Freedom had won."

Kennel Suggestions.

We are accustomed to receive from time to time a great many inquiries as to the length of time, says "Our Dogs," during which a distemper case may be regarded as contagious after the animal affected has recovered. In dealing with such a subject perhaps the best plan will be to review the whole question of disinfection as an aid both to the prevention of disease and its extermination if, unhappily, it should break out. First of all, however, we may take it for granted that the safest and likeliest plan to adopt when a dog has had distemper and is better, is to place him in quarantine for several weeks, and to proceed with the least possible delay to adopt such of the likeliest measures as are about to be recorded of disinfecting his kennel and all things pertaining thereto.

It cannot be too forcibly impressed upon dog fanciers that the two greatest disinfectants we have are fresh air and fresh water. All kennels and runs should be so arranged that every nook and corner can be easily got at. Insufficient light tends both to dampness and to neglect. The lighter and more spacious the kennel is the less likelihood there will be of its inmates suffering from disease, and the easier it will be to effect a clearance of the microbe element should such a course be at any time necessary. A plentiful supply of fresh air is the greatest safeguard against the multiplication of evil microbes. And the abundant washing with clear water is equally valuable in its sanitary effects. The ventilation and cleansing of kennels, therefore, stand first on the list of necessary disinfecting precautions.

Now as regards the various chemical substances commonly in use as desodorous and germicides. There has been and still is a great deal of controversy as to the relative merits of these preparations, and it is alleged that some of the things which are supposed to be destructive to microbe life not only are perfectly harmless to these minute organisms, but what is worse, have an injurious effect upon the lungs of animals which inhale their odors. We cannot, however, very well enter upon a discussion of scientific theories in this column, so we will confine ourselves to describing one or two methods of disinfecting upon which there is, so far as we know, a general unanimity of opinion. To take first the commonest of disinfectants, chloride of lime. We have very little faith in that being sprinkled about or placed about in open receptacles. Chloride of lime owes its pungency to the chlorine gas which it gives off to the air. This chlorine gas at once seeks to unite itself with other elements, and is quickly distributed into the surrounding air, so that unless a very large quantity of the chloride of lime be placed in a given area it will not have any marked effect. Moreover, chloride of lime very soon loses all this chlorine, and remains in a wet objectionable state, which is not consistent with neatness and cleanliness.

The more satisfactory method of using chloride of lime is to add some of it to a bucket of water intended for swilling out kennels, etc.; the water will at once dissolve the chlorine gas, and the lime will sink to the bottom. This solution, then, is easily seen, is made of any strength practically, and although in that form it has not a very markedly powerful effect, it is safe and useful for the purpose indicated. In contradistinction to this we have carbolic acid; this is a most dangerous thing to deal with and it has been estimated, we think quite correctly, that the number of deaths caused accidentally in this country by carbolic acid poisoning is almost, if not quite, equal to the number of all other poisoning cases put together.

There is another thing about carbolic acid which is especially worthy of notice by dog fanciers. We have known instances of dogs being poisoned by having carbolic acid applied to their skins insufficiently diluted. If the acid be applied to the skin in its raw state, or if it be swallowed accidentally, it has a terrible burning effect, and it is easy to see how, when carbolic acid has been added to a bucket of water a dog may take a drink from the bucket which, by reason of the fact that a portion of the acid almost invariably comes to the top, will be likely to severely burn his mouth and throat. It is, therefore, just as well to have this danger in view, particularly when, as in this column, we are making suggestions for those of limited experience. Undoubtedly carbolic acid is very useful and very effective. Its proper use is as a wash, well diluted with water, and it is not of much use (besides being highly dangerous) to place it about in open vessels. Make a fairly strong solution of it, taking care that none remains undissolved in the water, and then use this with a garden syringe. It may be of interest to add that carbolic acid of the proper standard is soluble in about twelve hundred times its own volume of water. This fact will enable us easily to calculate how much of the acid will be required to make a given quantity of the strongest solution it is possible to have.

One word as to carbolic powder such as is usually sold. It has been asserted by eminent authorities that many of the commercial samples of carbolic powder are utterly useless by reason of the fact that they do not obtain free carbolic acid and lime, and as such are entirely inert. We therefore counsel the inexperienced to place more faith in the aqueous solution of the acid as described in the former paragraph rather than in any form of carbolic powder. We pass on now to permanganate of potassium. This is a chemical which rapidly attacks all organic matter, and a very small experiment will show how very active this apparently inoffensive crystal really is. Glycerine is an organic compound. If a few crystals of permanganate be added to a little glycerine and a few drops of water, a rapid chemical action will be noticed. So if permanganate of potassium dissolved in water be thrown about and placed about any building, all the minute organisms that come into contact with it will be at once attacked. There is also this great advantage with permanganate, that it is inodorous; it does not, as some things do, cloak a bad smell by its own worse odor—an accusation that might almost be levelled at chloride of lime. It will be seen that if the interior of a building be syringed well with permanganate solution the effect it will have upon the minute organisms in the air must be very considerable. So we recommend spraying in preference to placing it about.

Now in regard to the disinfecting of a kennel or other building in which we will suppose there has been a dog suffering from distemper. In our experience there is only one thoroughly effective way of disinfecting such a place, and that is by burning sulphur in it. Clear out every possible fixture and leave the chamber quite empty. Burn all straw, hay and other bedding, sweep down the walls and generally clear out the place. Then close up effectually doors, windows, ventilators, etc., and having set fire to a good heap of sulphur, place in an old bucket or, what is easier to handle, upon a shovel, set it down in the centre of the chamber, and let it remain there until a few hours have elapsed. The deadly sulphurous gases will permeate every crack, and no fear need be entertained as to risk of contagion to any animal placed in subsequently.

Standards.

The points and description of the Pomeranian or Spitz dog, as drawn up by the English Pomeranian Club, are as follows:

Appearance—The Pomeranian in build and appearance should be a compact short-coupled dog, well knit in frame. His head and face should be fox-like, with small erect ears that appear sensible to every sound. He should exhibit great intelligence in his expression, docility in his disposition, and activity and buoyancy in his deportment.

Head—Somewhat foxy in outline, or wedge-shaped, the skull being slightly flat (although in the Toy varieties the skull may be rather rounder), large in proportion to the muzzle, which should finish rather fine, and be free from lippiness. The teeth should be level, and on no account undershot. The head in its profile may exhibit a little "stop," which, however, must not be too pronounced, and the hair on head and face must be smooth or short-coated.

Eyes—Should be medium in size, rather oblique in shape, not set too wide apart, bright and dark in color, showing great intelligence and docility in temper.

Ears—Should be small, and carried perfectly erect or pricked, like those of a fox, and, like the head, should be covered with soft short hair. No plucking or trimming is allowable.

Nose—In black, black and tan, or white dogs the nose should be black; in other colored Pomeranians it may often be brown or liver colored, but in all cases the nose must be self not parti-colored, and never white.

Neck and Shoulders—The neck, if anything, should be rather short, well set in, and iron-like, covered with a profuse mane and frill of long, straight glossy hair, sweeping from the under jaw and covering the whole of the front part of the shoulders and chest as well as flowing on the top part of the shoulders. The shoulders must be tolerably clean and laid well back.

Body—The back must be short, and the body compact, being well ribbed up and the herring well rounded. The chest must be fairly deep and not too wide.

Legs—The forelegs must be perfectly straight, of medium length, not such as would be termed either "leggy" or "low on leg," but in due proportion in length and strength to a well balanced frame, and the forelegs and thighs must be well feathered, the feet small and compact in shape.

Tail—The tail is a characteristic of the breed, and should be well twisted right up from the root tightly over the back, or lying flat on the back slightly on either side, and profusely covered with long hair, spreading out and flowing over the back.

Coat—Properly speaking there should be two coats, an under and over coat, and the outer a long, perfectly straight and glistening coat, covering the whole of the body, being very abundant around the neck and fore part of the shoulders and chest, where it should form a frill of long flowing hair, extending over the shoulders as previously described. The hindquarters, like those of the collie, should be similarly clothed with long hair or feathering from the top of the rump to the hocks. The hair on the tail must be, as previously described, profuse and flowing over the back.

Color—The following colors are admissible: White, black, blue, brown, black and tan, fawn, sable, red and parti-colored. The whites must be quite free from lemon or any color, and the blacks, blues, browns, black and tans and reds free from white. A few white hairs in any of the self-colors shall not absolutely disqualify, but should carry great weight against a dog. In parti-colored dogs, the colors should be evenly distributed on the body. Whole colored dogs with a white foot or feet, leg or legs, are decidedly objectionable and should be discouraged, and cannot compete as whole colored specimens. In mixed classes, i. e., where whole colored and parti-colored Pomeranians compete together the preference should, if in other points they are equal, be given to the whole colored specimens.

N. B.—Where classification by weight is made the following scale, the most suitable division, should be adopted by the Show Committees:

1. Not exceeding 15 lb. (Toys).
2. Exceeding 15 lb.

Where classification by color is made, the following should be adopted:

1. Black.
2. White.
3. Any color other than white or black.

SCALE OF POINTS.

Appearance.....	15	Body.....	10
Head.....	5	Legs.....	5
Eyes.....	5	Tail.....	10
Ears.....	5	Coat.....	25
Nose.....	5	Color.....	10
Neck and shoulders.....	5		

Grand Total..... 100

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Fay and Gleason's bull terrier bitch Woodcote Queen (Woodcote Venom—Jen) to A. Joseph's Bloomsbury Baron (Sherbourne King—Bloomsbury Butterfly) December 26, 28, 1899.

WHELPS.

F. W. Worthington's greyhound bitch Sometime (Olden W—Border's Valentine) whelped January 2, 1900, ten puppies—5 dogs—to J. J. Edmund's Whiskey Hill (Firm Friend—Valley Queen).

THE FARM.

Brown Swiss Cattle.

Ask nine out of ten men you meet who are reasonably well informed on cattle breeding, "what are the characteristics of the Brown Swiss breed?" and they will tell you they never heard of it. Down in Santa Barbara county in this State there are a few of this breed of dairy cattle, but so far as we know, the first ever brought to this part of the State are a couple of calves purchased from an exhibitor at the Minnesota State Fair last summer by Mrs. C. Coil of Woodland, Yolo Co., and shipped to her son H. E. Coil, Esq., a prominent farmer and dairyman of the county mentioned. These calves are duly registered in the books of the Brown Swiss Breeders Association by the names McKinley and Minnesota. Mr. Coil has kindly furnished the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN with photographs of the calves taken last month when they were about seven months old, but the picture of the bull was not clear enough to reproduce. The heifer, Minnesota, it is plain to be seen, is a very handsome animal, and we hope that under Mr. Coil's care the two may grow and thrive and found a profitable and prolific Brown Swiss colony in Yolo. Mr. Coil is one of the Directors of the celebrated Woodland Creamery, and furnishes to it the milk from about fifty cows daily. He is breeding up his stock, having started with grade cattle and will soon have a fine dairy herd. The following particulars of the Brown Swiss cattle were taken from the report of Henry E. Alvord, Chief of the Dairy Division of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry:

ORIGIN AND HISTORY.—Switzerland has been famous as a dairying country for some centuries. It is especially noted for cheese, and it is said that seventeen different kinds are regularly exported to other countries. Two distinct races of cattle contribute to these products, and both are excellent dairy animals. In many respects they are unequalled by any of the other breeds of continental Europe.

The Brown Swiss is the breed better known in the United States. It is called also Brown Switzer, but more properly Brown Schwyz, from the Canton Schwyz, where the breed originated, or, at least, has been bred longest and is still found of true type. It is now common to the other cantons of eastern and central Switzerland and has a fine reputation throughout Europe. These cattle have been especially successful as prize winners at Paris, Hamburg, and other large exhibitions of live stock.

The first pure-bred animals of this breed brought to the United States comprised one bull and seven heifers, imported from the Canton Schwyz to Massachusetts in the autumn of 1869. It was not till 1881 or 1882 that other importations were made, but meanwhile this first little herd had been kept pure and had increased to nearly two hundred in number. During the years 1882 and 1883 several importations were made and there have been a number since. Where they have become known these cattle have made a favorable impression among dairymen, and herds of different sizes can now be found in States of all parts of the Union.

CHARACTERISTICS.—The Brown Swiss may be placed in the second class as to size among the distinctly dairy breeds. They are substantial, fleshy, and well proportioned, with very straight, broad back, heavy legs and neck, giving a general appearance of coarseness. But when examined they are found to be small-boned for their size and to possess a fine, silky coat, and rich, elastic skin, with other attractive dairy points. Although generally described as being brown in color, the brown runs through various shades and often into a mouse color, and sometimes a brownish dun, especially for the saddle or body. Head, neck, legs and quarters are usually darkest in color, often almost black. The nose, tongue, hoofs, and switch are quite black. Characteristic markings of the breed include a mealy band around the muzzle, with a light stripe across the lips and up the sides of the nostrils, a light-colored tuft of hair between the horns, and a light-colored stripe extending all the way along the back to the tail. The eyes are full and mild, but bright,



Brown Swiss Heifer "Minnesota."
Owned by H. E. Coil of Woodland, Cal.

usually black. The horns rather small, white waxy, curving forward and inward, with black tips. The ears are large, round, and lined with long, silky hair, light in color. The barrel of the body is large and well rounded. The udder and teats are large, well formed and white, with milk veins very prominent. The cows often carry remarkably well-shaped escutcheons. The animals of a herd are generally even in appearance, showing careful breeding extending through many generations. Bulls and cows are alike docile and easily managed. The cows are so plump and compact as to appear smaller than they really are. Mature animals weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds and often more; bulls run up to 1800 pounds and over, yet are not so much heavier than the females as in most breeds. These cattle are extremely hardy and very attractive for their size, being necessarily good mountain climbers in their native country.

MILK AND BUTTER RECORDS.—Developed as a dairy breed primarily, Brown Swiss cows yield a generous flow of milk and hold out well. Good specimens may be expected to give an average of ten quarts for every day in the year. Six thousand pounds a year is an ordinary record, and single instances are known of 8000 to 10,000 pounds. One Swiss cow owned in Massachusetts produced, by accurately recorded weights, 86,304 pounds

of milk before 12 years old. The quality of milk is above the European average, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent of fat being usual. The cow mentioned above made a butter record ranging from 500 pounds to 610 pounds per year for four years, but this was exceptional. Ordinarily 22 pounds of milk of this breed will make 1 pound of butter, and sometimes it does better.

The description given indicates that these cattle are good for beef as well as for the dairy. They are almost always full-fleshed, easily kept so, and readily fattened when not in milk. The flesh is said to be fine-grained, tender and sweet. A barren heifer in Minnesota weighed 1680 pounds; a mature cow in New York, fattened for butcher, weighed 1925 pounds, and made 1515 pounds of beef. A pair of Swiss steers at 13 months old weighed 2200 pounds. The calves are large, often 100 pounds at birth, and make a vigorous growth. Weights of 400 to 600 pounds at 4 to 6 months of age are not uncommon. Altogether, the Brown Swiss is able to present about as strong a claim as any breed to being a profitable, "general purpose cow."

In their native country these cattle are ordinarily fed nothing but hay, grass or other green forage, throughout the year, but they respond promptly to more various and generous feeding.

A Deal in Sheep.

J. G. Johnson, the San Francisco buyer who is getting nearly all the sheep and hogs in this section of the county, purchased 4000 sheep from Churchill & Martin of Siskiyou county, paying \$3 for wethers and \$2 for lambs. About 900 yearlings and two year old were too light for his use and these were purchased by Major E. H. Ward. They were shipped to Nord where Mr. Johnson wanted to use the same cars in shipping some 3200 head of wethers that he purchased from Mr. Ward a couple of weeks ago. The 900 head purchased by Mr. Ward are being driven from Nord to his range east of Vina.—Red Bluff Sentinel.

Baron Paul Vietinghoff, a representative of the Russian Government, is in Chicago buying horses for the Czar's army. The Baron says that already 1000 American horses, purchased principally in Kentucky and Virginia, have been shipped to Russia and that another 1000 are to follow as soon as the Baron makes the selections. "Not only am I buying horses for the army," he said, "but for breeding purposes as well. The animals shipped for military use go merely as an experiment. They will be divided into lots of four and six in different garrisons and given a trial."

Color in Horses.

"It is curious that chestnut was formerly one of the objectionable colors in market horses. Time was when a horse of any of the various shades of chestnut would be discounted in price in the markets, but that unwarranted prejudice has wholly disappeared. It was the same with the grays. A decade ago a great craze sprang up for black draft stallions and the grays from France were discriminated against sharply in buying stallions; but as a matter of fact a well matched pair of dapple gray horses will spring the price a little over any other color at present, and this has been the case for some time. The prejudice against grays was a natural one, as it is a color that shows stain and dirt, but there never was the least reason at the bottom of the discrimination against the chestnut color either in draft or carriage horses.

"The fact may here be noted that the use of the word sorrel as describing this color is now almost wholly confined to the country. At the market places and in the show ring and in sale catalogues horses of this color are called chestnuts. They are variously described according to the hue as 'light chestnut,' 'dark chestnut,' or 'liver colored chestnut,' or 'black chestnut.' The country term is frequently 'chestnut sorrel,' although why both words should be used is past finding out. In some sections a light chestnut is called a sorrel, and horses of darker shades are termed chestnuts. It would be the part of wisdom to drop the use of the word sorrel on account of its indefiniteness and use the word chestnut, qualifying it with 'light,' 'dark' or 'liver colored,' as the occasion may demand.

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FIRST ATTEMPT STAKES.

For two years old, of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; winners of \$2500 to carry 3 lbs. extra; twice of \$2500 or once of \$5000, 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of \$1500 allowed 7 lbs.; of \$1000, 10 lbs. Maidens allowed 15 lbs. Five furlongs.

THE UNDERGRADUATE STAKES.

For two years old, of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; winners of \$1000 or two races of \$500, 3 lbs. extra; of \$7500 or two races of \$5000, 5 lbs. extra; or of a race of \$10,000, 7 lbs. extra; non-winners of \$1500 allowed 7 lbs., of \$1000, 12 lbs.; Maidens allowed 15 lbs. Five and a half furlongs.

THE WINGED FOOT HANDICAP.

For two years old, of \$30 each, or only \$10 if declared out by 2 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; weights to be published on the second day before the race. Five furlongs.

THE ELECTRIC HANDICAP.

For fillies two years old, of \$30 each, or only \$10 if declared out by 2 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; weights to be published on the second day before the race. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE DISTAFF STAKES.

For fillies two years old, of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; winners of \$2000 to carry 3 lbs. extra; twice of \$2000 or once of \$4000, 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1000, 7 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Five and a half furlongs.

THE SPINSTER STAKES.

For fillies two years old, of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; winners of \$2000 to carry 3 lbs. extra; twice of \$2000 or once of \$4000, 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1000, 7 lbs. Maidens allowed 12 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE RISING GENERATION STAKES.

For two years old, \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; a winner of \$200 to carry 3 lbs. extra; twice of \$200 or once of \$400, 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1000, 7 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile.

N. B.—Winner of a certain sum means winner of a single race of that value. Weight for age means standard weight, according to the Rules of the Course where the race is run, or its conditions. The Rules of Racing and subsequent amendments thereto adopted by the Jockey Club govern all races (except Hurdle Races and Steeplechases) run under the auspices of the Brighton Beach Racing Association. Entries to either or all of the races advertised will be received only with the understanding, and on the agreement of the subscriber, that the provisions of Racing Rules 42 and 43 (hereto appended) form a part of and govern the contract. Rule 42.—Rules of Racing.) Every person subscribing to a sweepstakes, or entering a horse in a race to be run under these rules, accepts the decision of the Stewards on any question relating to a race, or to racing. Rule 43.—At the discretion of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, or of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person, or the transfer of any entry, may be refused. The Rules of Racing adopted by the National Steeplechase Association govern all Hurdle Races and Steeplechases run under the auspices of the Brighton Beach Racing Association.

In making up the Programme for the Meeting of 1900 the Stakes and Handicaps will be so arranged as to give owners an opportunity to run without sacrifice of interest.

The Association reserves the right to start any or all of the races announced in this Circular with or without the aid of a starting device.

Nominations should be addressed: Secretary, Brighton Beach Racing Association, 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

T. M. JACKSON, Secretary.

WILLIAM A. ENGEMAN, President

THE ATLANTIC STAKES.

For two years old, of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1250 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; weight 5 lbs. below scale; winners of \$2500 3 lbs. extra; twice of \$2500 or once of \$5000, 5 lbs. extra; thrice of \$2500, twice of \$4000, or once of \$7500, 8 lbs. extra; non-winners of \$1500 allowed 7 lbs.; of \$1000, allowed 10 lbs.; of \$500, allowed 12 lbs. Maidens allowed 14 lbs. Six furlongs.

THE CHOICE STAKES.

(Selling) for two years old, of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; the winner to be sold at auction for \$1000; if entered to be sold by 2 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race for \$300, allowed 5 lbs.; if for \$200, 10 lbs.; or if for \$100, 15 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE MONTAUK STAKES.

For two years old, of \$50 each, half forfeit, or only \$15 if declared by June 1st; the Association to make the gross value of the race \$3000, of which \$500 to the second and \$200 to the third; non-winners of \$2500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1500 allowed 7 lbs.; of \$1000 allowed 12 lbs.; of \$500 allowed 15 lbs. Six furlongs.

THE NAUTILUS STAKES.

For three years old, of \$35 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1200 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; non-winners in 1900 of \$2000 allowed 7 lbs.; of \$1000, 10 lbs.; of \$700, 15 lbs. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE SARAGOSSA STAKES.

For fillies three years old, of \$35 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1200 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; winners in 1900 of \$2000 or two races of \$1500 to carry 3 lbs. extra; non-winners in 1900 of \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1000, 10 lbs.; of \$500 12 lbs. Maidens allowed 15 lbs. One mile.

THE SEA GULL HANDICAP.

For three years old, of \$35 each, or only \$10 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, with \$1200 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; weights to be published on the second day before the race. One mile.

THE GLEN COVE HANDICAP.

For three years old, of \$35 each, or only \$10 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, with \$200 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third; weights to be published on the second day before the race. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE BABYLON STAKES.

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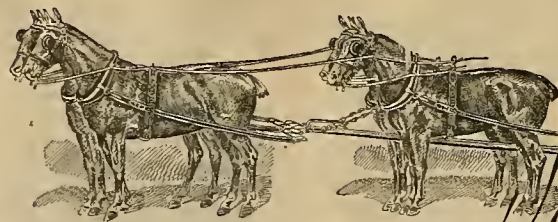
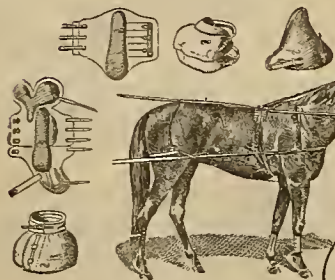
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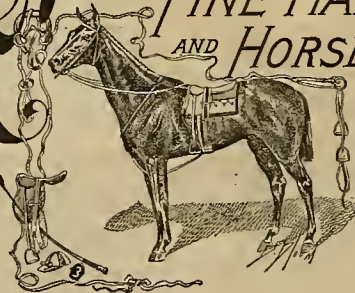
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GOING TO CHICAGO.

Milo Knox Has a Carload Nearly Ready for the Splan-Newgass Sale.

Over at the J. M. Nelson's stables at the Alameda track Milo Knox, the well known horseman of Haywards, is getting a carload of horses in shape for a trip across the mountains to Chicago, where they will be sold at the great sale which Splan-Newgass will hold at the big new pavilion at the Union Stock Yards, from January 29th to February 3d. This sale is attracting great attention in the East from the fact that some of the fastest horses in America are to be offered, including Manager 2:06½, W. W. P. 2:05½, Roberts 2:09½, Kittie R. 2:08½ and many others.

Mr. Knox's consignment will consist of about sixteen head, and it will be a carload of choice animals.

De Bernardi Basler, a standard and registered pacer with a record of 2:16½, is one of the fast ones that will be in the car. This gelding is six years old, sound and as fast as ever in his life. He can show a very fast clip at any time and can certainly reduce his record whenever started against it. He is by Robert Basler and his dam, Peerless Maid, by Strathway.

Billy McKinley 2:25, that has been driven some with Da Bernardi Basler, will also go to the sale. He got his record this year on a track that was at least six seconds slow, and it is no measure of his speed. He is a free driver, a sound horse and can show two minute speed on the track. He is by Yosemite 490½, out of the dam of Phenol 2:11½.

A mare that will make a fine carriage animal is Flora S. by Ermore, dam Flora, by Bell Alta, second dam Dolly by Morgan Messenger. She is a large mare 16.2 in height, with plenty of substance and style and is very handsome.

Guy Nelson is the name of a four year old stallion bred by the late Mr. Corbitt that has the making of a very fast trotter and as he is a good looking colt and shows excellent action and speed, he should be one of the highest priced one in the lot. He is by Guy Wilkes out of Glen Ellen by Arthurton, second dam Smooththris by Eugene Casserly (son of Gen. Taylor), third dam Paants by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., fourth dam old Peanuts by Morsa Horsa 6. This colt has never been trained as his owner did not intend working him until this year and racing him in his five year old form. With a few "scrape outs" he showed a quarter in 32½ seconds, the last eighth in 16 seconds. He is an elegant trotter, not afraid of steam cars or anything else, goes in open bridle, weers no hoots or weights, for in fact he has never been shod, being perfectly balanced without shoes. Any lady or child can drive him and is absolutely sound in every way. His owner says "I am sure he can trot in 2:15 or better next year should he be trained." He is a good prospect to enter in the big stakes.

For a brushy roed horse the brown gelding Frank L. is one that can show the way to the majority on any speedway. He is 15.3 in height, a good looking stylish horse and has no record. He has been used as a road horse and has pulled a high wheeled cart a half mile in 1:07½, the last quarter in 32 seconds. He can take a record of 2:12 or better if trained.

Another horse that will make a grand roadster is George H., a son of Dexterwood a son of Dexter Prince. The dam of George H. is by Gen. Benton, and his second dam Addie Lee by Black Hawk. He is just broken but is one of the nicest drivers ever hitched to a cart, and is prompt, quick and fast.

As fine a looker as we have seen for many a day is Oleo, a bay gelding, sound as a dollar, and has never started or been entered in a race. He was sired by Anteeo Jr., his dam being a mare by General McClellan. Oleo has speed enough to go to the races and with but little work stepped three heats in 2:19½, 2:19 and 2:19. He has trotted a quarter in 32½ seconds.

One of the stars of the lot is Emma Abbott 2:17½ by Abbottsford, out of Julia by Rustic. This mare is as handsome a trotter as there is in California and can step in 2:10 sure. She is a good sized black mare that has proven herself game in hard fought races, and her record was made in a winning race. She is as sound as a new coined dollar, is a good driver, and in good hands ought to be a good money winner in her class this year.

There are quite a number besides those above mentioned that Mr. Knox will take to Chicago, and he will probably start from Alameda with them about the 25th of this month. He will take with him in the car the handsome black mare Mia Louise 2:15½ by Steinway, the property of Mr. John Staley of Dawson, who is shipping her to his home in Ohio. Mr. Staley purchased this mare last year from L. E. Clawson and bred her to McKinney.

A HANDSOME album memorial to the late Robert Bonner was presented to the Bonnar family by the National Association of News Dealers, Book Sellers and Stationers, at the office of the New York Ledger. The frontispiece of the memorial is a painting of Mr. Bonner. One of the pages contains this resolution: "Resolved, that the National Association of News Dealers, Book Sellers and Stationers of the United States, in convention assembled at Buffalo, on this, the 22d day of August, 1899, do express our profound regret at this irretrievable loss, and beg leave to mingle our sorrow with that of his family, in whose affliction we deeply share."

What to Do With a Stallion.

The men who have stallions will locate them, and if they expect to do much with them will commence advertising them. These gentlemen have now fully learned the salutary lesson that it does not answer the purpose to keep their lights under bushels. They now have experience enough to know that however great the stallion it is necessary to let the world know that they are in the business, and that of two horses anything like equal, the one advertised and the other not, the one that is well advertised will distance his competitor.

Don't be afraid that your horse will be too well known. That's a thing that never occurred yet with a good horse. If he's worthless the less said about him the better, and unless he is well advertised nine people out of ten will conclude that he is worthless, and if his owners do not think enough of him to advertise him he generally is.

George Wilkes was not advertised extensively as a stock horse till he was 17 or 18 years of age, and his career as a stallion dates from that time. The merits of Electioneer as a stallion were unknown till he was about 14 or 15. Either of these horses might have made his owner a fortune long before that time. And so it is with many horses, if thoroughly advertised and opportunities given them early in life they will make great horses; otherwise not. If your horse is worth keeping as a stallion at all, he is worth the best opportunity that can be provided. If not, make a gelding of him and he done with it. Sometimes an advertisement does not appear to pay. Your horse may be slow in making a start, but when a horse that has been well advertised does begin to make a start he comes with a rush. If you have confidence in him, by all means advertise him and give other people the same confidence. They won't have it until you do. People generally think that an owner has very little respect for his stallion if he won't advertise him, and people are generally right about it, too.

If a horse is really good a liberal supply of printer's ink will build him up faster than anything else in the world. Maybe you think I am talking for effect, but if you are inclined to be doubtful about it, just think a little and tell me what trotting stallion ever became a great horse without liberal advertisement. There may be a very few such that reached great success when about too old to be of much more service. But this is not what owners want nowadays. They want their reputations made while they are young enough to do their owners some good.

Who wants a horse that has the true elements of greatness in him to pass the days of his youth and vigor in obscurity, and then to flame up like a dying candle just at the end of his career. When people begin to know what he is he's gone, and they say: "What a wonderful horse he was, and what a pity he did not have better opportunities when he was young." This has been the fate of many a great horse, and all on account of an enterprising owner. Of such a horse it may often be written, "A victim of wasted opportunities."—Iconoclast.

The Fortieth Agricultural District.

The Fortieth Agricultural District, comprising Yolo county, has made its first annual report since the district was created in 1899. The Board of Directors is composed of C. R. Hoppin, John Reith, Jr., C. F. Buras, F. H. Owen, S. M. Montgomery, A. C. Stevens, W. S. Allen and A. M. Britt, all well known citizens of Yolo county, who elected as Secretary Mr. C. F. Thomas, who has recently compiled the following report and submitted the same to the State Agricultural Society according to the law requiring the same. Mr. Thomas has made quite an exhaustive report on the resources of the district. Under the head of "The Stock Industry," the report says:

"Stock raising is another leading industry of the county. Horse dealers in search of either driving or draft horses invariably turn their eyes toward Yolo. Some of the most noted animals that have appeared upon the turf are Yolo county products, and San Francisco has always been a liberal buyer of our draft horses. The progeny of Lily Wright and Alexander Burton have given the county a national reputation, and Kelly Briggs, the phenomenal pacer and a Yolo horse, is regarded as the coming race horse of the State. It is probable that Yolo county has furnished more horses for Honolulu and foreign trade during the last year than any other county in the State. Yolo county mules have also been shipped to Honolulu, Australia and the Fiji Islands in large numbers during the last year. The traffic in mules and horses has resulted in a tremendous volume of trade for Yolo county farmers and given an impetus to the stock industry, the beneficial effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

"For many years the cattle industry languished in this section of the State, but the revival of the dairy interests which followed the establishment of the creameries has also given encouragement to farmers who take a great pride in breeding fine cattle. During the last two years dairymen have not only picked the cream of Yolo county herds, but they have endeavored to improve local strains by making purchases of the pick from the best herds in the State. As a result the number and value of Yolo county herds is increasing at a fast rate and it is confidently predicted that when the first annual fair is held the district will be able to make one of the finest local exhibits of cattle ever witnessed in California."

GEN. B. F. TRACY has sold the chastnut filly Adorica, by Advertiser, dam Corsica, by Daxtar Prince, to James W. Cooke, of Philadelphia. This alagantly bred young trotter will probably be developed by Frank Turnar.

HORSE NEWS FROM LOS ANGELES.

A Road Pair Trot in 2:38 and Change Hands for \$1200.

Our friend Geo. T. Beckers, of Los Angeles, the owner of Zombro 2:11, has developed into a first class newspaper correspondent. Mr. Beckers has been sending the editor of this paper a batch of news from the City of Angels quite often lately and has demonstrated that he knows a real news item when he finds it, and his communications have been full of interest to our readers. Under date of January 8th, Mr. Beckers writes us as follows:

MR. EDITOR.—That the horse business is flourishing down here you will see by the following items which I have picked up since my last:

Mrs. L. J. Hastings of this city disposed of a half dozen well bred ones by auction at the race track here, January 8th, with the following result:

Gray mare by Monroe Chief, dam by A. W. Richmond, \$52; Princess Wilkes, black mare by Ned Wilkes, \$100; Vashli, five year old mare by Vasto, \$150; Indirect, mare by Director, \$90; Velvet Rose, four years old by McKinney 2:11½, dam Etta Wilkes 2:19½, \$350; Geannetta Rose, five years old by McKinney 2:11½, dam Etta Wilkes 2:19½, \$600.

Velvet Rose was bid in by W. G. Durfee for a prominent oil man here, and he also wanted Geannetta Rose, but Mr. C. Christie, of Kansas City, the owner of Boh Riley 2:10, bid \$600, and as that was Mr. Durfee's limit, the mare went to the Kansas City man and will be taken East with a number of others purchased by him in different parts of California. Princess Wilkes and the Director mare were bought by Mr. Sice and M. M. Pottar was the buyer of Vashli.

John Llewellyn, of Los Angeles, who owned Sir Gird (2:26½, by Woolsey) and mate, a pair of bays, remarked to Mr. McKewen the other day that his team could show a mile in 2:40 and he wanted \$1200 for them. The track was very slow on account of rain the day before. Mr. McKewen said if they could step a mile in 2:40 he would give the sum asked. Walter Mahen booked them up and after a little warming exercise drove them the mile handily in 2:38 and the money was paid over right on the spot. Everybody who saw them said they could have marched in 2:30 had the track been in good order. So you see the horse business is good down here at present.

I am only going to breed Zombro 2:11 to twenty choice mares at \$50 each this season, and his hook is full now, including the best mares in Southern California. He has been worked miles in 2:33 and quarters in 34 seconds so far. I will not go faster than that with him for two months yet, but will then begin giving him some sharp work.

Mr. Gaines, the trainer, has arrived here from Santa Ana with a string of horses belonging to Nick Corvarubias, and will have a stable of trotters and pacers on the circuit again this year.

The Los Angeles Gentlemen's Driving Club had a nice lot of matinee racing Christmas Day with a free gate, and will have some more on the 20th inst.

Irene Crocker 2:17 by Will Crocker is one of the finest matinee horses in Los Angeles and is a grand road mare as she has fine style and lots of speed.

Geo. T. BECKERS.

Santa Ana Will Hold a Fair.

The 32d District Agricultural Association, whose track at Santa Ana has the reputation of being one of the very best and fastest mile tracks in California will give a fair and race meeting this fall, probably just before or just after the Los Angeles fair.

The Directors of the 32d District will meet at Santa Ana on the 22d instant to take the first steps toward holding this fair, and from the present outlook they will make it one of the best ever held in the southern country. The agricultural exposition will be made as complete as possible, and harness racing will make up the greater part of the speed program.

In days when Silkwood 2:07 was in his racing prime, it only needed the announcement that he would appear at the Santa Ana track to draw an immense crowd to see him go. During the past few years, however, there has not been so much interest taken in the harness horses in that section, but now that good prices are again to be had for trotters and pacers with speed there is a general revival of interest and the fair of 1900 is already being talked about.

At the Santa Ana track several horses are already at work, Mr. Geo. W. Ford having the champion four year old mare of 1899, Neeretta 2:11½, and a half dozen green ones by his great young stallion Neerut, there in charge of John Brooks, the well known trainer. Mr. Judd has the old hero Klamath 2:07½ there looking and doing well, and there are several others to be placed in training before the first of February.

The 32d District Association has done wisely in setting an early date for a meeting of its Directors, and will no doubt make an early announcement of its speed program and thereby attract a good list of entries.

MINNIE PATCHEN, dam of Island Wilkes, Abbott Wilkes, Red Pointer and Senator Blackburn, all in the 2:20 list, is the dam also of Ebba that is touted for the M. and M. for 1900. Ebba is a sister to Island Wilkes and has shown 2:13.

Ringbone, Its Cure and Treatment.

In some features allied to splint, ringbone occurs on the pastern bone and is not limited to those of the fore limbs, though it is most frequent on them, occurring less frequently on these bones in the hind extremities, writes a prominent veterinarian in the London Live Stock Journal. It consists essentially in the presence of enlargements on the large or small pastern bones; these deposits being more or less numerous and extending round the bones, whence, in all probability, the name of ringbone. They may be quite close to the pastern joints, or they may be on the middle of the bones—in front, at the sides, or behind. They are usually quite evident to the eye, but more so to the practiced touch. When they exist in front of the pastern, they are best seen from side of the horse; but when at the sides of the bones, then the eye perceives them more readily when the limb is looked at from the front. Passing the hand over them they feel under the skin as prominences, more or less irregular in shape and size, and not symmetrical, if they are present on two or more pasterns. This should be remembered as the inexperienced are liable to mistake the natural prominences on the sides of these bones and which serve for the attachment of ligaments when more than usually developed; instead of being objectionable, these normal prominences are an advantage, and they are always symmetrical. So that in examining the pasterns for ringbone, these should always be compared with each other. Of course when the ringbone is situated at the back part of the bones as these are covered by ligaments and tendons, it is hidden from the eye, and not easily reached by the fingers.

As has been said, ringbone may be situated on the large pastern bone where it is generally easily detected; it is then called high ringbone, or it is on the small pastern bone toward the hoof, when it is known as low or coronet ringbone. The latter is more frequent than the former. The enlargement of ringbone is, of course, very hard, but when it is not produced by external injury, the skin covering it is not thickened or scarred, and is freely movable over it.

Ringbone is, in nearly every case, a serious condition, because in the great majority of horses affected with it there is more or less lameness, which is irremovable unless the lower part of the limb is rendered insensitive by dividing the nerves supplying it with sensation. Owing to the bony deposits interfering with the movements of the joints when they are situated around them, or to the pressure they make on the ligaments or tendons which are spread in white bands over them, a cure could only be effected by their removal, and of course this is impossible. The same anatomical arrangement also explains the great pain the animal gives evidences of while ringbone is forming, and after it is fully developed. It must be acknowledged, however, that cases are seen now and then in which lameness is only slight or is altogether absent, but then the ringbone has been produced by external injury, or has been very slowly developed.

The causes of ringbone are various. In some animals, or breeds of animals, there appears to be a natural predisposition to it, this predisposition being generally related to defective pastern joints or deformed limbs. Strain on the ligaments connected with the pastern bones, and concussion from being worked on hard roads, when the horses are still immature, have, no doubt, much to do with its production. Therefore it is that it is most frequently found in riding horses which have been much traveled on roads at a fast pace while young. But it is nevertheless, sometimes seen affecting the pasterns of horses, which have only been moderately worked, and not always on hard ground, and such cases might be ascribed to hereditary predisposition. Bad shoeing, in which the hoofs are not properly levelled, or the shoe is left thicker on one side than on the other, may also induce the formation of ringbone. It is perhaps oftenest seen in horses, with either very long, sloping pasterns, in which the ringbone is generally at the sides, or in short, upright pasterns, in which the deposit is most frequently observed in front. The toes are also turned out or in in those horses which have a tendency to ringbone.

The lameness may be very considerable, even with a small ringbone, and not so much with a more voluminous one, this depending greatly upon its situation. When it is forming there is much heat at the part and pain on pressure made by the finger, as well as in bending the pastern joints. The horse steps short in trotting on hard ground, and especially in turning, and is inclined to go on his toes. He always travels worst when ridden.

The prevention of ringbone is evident. Animals which have a predisposition to it, either from a constitutional tendency to throw out bony deposits about the pasterns, or have defectively formed limbs which may favor its production from unequal bearing on the bones and joints, should not be bred from. Immature animals should not be subjected to undue strain on their limbs, particularly on hard ground, and care ought to be taken to keep the hoofs level and in good direction whether shod or unshod.

As for treatment, this will necessitate the intervention of the veterinary surgeon, whose skill will also have to be invoked to diagnose the existence of ringbone in most cases. It is all-important to regulate the distribution of weight on the pastern bones and joints by attention to the hoofs and shoes. When ringbone is forming, absolute rest should be given as far as it is possible to do so, for a considerable time

and the floor of the stall or box should be laid with some soft material. Refrigerating lotions must be applied to reduce the inflammation, and may soon be succeeded by blisters, the best being biniodide of mercury, which can be repeated at intervals. The actual cautery (firing) is sometimes resorted to, deep punctures being preferred to lines, and sometimes this is beneficial.

In cases in which all this treatment has failed division of the sensory nerve that supplies the pastern with sensation has rendered the animal free from pain, and consequently from lameness if the joints are not involved, but this operation is not without certain dangers subsequently.

In chronic cases of ringbone much benefit may be derived from the careful attention to the shoeing, as already indicated; and I have noticed a remarkable diminution in lameness follow the insertion of india rubber plates between the shoe and the hoof.

In all cases of ringbone, as has been already mentioned, important service can be rendered by the skillful shoer, who in maintaining the proper dimensions of the hoof and securing a just distribution of the weight on the bones by attending to their direction, can enable an otherwise all but useless animal to continue work satisfactorily for perhaps years.

Three New Stallions for America.

Gen. Stephen Sanford, proprietor of the Hurricane Stud at Amsterdam, New York, has just purchased in England three stallions to place on that well known breeding farm, and he has certainly got something extra good as far as blood lines are concerned. They were to have arrived in New York this week. The stallions are Royal Emblem, Grammont and Gonsalvo. Mr. Rowe says in regard to these horses:

Royal Emblem was foaled in 1896, and is by Royal Hampton out of Thistle. This pedigree is doubly interesting to Americans. Royal Hampton is the splendid son of Hampton, which imp. Princess produced before her exportation from England for this country, where she earned imperishable renown as the dam of His Highness, Prince Royal and Her Highness.

Thistle, Royal Emblem's dam, produced Common and Thistle, both classic winners, while her son, imp. Goldfinch, is now at the stud at Rancho del Paso in California. Goldfinch was a splendid racehorse, and, from the looks of some of his two year olds which I saw at Mr. C. Littlefield's Jr.'s, last week, is likely to play an important part in our big juvenile events this year.

Royal Emblem was bred by Lord Alington, and was trained by John Porter, upon whose advice the purchase was made for Hurricane. He was reserved for the £10,000 Jockey Club Stakes last July, for which he ran second to his champion stable companion, Flying Fox, but defeated Nims Boniface, Birkenhead, Diendonno, Greenan, Mosa and My Boy. The hard ground of the summer told against Royal Emblem in his other race, the Lingfield Park Stakes, for which he went to the post an odds-on favorite over such horses as Harrow and Sibola, possessing the full confidence of his stable.

Gonsalvo is a son of Fernandez (brother to Isomny) and Cheria she by Stockwell out of Chere Amie, she by Sweetmeat out of Amazon, by Touchstone. He was third to Memoir and Blue Green in the St. Leger of 1890, beating Martagon, Sanfoin, Heaume, Surefoot, St. Serf, Alloway and Queen's Birthday. His most noteworthy victories were the Alexander Plate at Ascot and the Goodwood Cup in 1891, successes which surely proved him to be a genuine stayer.

Grammont is a 12-year-old son of St. Simon, which is in itself very impressive when one considers the wonderful success of St. Simon horses in Australia, to say nothing of their creditable aggregation of winners here. Grammont's dam, Margarita, is by Thia Duke (son of Stockwell) out of Tasmania, by Melbourne.

He won good races, in one of them beating Orion, and has had a number of winners in England, despite very unfavorable and opportunities.

Knee Sprung Horses.

A well known veterinary surgeon who has had wide experience says:

There is no other trouble so deceiving to the horsemen in general, as well as nearly all the professors, as a knee-sprung horse. I have never yet found a man who was treating a knee-sprung horse that did not confine the treatment almost entirely to the tendons, and, therefore failure was the result, as very few if any horses under such treatment have been cured, and the trouble has become known as incurable.

I am positive the entire trouble originates in the feet, and any swelling, soreness or contraction found in the tendons comes directly from the inflammation and irritation contained in the inner or sensitive frog quarters and heel of the foot, and while causes for this trouble in the feet are many, it matters not so long as the real cause is perfectly understood and the treatment scientifically performed.

Ninety-five of the knee-sprung horses can be permanently cured in a short space of time (old broken-down horses accepted) and the cure will be permanent, so long as proper care is taken of the feet and shoeing.

Pacific Breeders Futurity.

Among the few prominent stakes to be contested for this year in California by the light harness horses, is the Pacific Breeders Futurity, given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, the two year old divisions of which were trotted and paced last year at the Santa Rosa meeting of this organization, being won by Enla Mac 2:27½ and N. L. B. 2:21½ respectively.

Fourth payment was due in the three year old divisions of the stake January 1st, and as will be seen by the following list payment has been made on 34 colts and fillies, and as this is the last payment except the starting fee which is due ten days before the race, the outlook for good fields in both trotting and pacing divisions is excellent. The original stake was \$3000, of which \$750 went to the trotters and \$500 to the pacers as two year olds in 1899. The balance of the stake is divided \$1000 to the trotters and \$750 to the pacers and will be contested for this year at the Breeders meeting. Those on which fourth payment was made January 1st are as follows:

G Y Bollinger's b s Boodle Boy, by Boodle, dam by Wapsle.
I L Borden's ch c N L B, by Diablo—Alice Bell, dam by Washington.
T W Barstow's b f Our Lady, by Wilkes Direct—Nettle G, by Antee.
J D Carr's b f Baby Wilkes, by Pacheco Wilkes—Nina B, by Electioneer.
J P Dunne's b f by McKinney—Konstantia, by Antee.
H F Frank's b c Ben Liebes, by McKinney—Belle McGregor, by Robert McGregor.
C A Durfee's blk c by McKinney—Nona Y, by Admiral.
T J Drals' blk c Guy McKinney, by McKinney, dam by Gay Wilkes.
Dennis Gannon's ch c by Grover Gay—Miss Sidney, by Sidney.
H W Meek's b f by Welcome—Carmen, by Steinway; b f by McKinney—Crocket; b f by Wm Harold—Fluela, by Falls; b f by Wm Harold—Eleanor, by Elector.
A G Gurnett's s c by McKinney—Nellie Fairmont, by Fairmont.
E P Heald's b c Tom Smith, by McKinney—Daisy S, by McDonald Chief.
C Z Hebert's b c by McKinney—Dolly, by Mozart.
H S Hogboom's b c by Diablo—Remember Me, by Waldest In.
Park Henshaw's b f Lieta C, by McKinney—Bessie by Blackbird; c Gen, Forrest, by McKinney—Orphan Girl by Blackbird.
J B Iverson's b f Dagmar, by McKinney—Steinway Maid, by Steinway; b f Princess, by Eugeneer—Belle, by Kentucky P. A. ce.
J C Kirkpatrick's f Lyona by Teberan—Edna W, by Lynwood.
D E Knight's b f Enla Mac, by McKinney—Balance All, by Brigadier; b c Waldstein Jr., by Waldstein—Lon Star, by Brigadier; b f Freda S, by Lynmont—Elmoline, by Elmora.
Oakwood Park Stock Farm's b f Clairet, by Chas. Derby—Ally Sloper by Richard's Elector.
C A Owen's b c Daksan D, by Athadon—Zada McGregor, by Robert McGregor.
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Monbells, by Monaco—Beaunifut Bells, by The Moor.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's blk f by McKinney—By By, by Nutwood; b f Volita, by Bean Brummel—Carlotta Wilkes, by Charlie Wilkes; b f by Russell—Pansy, by Clay.
Geo. E. Shaw's b f Aunt Sallie, by Benton Boy—Nellie Nutwood, by Brown Jug.
Tuttle Bros' b f Rosalind, by Stam B—Kittkat Maid, by Altamont.
Vendome Stock Farm's b c Vendome, by Iran Alto—Linda Oak, by Guy Wilkes.
B D Murphy's Edem Pasba, by Boodle—Pegasus, by Gaviota.

Answers to Correspondents.

B. & T. Wisdom, Montana—Strathrol is a bay horse foaled 1891, bred at McGrathiana Farm, Kentucky. He is by Strathmore, dam Patroline II., by Petrarch. Decapod is a bay horse, foaled 1890, by imp. Sir Modred, dam Christine by imp. Australian. We can find no record of the pedigree of Gray Fin.

ZEPHANIAH BIRDSALL, or Captain Birdsall, as he was better known to the horse breeders of California, died at his home on Pine street in this city last week. For fifty years he had been in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co., and purchased the majority of the horses used by that express company in California. Capt. Birdsall was an excellent judge of a horse, and though over ninety years of age was active in business up to a few weeks before his demise.

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San Francisco, Saturday, January 13, 1900.

THE OCCIDENT STAKE of 1902, entries to which closed with Secretary Peter J. Shields of the California State Agricultural Society January 1st, this year, has an unprecedented number of entries. There are ninety-four entries, which number has never been equalled during the twenty years since the stake was inaugurated. There is plenty of evidence in this to prove that there is life in the trotting horse industry—more life than has been evidenced for some time in California. Allowing for the usual failures to make future payments the Occident Stake of 1902 will be worth at least \$4000, a sum worth contesting for, and one that will give additional value to every colt or filly named for it. Sixty per cent of the stake will go to the winner or very nearly \$2500, the second horse will receive in the neighborhood of \$1200, and the third horse \$400, or four times the amount of fully paid up entrance money. The winner in addition gets the Occident Cup, valued at \$400. It is plainly to be seen that the Occident Stake of 1902 will be one of the richest ever contested for by harness horses this side the Rocky Mountains. Second payment has been made on 46 entries in the Occident Stake for 1901, and third payment on 22 entries for the stake of 1900 to be trotted at the State Fair this year. This should result in the largest field that has ever started in the race, as it is proof that there are twenty-two colts and fillies whose owners intend to place them in training for the event. There is but one more payment to make in this year's stake, and it is due thirty days before the race. In the Stanford Stake for 1900 and 1901 there is also a splendid showing. There are fourteen paid up entries in the stake for this year, and for the stake of 1901, forty-four made second payment out of an original entry of fifty. The breeders and owners of trotting bred horses in California have shown by their payments in these stakes and also by the splendid list of third payments in the Pacific Breeders Futurity that they have again taken heart and renewed their confidence in the future of the industry. The revival in interest, the jump in prices for good ones, the demand for high class roadsters and track horses that cannot be supplied, the evident prosperity of the whole industry are matters for congratulation wherever horsemen meet. There is a lesson in the situation that should be studied and understood by every person connected in any way with the business. It is that there will never be an over production of good horses, but that in the future as in the past a panic can be caused by attempting to foist upon the public animals that have no qualifications for the purposes for which they were bred. The year 1900 opens brightly, and there is prosperity in sight for all engaged in horse breeding who use good judgment and plain common sense, and who realize the fact that something cannot be bred from nothing.

ROAD AND DRAFT HORSES that are all ready for use, are in demand in San Francisco, and the well known auctioneers, Chase & Mendenhall, successors to Killip & Co., will have a sale of horses of this description at the salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market street, on Tuesday next. The trotting bred horses are a rare good lot, and buyers will not only be able to get some fine roadsters among them, but there are several racing prospects that only need training to get fast records. These horses are by such sires as

Silver Bow 2:16, Pleasanton 2:29½, Easter Wilkes, a son of Guy Wilkes and a Nutwood mare, and other well bred stallions. They are all thoroughly broken and no better looking lot has been put up at auction in this city for a long time. The draft horses comprise 25 head of well broken animals, among them a magnificent pair of blacks weighing 2800, a handsome pair of greys that will tip the scales at 2900, and a grey team which weighs 3600 pounds. There are a number of excellent driving and express horses to be sold at the same time. Don't let the date slip your mind. The sale will begin next Tuesday morning, January 16th, at 11 o'clock sharp. Be on hand if you want a good horse at your own price.

CHRIS PETERSON 2:13½ is the subject of our title page picture this week and the likeness is one of the best. It was taken by J. R. Hodson, the Geary street photographer, who is one of the few who understand horse portraiture. Chris Peterson is one of the famous road horses of San Francisco. He is a bay gelding foaled in 1889, and was bred by Marcus Daly in Montana. He is by Deputy 11,779, out of Virginia Wilkes by Denver Wilkes, second dam Lady Cassell by Shelby Chief. His record was made at Butte in 1897. There is not a trotter in San Francisco that can outbrush him, and could he stand training for races, would certainly be able to reduce his mark to 2.10 or better. His speed was such that T. E. Keating intended taking him East last year, but it was feared his legs would not stand the hard work necessary to win on the grand circuit. Mr. H. Dutard, the well known Davis street merchant, owns this grand roadster, and the horse has for two years past been in the hands of the well known trainer Geo. W. Berry, who keeps him in the pink of condition all the time. Chris Peterson was driven to his record by the late Lee Shaner.

S. H. HOY, of Winters, owner of the stallion Bayswater Wilkes, sire of Kelly Briggs 2:10½, publishes in this issue the announcement that his horse will make the season of 1900 at Winters, Yolo county, at \$40. Mr. Hoy's letter arrived too late for us to prepare for this issue the customary notice containing tattered pedigree, etc., but it will appear next week. Bayswater Wilkes is a wonderfully well bred stallion, and his first and second dams are not only strictly thoroughbred but both are producers of speed at the trot, the first dam having produced Senator L. 2:23½, holder at one time of the four mile record, and his second dam being the dam of Bessie Thorne 2:22½. The thoroughbred blood in Bayswater Wilkes is the sort that has won at four miles, at both the running and the harness gaits, while from his sire, Sable Wilkes, he gets the best of the Wilkes family combined with that of The Moor and Mambrino Pilot. Mr. Hoy has one of the most promising young horses in California and that he will be one of our leading sires is certain if he is mated with an average lot of mares.

NAGLEE BURKE'S HORSES in training, together with a number of his two year olds, will be sold at auction at the Oakland Race Track on Thursday, January 25th, at 11:15 o'clock sharp, by the well known auctioneer, Wm. G. Layng. Mr. Burke intends to retire from racing altogether, and engage in breeding for the salesring, therefore this sale. There are 24 head of horses in training including Giro, Glissando, Dura, Coda, Dolore, Fura, Gravita, a full brother to Crescendo, and other good ones. Among the two year olds are colts and fillies by imp. Foul Shot, son of Musket, Crescendo, Briosio, Drum Major and other well bred stallions. There are some very choice animals in this consignment. Catalogues with pedigrees and full information will be ready next Wednesday. This will be the best thoroughbred horse sale of the season in California.

AN EPISODE that threatened for a time to cause an open rupture between the two jockey clubs of this city has been settled. Secretary R. B. Milroy, of the California Jockey Club, while walking through the paddock at Tanforan Park met Edward Corrigan and addressed him, offering to shake his hand at the same time. Mr. Corrigan, who was denied the privilege of racing at the Oakland track, not only refused to shake the proffered fist, but shook his own and used language not considered the proper thing in polite horse circles. President Williams, hearing of the affair, wrote to the officers of the Western Turf Association asking that an apology be made. The said officers held a meeting, heard testimony, decided that the apology was due, and war is averted.

GOOD STALLIONS that possess all the qualifications for great sires, have lived a life of obscurity and left but a small posterity simply because their owners lacked sufficient enterprise to advertise them to the public, while inferior horses have been patronized and acquired a high place on the roll of honor through judicious hooing that attracted the best mares in that locality to their harem, thus making them great by their progeny. Every horse in California that is good enough to be kept entire and stood for public service is entitled to have his name, breeding and fee stated in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the only journal in the State devoted to the horse breeding business. The service fee received for breeding one mare will generally cover the entire expense of advertising a stallion, and the owner will then have the satisfaction of knowing that the name of his horse has at least been kept before the breeders during the season and that he has done his part toward calling attention to his good qualities. In this day of rush and enterprise advertising is absolutely necessary in any business.

A FEW PATERNALISTS in New York want the authorities to pass a law to the effect that no racing association in that State shall give any purse of less than \$1000 in value. The excuse given for asking this of the Legislature is that horse owners, owing to the small purses given on many tracks, are compelled to race their horses for the money they can make out of wagers, and this leads to crookedness. This is an "amoozin'" statement, to say the least. When the State has to take charge of racing and fix the size of the purses, it may as well "go the limit" and make race tracks State property and have all the officers appointed by the Governor. Any person who does not want to run his horse for less than a \$1000 purse is not compelled to enter him, and the excuse that smaller purses make dishonest racing is simply a subterfuge. It is the system of bookmaking in which associations look to the betting privilege for the greater part of their revenue that is the cause of the trouble of which the horse owners complain.

THE BEST WAY for a district fair association to secure a desired date is to hold an early meeting of the directors, announce a program and claim the dates on which the fair will be given. This is a case where those that announce first are best entitled to the date. If the week selected is the one desired by the people of the district and best suits their convenience, there need be but little fear that some other association on the same circuit will select a date that conflicts with it. The State Fair date cannot be taken by any district association, but each should select a date that will make its fair drop into its proper place on the circuit, the subject of short railroad hauls to and from the meeting being one of the particular subjects to take into consideration. If a conference of district secretaries could be held they would be able to arrange a circuit satisfactory to the majority.

Fontanita's Four Foals.

An Oakland physician has four young horses, all from the mare Fontanita, a daughter of Antevolo (sire of 14 standard performers) and Fontana (dam of Silas Skinner 2:17, Flora Belle 2:25 and San Diego, sire of Lottie 2:16½), by the great Almont 33.

The oldest of these young horses is a bay gelding by Diabolo 2:09½, sire of Clipper 2:09½, Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, Hijo el Diabolo 2:11½ and eight others with records better than 2:25. He will be five years old this spring, is a good looker and a trotter. The next is a full brother one year younger, but is a pacer and fast, having shown a quarter in 40 seconds to a road cart, with no training whatever.

The three and the two year olds are both fillies and are by McKinney 2:11½, sire at twelve years of age of eleven in the 2:15 list. The three year old is a handsome black and is certainly a trotter if there ever was one. She has never been trained, but when broken as a two year old was taken to the Alameda track one day and driven a quarter in 40 seconds easily. She is entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, to be trotted this year, the value of which is \$1000. Her full sister is a bay filly coming two years old, and has never been broken, but is entered in the Occident Stake for next year.

If these youngsters are trained and raced they will certainly place Fontanita in the list of great brood mares before the year is ended, and it is to be hoped their owner will decide to so do with them.

SALVINI 2:30, is a son of Piedmont 2:17½.

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The Green Un's Gossip.

After an absence of nearly two years from California Dr. H. S. Latham has returned here to spend the winter and surprised his friends in the B. & S. office by dropping in on them this week. We had begun to think he had forsaken the golden slope for the blue grass country, having been located in Lexington during 1899, but he still has an affection for the glorious climate of California. The Doctor looks just as he did two years ago, and can quote the pedigree of a horse off hand as correctly as ever. He says Lexington is the great horse centre of America, that buyers from Germany, France, Russia, Italy and England visit that city annually, while there is not a passenger train enters Lexington but one or more horse buyers arrive on the search for harness horses. The excellent roads and turnpikes leading out of the city are filled with horses being drilled to lift their knees, as the demand for high steppers is ahead of the supply all the time, and trotters that can trot bring ready money. Dr. Latham gave us news of some of the old horsemen who were former favorites here in California. Among others he spoke of George Starr, and says that he always has a fine string of trotters, all of them fit to take the word when the bell rings. He says that Starr is one of the most popular men on the grand circuit with track managers, horse owners and the general public. Marvin is still in Lexington in charge of Miller & Sibley's farm and horses, and he will have a number of horses out next season, which harring accidents will trot better than 2:10. Marvin was here at Palo Alto for fourteen years, and in that time developed horses which took every world's record. We are glad to hear of his prosperity and that time has dealt gently with him. The Doctor says that he actually looks younger than he did when he left California five years ago.

Among the visitors to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office this week was Mr. Chas. R. Hoppin, of Yolo county, who was down on business connected with the District Fair Association. The property on which the Woodland race track is situated belongs to a lady who resides in this city, and Mr. Hoppin and Sam Montgomery, another member of the Board, were trying to secure the track for the meeting this year. Mr. Hoppin bred and owned that great pacing mare, Yolo Maid 2:12, by Alexander Button, out of Molly by Deitz's St. Clair, and said one of the mistakes of his life was in not giving Yolo Maid the champion record for pacing mares when he had the opportunity. The mare paced trials here in California in 2:08 and could have been driven in 2:04, he thinks, easily enough. Geo. Woodard, owner of Alex Button, naturally enough advised Mr. Hoppin to give her the record, but Johnny Goldsmith, looking to future races, strongly advised against it, and Mr. Hoppin did not start her for the mark. Then Yolo Maid went East and got into different hands and though pacing some wonderful miles was generally up against Hal Pointer 2:04 and other fast ones and was not in condition for a champion record. Mr. Hoppin says the Maid always trotted when he owned her until called upon for extreme speed, when she would change to the lateral gait. He has two full sisters of Yolo Maid, one five and one four years old, neither of which has been trained. Old Molly is dead. Her last foal, a three year old now, by Waldstein, is the only natural pacer she ever dropped and he paced as soon as he could stand up. He has not been trained, but shows speed and would certainly be fast if worked. He is not as rugged an appealing colt as the Buttons, but is more racy looking.

It is a settled fact that Andy McDowell will train several horses belonging to the Parkville Farm of J. H. Shultz. Here is what a New York paper said about him the other day: "Anny McDowell came over from his new quarters at John H. Shultz' Parkville Farm yesterday, looking as gay a high-spirited two year old turned loose on a rich, sonny pasture. He is enthusiastic about his new string which has been placed under his care by Mr. Shultz, and feels confident of being able to win fame and purses with them next season. He says the mile track on the farm is in good shape and he has been able to jog the horses almost every day so far. He has been fitted out with a new lot of working carts, harness and all that sort of thing and has settled down to a winter's hard work. He will have twelve all told in his stable, among them six or seven green ones of high breeding and rare promise. The others are record horses, among them Pasonte, with a four year old record of 2:18, and is credited with a trial of 2:10½. She is a handsome bay mare, bred at the Palo Alto Stock Farm, by Palo Alto 2:08½, dam Sontag Dixie, by Toronto Sontag. Last season she was only beaten by a nose in 2:10 by Tommy Britton, over the Cleveland track during the summer meeting. She had one or two little faults, but Andy says she is now going just as true as a die and shows every element of great racing ability. 'And that mare Bertie R.," said Mac, "is a wonder. She is certainly one of the best going mares I have ever seen, and if she can be raced this year, I feel satisfied that she will be a good one in her class, the 2:12. While, as you know, there is nothing against her in this country, still some of the members of the Board of Review appeared to think she is under a cloud here

because of her suspension or expulsion in France, whatever it is, and Mr. Shultz is not likely to ask that the cloud be removed in case it is decided that she cannot be raced on National Association tracks. She ought to be raced for she is a plumb good one and it would be a shame to har her.' About the famous stallion Directly 2:03½, Mr. McDowell said that he never saw such improvement in a horse's feet in so short a time as he has seen at the Shultz farm. The hoofs have been spread just right, and he now stands on as well shaped feet as any horse. It will be remembered that Directly was bought by Mr. Shultz last November at Madison Square Garden for \$3000. He will be bred to several of the high class mares at Shultshorst and Parkville."

Sam Gamble has retired from the horse business. This announcement may be something of a surprise to his many friends all over America, but it is true, nevertheless. He came into the B. and S. office last week and told us the news. Sam says he expects to never again take a carload of horses across the continent. He has shipped more than a thousand and never lost one, so that his record will be a hard one to beat, and as for prices, he has sold many of the top notchers. When John Lachman was elected Sheriff last November he told Mr. Gamble he would enter his name in the Deputy Stake, and Sam scored up for the word last Monday. He drew an inside position and his place is at the Industrial School, where he is on duty every day. We hope he will be pleased with his new place. He says he will consider it part of his duty to give a little fatherly advice and a few kind words to the young fellows out there, and if he can make even one of them realize that it will be more profitable to walk in the straight path after leaving the institution, he will consider he has accomplished something in life.

Death of J. H. Sanders.

J. H. Sanders, author of several books on cattle and horse breeding and founder of that excellent journal, the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, committed suicide in Memphis, Tennessee, December 22d. The deceased first became known to the public as editor of the trotting department of The Spirit of the Times in the early seventies. He was a thorough, practical horseman, and a clever newspaper man. His fancies, however, ran more to other live stock—cattle, sheep, etc.—than to horses. Early in 1876 he left The Spirit of the Times and went to Chicago and founded the Breeders' Gazette. He edited the Breeders' Trotting Stud Book, published in 1881 under the auspices principally of Kentucky breeders who were dissatisfied with the methods of Mr. Wallace. This was really the beginning of the movement which culminated in the purchase of the Wallace plant by the Register Association. The Breeders' Gazette was quite successful under the management of Mr. Sanders. His son, A. H. Sanders, now one of the U. S. Commissioners from Illinois to the Paris Exposition, became associated with him in the proprietorship of the paper. Later the deceased sold his interest in the Gazette and afterwards met with reverses, both in money and health, and his mental powers failed to some extent. Despondency was probably the cause of the suicide.

D. E. Knight's Will.

The will of the late D. E. Knight, was filed for probate at Marysville last Monday. It declares all the property community and all is left to the widow excepting the following bequests: To a brother, John D. Knight, \$1000; Albert J. Knight, a brother, and his wife, \$5000 each; Emily Camp, a niece, \$3000; Abbie Swift, niece, \$1000; Thomas Severson, Charles Peterson, James Van Buskirk, John Sullivan, Frank Swift, employees, twenty five shares of gas stock each, valued at \$2500; Rosie Johnson, a servant, \$500; Thomas Peirno, employee, twenty-five shares of the Marysville and Yuba City Street Railway stock; T. J. Sherwood, all the stock and interest deceased held in the Marysville Democrat, newspaper; Ladies' Relief Society, Catholic Ladies' Relief Society; Marysville Benevolent Association, \$1000 each. A. C. Bingham is given \$8000. A. C. Bingham and Mary A. Knight are executors without bonds. The estate is estimated at \$150,000. A writer in the Marysville Democrat states that to his personal knowledge Mr. Knight gave away in charity during his residence in Marysville the sum of \$30,000. Verily this is in itself a monument more lasting than "storied urn or animated bust."

Trotting Horse Men Confer.

New York, January 11.—The representatives of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association were in conference here all day. They adopted a resolution providing that all fines, or rather penalties, imposed by either parent association, through its members or otherwise, shall be enforced by both associations.

The resolution also provides that neither association will receive in its membership a member of the other association after leaving that body.

The rules of both associations are being revised with a view to making them uniform. All proceedings are subject to the approval of the congress of the associations.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Bishop Red 102 (Vittorio) 15 to 1 won, Cyril 101 second, Red Pirate 97 third. Topmast, Scotch Field, Decoy, Doire, Cromwell. Time 1:42¾.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Imperious 109 (E. Jones) 5 to 2 won, Meadowthorpe 112 second, Glengaber 99 third. Rapido, Rixford, O'Connor. Time 1:56¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Geyser 109 (Spencer) 1 to 6 won, Advance Guard 102 second, Bogus Bill 90 third. F. W. Brode, Einstein. Time 1:42¾.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Baden Stakes. Three year olds and upward. Value \$1200—Timemaker 110 (Bullman) 4 to 1 won, Potente 110 second, Zoroaster 114 third. Daisy F., Los Medanos, Morinel, Casdale, Tappan. Time 1:49.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Thomas Carey 91 (J. Walsh) 10 to 1 won, San Augustine 116 second, Modwena 106 third. Leipzig, Pot 10, Momentum, William F., Delecta, Don Quixote, St. Isidore, The Offering. Time 1:15¾.

Seven furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—San Venado 105 (Jeakins) 3 to 5 won, Hard Knot 105 second, Lady Meddiesome 97 third. Braw Lass, Charles Le Bel, Ricardo, Ballata. Time 1:28¾.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Genna 91 (Phelan) 13 to 5 won, Monda 97 second, Clarando 94 third. Katie Gibbons, Terrene, Sallie Goodwin, Pat Murphy, Storm King, Romany, Gold Baron, Antioch. Time 1:08¾.

Five furlongs. Selling. Mares. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Loving Cup 105 (E. Jones) 2 to 1 won, Miss Marion 103 second, Juvra 101 third. Lady Heloise, Jingle Jingle, El Salado, Racery. Time 1:02¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—White Fern 106 (E. Jones) 9 to 2 won, Ping 109 second, Racivan 106 third. S. Daunenbaum, Faversham, Vassal, Champion Rose, Collins. Time 1:45¾.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Geyser 111 (Spencer) 1 to 5 won, Afamada 109 second, Bathos 103 third. Time 1:30.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Good Hope 98 (T. Walsh) 13 to 2 won, Mand Ferguson 102 second, Silver Tone 108 third. Glissando, Torihio, Amasa, Aluminum, Antoinette, Will Fay, Mike Rice. Time 1:15.

Five and a half furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Alice Dougherty 110 (Vittorio) 4 to 5 won, Limerick 112 second, Choteau 111 third. Isaline, Redwald, Racetto, Giro, Fine Shot, Florahird, Favorito. Time 1:09¾.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.

Five furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Baldwin Sr., 106 (Vittorio) 6 to 1 won, Miss Red 96 second, Braw Lass 100 third. Cymona, Wild Het, Jockey Bill, Miss Soak, Florence Fink, Delecta, Felicite, Hunch, The Offering. Time 1:02¾.

Three furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Sofala 105 (Bullman) 6 to 1, Rathgar 105 second, Lania Marie 107 third. Lily Diggs, Carlonian, Woomf, Moonlight. Time 0:36¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Red Pirate 103 (Henry) 4 to 5 won, Albia 103 second, Summer 88 third. Terrene, Rapido, Rixford, Glibettifibbet, Greyhurst, Prestame, Modwena, Midlan. Time 1:44.

One mile and a quarter. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Daisy F., 104 (Jeakins) 8 to 5 won, Potente 107 second, Scotch Field 106 third. Topmast, Meadowthorpe, Tappan. Time 2:08.

One mile and one-eighth. Hurdle handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Rio Chico 126 (Moody) 12 to 1 won, University 125 second, Meddler 139 third. Granger, Monita, Rosmore, Una Colorado, Fi Fi, Watossa, Lomo, Duke of York II. Time 2:08¾.

One mile and a half. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Chimura 101 (Vittorio) 2 to 1 won, Forte 105 second, Morinel 103 third. Time 2:37½.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Theory 129 (Jeakins) 8 to 5 won, Sweet William 135 second, Faversham 144 third. Credo, Yarbua, Gov. Sheehan. Time 1:01¾.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Glengaber 109 (Spencer) 12 to 1 won, Stuttgart 107 second, Storm King 118 third. Lena, Coda, Dr. Marks, O'Connor, Glen Ann, Tom Cromwell, Kastaine. Time 1:44.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Wallenstein 109 (Spencer) 7 to 10 won, Allenna 101 second, Mont Egle 105 third. S. Daunenbaum, Sunello, Ziska, Thomas Carey. Time 1:41.

One mile and a sixteenth. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Zoroaster 114 (Spencer) 9 to 2 won, Daisy F. 104 second, Marcato 114 third. Formero, San Venado. Time 1:49¾.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Afamada 109 (Jeakins) 9 to 5 won, Cyril 107 second, Glissando 92 third. St. Cuthbert, Mocrito. Time 1:43¾.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Duke of York 112 (Hennesey) 100 to 1 won, Nance O'Neill 92 second, Sagdan 112 third. Battie Fox, Hiero, Collins, Caesar Young, Redwald, The Offering, Favorito, Firelight II, Modwena, Cipriano. Time 1:28¾.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

Six furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Braw Lass 117 (Spencer) 6 to 1 won, First shot 104 second, Miss Soak 117 third. Master Lee, Colonel Koot, Isaline, Tekis, March Seven, Tom Sharkey, Miss Vera, Florence Flint, Fille O'or, Illinoette Time 1:16.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Torihio 105 (Jeakins) 9 to 5 won, Rixford 85 second, Dolore 108 third. Melkath, Gold Baron, Champion Rose, Orribbe, Lucid. Time 1:43.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Tirade 112 (Conley) 8 to 5 won, Fardoule, 109 second, Whaleback 109 third. Inverary II, Ballata, Watossa, Greyhurst. Time 1:43¾.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Geyser 119 (Spencer) 4 to 5 won, Bannockburn 107 second, Tar Hill 94 third, Storm King, The Fretter. Time 1:27¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Del Paso II, 103 (Spencer) 14 to 5 won, Tom Cromwell 108 second, Donator 105 third. Alcia, O'Donnor, Midlan. Time 1:43¾.

Five furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—St. Cassimir 101 (Vittorio) 9 to 5 won, Olinthus 103 second, Frank Bell. Time 1:43¾.

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Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Wild Ret 105 (N. Hill) 8 to 1 won, March Seven 95 second, Charles Le Bel 107 third. Miss Soak, Fongo, Cipriano, St. Isidor, Uncle Tre, St. Agnes, F. F. Time 1:44¾.

One mile and a quarter. Hurdle Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Lomo 107 (D. Henry) 40 to 1 won, Monita 155 second, University 133 third, Granger, Una Colorado, Watossa, Rio Chi o, Rosmore. Time 2:18.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Merry Boy 109 (Thorpe) 11 to 2 won, White Fern 106 second, Ping 105 third. Racivan, Allenna, Faversham, Facade, Silver Tail, Espionage. Time 1:42.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Grand Schem 107 (T. Walsh) 5 to 2 won, Croker 107 second, San Augustine 107 third. Sugion, Melvin Burnham, Ramus, Zurich, Antler, Duke of York II. Time 1:44¾.

Six furlongs. Handicap. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Loving Cup 106 (Thorpe) 13 to 5 won, Timemaker 120 second, Montallade 94 third. St. Cuthbert, Imp. Mistral II, Aluminum. Time 1:43¾.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Jockey Bill 109 (Kiley) 100 to 1 won, Clarando 104 second, Terrene 104 third. Hohenloa, Glissando, Drulides, Juva, Libertine, Hunch. Time 1:15.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drum, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 680 C, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

The Sulky.

THE year opens well.

BUYERS are looking for sellers.

ENTRIES in the harness stakes are large.

THERE will be a good circuit in California this year.

ORANGE COUNTY fair directors will meet January 22d.

CHASE & MENDENHALL'S sale of trotters next Tuesday.

MY TRINKET, by Stamboul out of Trinket 2:14, will be raced this year.

WM. FRAZIER has sold Kittitas Ranger 2:15, to a Mr. Clark of Seattle.

THE admission fees at the trotting meetings in Austria are 10, 20 and 50 cents and \$2.00.

IAGO 2:11, is being driven on the New York speedway and but few of them can outthrust him.

MR. GALLEAGOS, of Mission San Jose, will send quite a string of horses to Pleasanton to be trained.

OLD Fantasy 2:06 is to be trained again and it is believed that after three years of rest she will be fit to race.

A FLEET of five steamers has been fitted up especially to carry horses and will ply between New York and Liverpool.

SUKOL 2:08½ will be sold at auction next month. She cost the late Robert Bonner \$41,000. How much will she bring?

C. J. HAMLIN says he had rather see The Abbot and The Monk trot in 2:06 to pole, than have The Abbot beat the 2:03½ of Alix.

FOURTY-FOUR out of fifty original entries have made second payment in the Stanford Stake of 1901, to be trotted at the State Fair.

MONTEAGUE 2:09½, will make the season of 1900 at Lexington instead of Louisville as has been stated in some of the turf journals.

R. C. ESTILL has been elected a director of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association to succeed the late Major McDowell.

THERE are 552 horses at Villaga Farm. Heir at Law is jogging sound again. It will be remembered that he broke his leg last year.

THIRD payment has been made on 22 entries for the Occident Stake for 1900. It should bring out the largest field of the race.

SIR GRAD 2:26½ by Woolsey, hitched with a mate, trotted a trial mile at Los Angeles last week in 2:38 and the pair was sold for \$1200.

MATINEE horses that are fast enough to keep up with the procession are very scarce in Cleveland and there is a great deal of rustling going on to get hold of some good ones.

ONE of the good road horses on the Indianapolis drive-ways is the twenty-seven year old Little Wonder 2:30, by Blue Bull 75. He holds his own with the most of them.

POTENTIAL, the eight year old son of Prodigious put six new ones in the list last year and is now the sire of eight standard performers. His dam, Helen T, is a full sister to Arion 2:07½.

ONE of the great prospects for the eastern stakes is a gelding owned by F. S. Davy of Niagara Falls. He is by Ambassador and out of Suisun 2:18½, the old mare by Electioneer.

NUTWOOD blood is valuable in broodmares. There is a mare to be sold at Chase & Mendenhall's sale next Tuesday that is by a grandson of Nutwood out of one of his grand daughters.

A GRAY pacing mare that is well bred and one of the fastest green ones ever hooked up will be sold at auction next Tuesday at Chase & Mendenhall's sale. She is a good prospect for some trainer.

DIRECT's sons and daughters seem to meet with ready sale. There are a half dozen in this State that will bring all the way from \$2000 to \$5000, the latter price having been refused for one very recently.

THERE will be a good opportunity to get a good road horse or a racing prospect at Chase & Mendenhall's sale next Tuesday at their salesyard corner Van Ness avenue and Market street. See advertisement.

MR. GLO. H. MORRIS, of Winters, has booked his mare Algeria (the dam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½) by Algona, to Altamont. The old horse will have some very choice mares mated with him this year.

CRESCUS 2:07½ will be kept out of the stud during 1900, and raced in the free-for-alls by George Ketcham. They expect him to cut his present record a few seconds, and approximate Directum's mark.

A DISPATCH from Louisville says that President Douglass, of the Louisville Association, has made an offer to the stockholders for their stock in order that he may be prepared to present the entire stock to some intending Eastern buyers. Secretary Frank Kenney says that if the deal now on is consummated meetings may be given at Louisville next spring and fall.

JOHN BLUE, after a month's rest, during which time he visited his numerous friends in Sacramento, Solano and Yolo counties, has returned to Pleasanton and is at work on the horses which are in the Keating string.

L. L. D. 2:03½, is a full brother to the Rancho del Paso stallion, Knight, being by Woodford Wilkes out of China Wilkes, and this mare has also produced Oceana 2:11½, and Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, and has two producing daughters.

THE stallion Alto, by Almont, dam Maggie Arnold, by Almont Mambrino, was found dead in his stall on the farm of his owners McKnight Bros. of Talisman, Oregon, recently. With the very poorest of opportunities he sired five 2:30 performers.

ALADDIN, twenty-six years old; Alert, twenty six; Chester Chief, twenty-eight; Dean Sage, twenty-seven; Leland, twenty-five; Marlborough, twenty-five; Polonius, twenty-eight; Richmond, twenty-eight; Sir Walhall, twenty-four, and Artemas, thirty, are the ten entire sons of Hambletonian 10 that still live.

MATT DWYER is training twenty likely young horses at the Parkway half mile track near New York, and says the brown gelding Dreyfus by Dexter Prince is the star of the lot. Dwyer says he is certain Dreyfus is good for a mark of 2:10. This horse was bred at A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Farm and was taken East by Samuel Gamble last November and sold for \$1360.

JOHN TUCKER, who worked with Charles Marvin at Palo Alto for a long time, will have some choice young trotters to campaign next season for the Locust Grove Stock Farm, Newcastle, Pa. In addition to the half brother to Idolita and the colt Mendell, by Monaco, he will have Flamingo C. 2:25, by St. Vincent; Jean Lee 2:18½, by West Wilkes, and several good ones.

C. J. HAMLIN has not definitely decided whether he will campaign his recent purchase, Direct Hal, during 1900, his inclination being to save the colt for another season. Several Village Farm mares will be bred to the youngster, Lady of the Manor 2:04½ among the number, provided it is decided she will not again stand training. Several other mares that have shown an inclination to pace or produce pacers will be bred to him.

SECRETARY FRANK KINNEY, of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association, which has suspended, it is said, will accept the position of secretary of an association at Pittsburgh, Pa. Kinney has been with the Louisville association for two years and has made many friends. He is a pupil of that master of secretaries, Ed A. Tipton, now of the Fasig-Tipton Company, New York, and had the Louisville management been able to hold on two or three years, it is believed the association would have merited the patronage for the lack of which it was forced to close its gates.

ONE of the handsomest mares in this city is a large, light bay or chestnut daughter of Wild Boy. She is owned by Mr. Ed Hinkle, who drives her on the road, and it is said has speeded her a quarter in 30 seconds more than once. T. E. Keating looked her over and suggested that he could take the mare over the Eastern circuit and give her a low record and win money with her. Mr. Hinkle says he does not need the money just now and does not particularly care for her to have a record. He takes great pleasure in driving her as she is a perfect roadstar.

OAKWOOD PARK STOCK FARM's first foal of the year arrived January 7th, and ought to develop into one of the great ones bred at this celebrated farm. The "warm baby" is a chestnut colt by Owyhee 2:11, one of the best winners on the Eastern circuit last season, and is out of Bertha, the daughter of Alcantara that has produced Diablo 2:09½, Elf 2:12½, Ed Liberty 2:16½, Jay Eff Bee (1) 2:26½, and two others Demonio and Don Derby that will get fast marks this year. The breeding of the first youngster of the new year is indeed royal and we understand his looks are in keeping with his magnificent blood lines.

MR. C. CHRISTIE, a prominent contractor of Kansas City, Missouri, has been in California for a couple of weeks, accompanied by the well known Western trainer R. C. Benson, looking for horses. He has made several purchases, among them the good trotter Dr. Frasse 2:12½ by Iran Alto 2:12½. We understand the price was over a thousand dollars. From R. H. Pearson of Watsonville he purchased Anita 2:16½ by Junio, paying \$750 for her. At Los Angeles he picked up several, among them a green filly by McKinney 2:11½, which he secured at auction at the bid of \$600. Mr. Benson expects to ship the horses to Kansas City next week and will put them in the car at San Jose.

THIS is the story of the conversation that took place when Ed Geers sold Direct Hal by Direct 2:05½ to Mr. C. J. Hamlin a few weeks ago. Geers had been talking about the colt's great speed and Mr. Hamlin remarked to a bystander: "Geers must have a good thing in that colt, he won't sell him nor let me have a half interest in him even." Then, turning suddenly to Geers, the master of Villaga Farm said, "Geers, I'll give you \$10,000 for that colt." Geers was astounded, and in a dumfounded way replied, "\$10,000 is a good lot of money, Mr. Hamlin." The offer was renewed, and the next remark of Geers was, "He's yours, Mr. Hamlin." This is the highest price ever paid for a three year old pacer.

IN the lists of 2:30 horses published in the turf papers Secretary, son of Director, is given as having had two new ones in the list in 1899. When the Year Book is out this number will probably be increased to four. The ones given are Senator 2:26½ and Hazel Y. 2:17. To be added to these are a son of Secretary, halting to Dr. Powell Reeves, that took a record of 2:27 or close to it at a meeting in the State of Washington, and a gray mare driven by H. H. Hellman that took a standard record in a match race at Hollister some time last year. We are given this information by Mr. Frezer, owner of Secretary, who does not know the names of the new performers, but we hope to get them, together with their breeding on the desk's side, in time for publication next week.

THE officers of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association are highly pleased with the second payments in the Kentucky Futurity, and the prospects for all the stakes to be decided the coming year filling well. Secretary Wilson is one of the best secretaries in the business, and the affairs of the association at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors were found to be in splendid condition. It is intended to continue the meeting this fall on the same broad scale which has characterized this association in the past.

THE growth of the 2:10 list since 1883, when the first 2:10 performer was recorded, has been remarkable. In the year named one pacer entered the list. The following year two trotters entered, making a total of three. Not again until 1890 was there an addition to the list. In that year three pacers came in, making a total of six. In 1891 five trotters and one pacer entered making a total of twelve in nine years. In 1892 for the first time the list began a decided increase, nineteen new ones entering of which thirteen were pacers and six trotters. From 1882 to 1899 the list increased as follows: 1893, twenty-six; 1894, thirty-three; 1895, sixty-three; 1896, forty-seven; 1897, sixty-six; 1898, sixty-one; 1899, seventy-five. The total number to date is 402, of which 110 are trotters and 292 pacers.

KNAP MCCARTHY was in New York the other day conferring with J. H. Bronson, owner of Searchlight. In an interview McCarthy said: "I am wintering in New York, handling three or four horses belonging to former Police Superintendent Byrnes. The best known of the small string I have now is Palmleaf 2:19½. If Mr. Bronson wants the world's record broken with Searchlight, all he has to do is to give the word. When the other world's champions were five years old all they could do was a mile in about 2:05. Searchlight can cut the two-minute mark any time the order is given. I predict a great future for the horse. Aside from Searchlight it is difficult to pick the coming monarch of the turf. It is evident that Sir Pointer will be out of the fast running and will never again, I believe, touch his present record. The horse is in bad shape and has broken down once before. He is getting to be an old horse. I look for Anaconda to create some new figure. The coming season will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the turf. Bigger purses than ever will be offered."

THE youngsters that will probably go East from Palo Alto to the Cleveland sale in May next are a two year old by Wildout—Sweetwater by Stamboul; Adlin (1) by Adhell 2:23—Linnet (3) 2:28½, sister to Whips; To Arms, grey filly (1), by Adhell—Sallie Benton (4) 2:27½, dam of Surpal 2:10, Starlight 2:15½ and Nordica (3) 2:10½; Snoolia, bay filly (2) by Advertiser 2:15½—Wapana, dam of Sunol 2:08½, this mare's first filly since Sunol; Monatine, bay filly (1), by Mendocino 2:19½—Palatine (3) 2:18, winner of seven straight races as a two year old, by Palo Alto; Azra, bay gelding, by Azmoor 2:20½—Ahwaga, full brother to Azmon 2:13; Alla Thorn, bay filly (1), by Altivo 2:18½—Lilly Thorn Jr., half sister to Santa Claus; Fieldhorse, bay gelding (2), by Altivo 2:18½—Mary Osborna 2:28½; chestnut filly (1), by Advertiser 2:15½—Rosemont, dam of Sweet Rosa (1) 2:25½, Montrose (3) 2:18, and Mazatlan 2:26½; brown filly (1) by Mendocino—Jessie M.; Monihel, bay gelding (2), by Mendocino—Bonnie (4) 2:17½, and Belout, bay gelding (1), by Wildout—Bell Bird (1) 2:26½. This lot Mr. Covey calls "the cream of Palo Alto," and says that most of them are well engaged.

JOHN H. PHIPPEN, who gave so many good horses their first lessons at Palo Alto, has been in California for a ten days' visit and left last Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where he is the trainer for Col. Exall, proprietor of the Lomo Alto Stock Farm. The premier stallion there is Electrite, son of Electioneer and Sprita by Belmont 64, and Mr. Phippen has more than twenty young horses by him in training at the Dallas track. Electrite is also the sire of 36 standard performers and Phippen thinks will make a great showing with new ones this year. He has a four year old pacer in his string that is called Dallas Texas, which is a wonderfully speedy youngster. Phippen worked him a mile last year in his three year old form in 2:18, last half in 1:07, and last quarter in 31½ seconds, and he did it so easily that they consider him about as good a pacer as lives. He has paced quarters in 15 seconds repeatedly and has never yet been actually driven to his speed. Dallas Texas is by a son of Electrite called Dean Forrest that is out of a Nutwood mare. Mr. Phippen will race quite a large string of horses from Lomo Alto Farm through the Mississippi Valley circuits this year, and hopes to make a creditable showing with them. There is no more careful trainer or successful speed maker than John Phippen, and his California friends will wish him the very best of luck and success. He looks as though the Texan climate just suited him, but says that while he likes his place and the people with whom he is connected there, he does miss the California climate.

SO MUCH has been written in regard to the Missouri gelding Ssgwa, that demonstrated his ability to trot in 2:10 or better, and that sold at the late Fasig-Tipton sale for \$7100, that the Rural World thinks it proper to give his true breeding, obtained from J. W. Attahurst & Bro., Madison, Mo., who bred and raised this now celebrated gelding: Ssgwa, b g was sired by Saywa 12726, by Jay Onward 1411, record 2:25½, the sire of 143 in the list. The dam of Ssgwa is Abby Westwood by Westwood 2363, second dam by Blackwood 74, third dam by Alexander's Norman. The gelding Ssgwa's dam was by Benjamin's Whirlwind 2359, N. S. B. A., record 2:30½, and is the sire of Binks 2:25½, Lady Mac 2:23, etc. Benjamin Whirlwind's dam was Arabian Maid by Vermont Morgan, second dam by Zileadi, imported from Arabia, third dam by Imp. Barefoot. Arabian Maid is full sister to Dorey's Goldust 150. There is not the slightest truth in the statement that Ssgwa is by King Harold. To W. R. Carter of Mexico, Mo., is due the credit of developing the great speed of Ssgwa in a very short period. Mr. Carter is one of the most careful, painstaking and skillful trainers in the State. He is always kind, but persevering, taking great pains to get the action just right by perfect shoeing and balancing. He never overshoots the mark by giving them too much speeding. He takes time to get his horse in perfect condition before calling upon them for fast work. The tracks at Maxion, both the kite-shaped and the half-mile are kept in best condition, and there are none in the State better to work horses upon. Mr. Carter has developed the speed of many fast horses, and is deserving great credit for the excellent work he did with Ssgwa in so short a period.

The Saddle.

J. B. HAGGIN has ten stallions and 300 broodmares on his Kentucky farm.

JOCKEY BOLAND, who is riding for McCafferty, heads the list of winning jockeys at New Orleans.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER avows his intention of racing in Germany this year with his string of thoroughbreds.

ED CORRIGAN's entries in the English Derby will be four in number. Two are by Vassel and two by Indio.

ON Tuesday Bullman and Spencer finished heads apart on two occasions, the victory going to Spencer in both instances.

THE Jackson Day Handicap at St. Louis last Monday was won by Jolly Roger. The distance was a mile and a quarter and the time 2:09.

PRESIDENT AULT of the Fair Grounds Racing Association at St. Louis, says the meeting there will open May 12th and continue ninety days.

RIO CHICO made his initial start over the hurdles last week and jumped like a veteran, disposing of a fair field in a most workmanlike manner.

THE racing firm of Bromley & Co., so well known for a number of years, has passed out of existence. Mr. A. Featherstone will take up their entries and their stable.

E. J. BALDWIN has secured from Charles Boots, the good racehorse Victor, foaled in 1892, by imp. Brutus, dam Mollie H., to mate with some of his choice-bred mares at Santa Anita Rancho.

JOHN S. CAMPRELL, who trained Castaway II. when that horse won the Brooklyn Handicap in 1890, and Cassius when he ran second to Salvator in the Suburban, is wintering a small string at Dallas, Tex.

BULLMAN was suspended by Mr. Caldwell for getting left with Mocoito last Monday. Bullman has been out of luck lately at the start but he has certainly not been more unfortunate than Mr. Caldwell himself.

THE New Year's Handicap, one mile, at New Orleans, was the first three year old stake of the year and was won on January 1st by Prince of Veronia, a bay colt by Cayuga, dam imp. Veronia, in 1:48. The track was heavy.

OLD LIBERTINE, holder of the world's record for a mile on a circular track, has probably run his last race; he broke down badly on Thursday and Mr. Brown, his owner, thinks he will be unable to get the old horse again in condition.

LOVING CUP ran a remarkably good race, stepping the six furlongs in 1:13½ and experiencing no difficulty in disposing of Timemaker and other good ones, notwithstanding the fact that she was away badly and had to make up a lot of ground.

INFORMATION comes from Cincinnati that "several wealthy and influential racing men of New York City will invest lots of money in the Oakley track, providing a pool law can be pushed through the State Legislature this winter.

It is a most entertaining sight to watch Mr. Corrigan cooling out Geyser after a race; he keeps the horse in the paddock and attends personally to all his wants leading him about rubbing and coddling him like a child with a new doll.

BRAW LASS on Tuesday last finally succeeded in gaining winning brackets after several attempts in bad fields of horses. First Shot was backed for a good thing and held the lead until near the finish when Spencer brought up Braw Lass and won cleverly on the post.

THE Ormonde-Miss Brommel colt, which is now a two year old will be sent to England and trained for the Derby of next year in which he is entered. John Porter, who trained Ormonde, and who says he never saw one as good, will train this son of the great horse.

FERRIER, formerly one of the most useful horses in training, ended his career a few days ago at Ingleside. The old horse, after many years on the flat was put to the jumping game and while being schooled injured himself in such a manner that his trainer was forced to destroy him.

JOCKEY SPENCER is not displaying the horsemanship which landed him first on the list of winning jockeys for 1899. His work in the saddle of late has been characterized by extreme carelessness and some of his rides seem to be woefully lacking in judgment for one of his experience and ability.

THE Crescent City Jockey Club has offered three prizes for the jockeys having the best percentages at the close of the meeting, March 24th. The money will be divided as follows: \$100 first prize, \$30 second and \$20 third. Should a jockey be suspended for fraud he will not receive any of the prize money.

TOMMY GRIFFIN has a good one in Thaory, a four year old filly which took up 129 pounds and ran five furlongs in 1:01½ eased up at the finish. The fruits of the victory were taken from Mr. Griffin as his mare was run up \$400 above her entered price; he is said to have hacked her heavily in the Eastern pool rooms.

It has been decided to retire Ben Holladay permanently from racing and he will go into the stud at the farm of his owners, Messrs. Eastin & Larabie, near Lexington, Ky. Ben Holladay is a bay horse, foaled 1893, by Hanover, dam Mollie L. by Longfellow, out of Mollie McCann by Hunter's Lexington. He was a great race horse over a distance and should be a successful sire.

LOMO displayed a striking reversal of form in the hurdle race and the stewards called for the hookmakers sheets, but on examination it was discovered that Lomo was practically unbacked.

Mrs. BYRON MCCLELLAND has again been unfortunate in losing the second of the get of those great turf celebrities, Henry of Navarre and Sallie McClelland. Their first foal was crushed by her dam, and while barely escaping with her life, is unfit for racing. Recently her weanling brother has died.

CROKER was made the medium of a plunge by Frank McMahon and his friends, and although Thorpe got him away flying, he was forced to content himself with second honor, as Grand Sachem won in a gallop. Croker and Grand Sachem are full brothers and were bred at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Stock Farm.

EDDIE ROSS had a narrow escape from serious injury in the two year old race on Saturday; his mount reared at the post and fell backwards, throwing Ross, who pluckily held on to the bridle and prevented the filly from running away notwithstanding the fact that she struck him several times in the mouth with her knees.

At Lingfield, England, American horses scored two victories in the National Hunt Club races. The six year old Mack Briggs (Strathmore—Ortwin) won the Cowden Steeplechase at two miles and Lord W. Beresford's three year old Manate (Sir Modred—Mis Motley) won the Youngsters' Hurdle Race, two miles.

RICHARD CROKER, the Tammany leader, fell when about to mount a horse at his country place in England last week and his leg was broken. Foxhall Keene, the well known American sportsman, met with an accident in England the same week. He was following the hounds, when his horse fell and Mr. Keene's shoulder was dislocated.

THAT the science of breeding is a mere lottery was well exemplified on Monday last when a five year old horse sired by the famous Salvator from the champion Firenze was started in a race for non-winners in 1899 and 1900 and failed to finish inside the money. This animal is a handsome, well turned individual and looks a race horse all over, but for some unexplained reason is entirely devoid of speed or courage.

THE Washington Jockey Club has announced that the Hunters' Champion Steeplechase, which created so much interest at the Bennings meeting last month, will be renewed for the autumn meeting of 1900. The announcement is also made that a new event, the Spring Hunters' Steeplechase, for qualified hunters, to be ridden by members of hunts in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, will be opened. The event will be decided at the Bennings meeting next spring.

MIKE HENNESSY rode the Duke of York to victory with the remunerative odds of 100 to 1 about his chances; in his over anxiety to win, Hennessy humped Sadgen in the run through the stretch and after disposing of him, pinned Naoca O'Neil on the rail, finally gaining the verdict by a short head. Phelan who had the mount on Schreiber's mare promptly claimed a foul, which was allowed and Duke of York was set back to last position.

JOCKEY BULLMAN seems to have acquired an unhappy faculty of getting away from the post in last position of late. Many times during the current meeting at Tanforan Park the chances of hot favorites and other well backed choices have been ruined by the tactics employed by Bullman at the start. Notably was this the case with Forta and Mocoito, both of which would unquestionably have been returned winners with an even break.

TO BARNEY SCHREIBER fell the honor of winning the first two year old race of 1900 with a filly of his own breeding by Balgown from Spozia. The filly, well ridden by Bullman, made her own pace throughout and won easily, running the three eighths in 35½ seconds. It is to be hoped that Sofia will be more fortunate than the first two year old winner of 1899, which never succeeded in earning winning brackets after her first essay.

THE start in the two year old race on Saturday was one of Mr. Caldwell's best efforts, the seven contestants breaking away in a perfect line, illustrating what kind of work can be done with the Gray starting machine. This exhibition was followed by one of the worst attempts to start a field of horses ever seen on any track where the hunch were dispatched on the most straggling terms, fully one hundred yards separating the leader from the last one away.

GEORGE COCHRANE, the steeplechase jockey, suffered a serious accident recently at Aiken, S. C., where he has been schooling his employers, F. R. and T. Hitchcock, jumpers. While training a green jumper he fell with the horse and lay unconscious for three days. When he came to he was demented and it is doubtful if he will recover. Cochrane was one of the best of the cross country division riding on the Metropolitan tracks last year.

THE reports about Keenan's breakdown appear to have something in them, as the Poona correspondent of the Indian Sporting Times asserted positively in a wire to that paper recently that Keenan was suffering from laminitis. If this is correct and the horse is out of the Cup, it will rob the race of some of its interest, as many people were curious to see if adding the horse to the list of geldings after last year's Cup race had improved his propensity to run cunning.

P. T. TOMLINSON has recently refused an offer of \$3,000 for the three year old colt The Conqueror, by Sir Dixon—Repeat. He was probably the best youngster in the West last season, but was retired early on account of a cracked hoof. He has antirely recovered from that handicap and has wintered splendidly. The colt is engaged in all the Western Derbies and other big events for his age and all aged division. W. M. Rogers offered \$6000 for him just after he was retired last summer.

AILEENA ran a remarkable race in the mile last Monday, finishing second and forcing Wallenstein out to the last ounce. This was a specially creditable performance as the mare was not worked for a week before the race owing to the fact that the Tanforan track is closed for workouts.

THE two year old half brother to Imp. which is to be campaigned with her next season has been named Seip. The trials already given the colt have proved him a worthy relative to this great mare, if he can only race up to them. He has been entered in several of the big stakes. He is now at Chillicothe, O., and the local enthusiasts there will have their money ready to back him whenever or wherever he starts.

THE annual meeting of the Jockey Club will be held in New York on Thursday, January 18th, when the vacancies which will take place through the expiration of the terms of some of the stewards will be filled, and a general election of officers will take place. The reports of the doings of the Jockey Club will be submitted and read, and arrangements will be made for the prosecution of a vigorous policy during the coming racing season. The question of racing dates will be decided at a meeting to be called when it is possible to have all the stewards present. It is not at all likely that there will be any hitch, neither is it anticipated that there will be any dissatisfaction expressed at the apportionment decided upon by the governing body of the turf.

PIERRE LORILLARD has secured a stallion to succeed the dead Sensation at Rancocas. The work of Democrat in England last season, when he proved himself the best and sturdiest two year old out, gave Sensation an immense prestige, and it was unfortunate he did not live to reproduce his success. The new stallion is of English breeding, being a big bay named Giganteum, by Ben O'or, dam Tiger Lily, by Macaroni, a brother in blood to the famous Ormonde, grand-sire of Flying Fox, and a foil brother to Martagon, a successful English sire. Mr. Lorillard tried to purchase Martagon, but he was not for sale. Giganteum never raced, but has been successful in the stud. He arrived in New York a few days ago, and has been installed at Rancocas.

AN ordinance to prevent hook-making and to close the pool rooms has been drawn up by the City Attorney of Sacramento and will probably be passed by the city trustees. It provides: "No person within the limits of the City of Sacramento, upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, shall sell any pool or pools, or make any hook, list or memorandum, for or on which money or other articles of value shall be received or entered up, listed or written." No pools can be sold for the purpose of sending the same to any fair or race track enclosure, either within or without this State. Any person violating the ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50, nor more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the City Prison not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"COSHEM," writing from London, says "Democrat will certainly start in the Derby this year if he is fit, and that there will probably be no protests against him because he is a gelding. It is noteworthy that only nine geldings have started in the long list of Derby renewals. This list comprises Dorus in 1812, British Tar in 1844, The Old Fox in 1849, Gholab Singh in 1851, Special License in 1857, Rokefort and Tarahan in 1867, Curzon in 1895 and Ballyleck in 1899. Of these only Curzon finished 'in the money,' he having been second to Sir Visto. The difference between Democrat's case and those quoted, however, lies in the fact that all the above nine were entire colts when entered. Despite all this, I feel very confident that Democrat will be hailed the victor at Epsom on the eventual Wednesday if only he is good enough to carry the 'light blue, black cap' home in advance of his opponents."

THE Australians were a long ways ahead of us in adopting starting gates and numbering saddle cloths, but they are certainly slow with their announcements as the following from the Asian will show: "At the last Caulfield races in Australia a new invention by a Mr. Don Carr of Melbourne for displaying the winner's number above the judge's box immediately after a race was successfully tried. A light framework is fixed on the roof of the judge's box, and directly the race is over the winner's name is placed on a sliding frame and run up, so that the result of the race is within the view of all on the stand almost immediately. The working of it is entirely under the judge's control, and it seems a decided improvement on the old system of running up the numbers on a separate frame three or four minutes sometimes after the horses have passed the box. Those short heads should lose half their effect on owners and backers if they are put out of their misery at once in the way allowed by this new dodge."

A FIERCE war is going on over the sale of the historic old Lexington race course, the intensity of which was not understood until recently, when Manager Farris of the track stated that he would not permit trainers the use of the track and stables for \$10 per month, much less \$2, which is the usual charge. When asked why he would not allow the trainers to use the track, he said: "I am under instructions from Mr. Green to keep the gates nailed up, and to allow no one to use it for any purpose. Last summer I allowed horses racing at the Elks Fair to use the track, and made nearly \$60 by doing so; and I also allowed the holding of several picnics on the grounds. When I came to settle with Mr. Green he was indignant, and ordered me not to accept any more business of any kind. My salary has been going on, and I am residing in the clubhouse, but not a cent is being made out of the property." It is learned that Mr. Green considers that the breeders have badly mistreated him. When they were in need he came to their rescue with \$30,000 to assist them in keeping their association in operation. Now they will not pay him a reasonable price for the grounds. It is for this reason that he has decided to starve them out. Overton H. Chenault, one of the leading turfmen of Lexington, when asked regarding what the breeders proposed to do, said: "We need a track, and need it badly. Unless some satisfactory agreement can be made with Mr. Green we shall have to get together and build a track." It is learned that many of the breeders who have the means to carry on such work favor building a new track, and have already gone on record as saying they will not pay one penny toward the old track. Farris says he could fill every stall at the track if the breeders would permit him to rent them.

OCCIDENT STAKE OF 1902.

Has Received 94 Entries, the Largest List in Its History.

Secretary Peter J. Shields is certainly entitled to greet credit for the magnificent entry list received by him for the State Agricultural Society's Occident Stake for trotting foals of 1899 to be trotted in 1902. There are 94 entries to the stake, which is a greater number than have ever before been made in its history, and the stake will be as predicted, the most valuable since its inauguration. It is reasonably sure that \$4000 will be divided among the winners of the race which is a larger stake than harness horses have had an opportunity to contest for in California for several years. The entry list is as follows:

Juan Gallegos—
Carita, s f by Direct Prince—Bessie Wilkes.
Ojala, b f by Prince Airline—Lindale.
Wegrita, blk f by Direct Prince—Queen Sabe.

D. E. Knight, Marysville—
Chesnut filly by Lynmont—Molloy.
Bay colt by Lynmont—Elmorene.
Bay colt by Altamont—Balance All.
Bay colt by Waldstein—Daisy.

Thos. Smith, Vallejo—
Gen. Washington, c b by George Washington—Venus.

John Lutzgen, Alameda—
Dewey, b c by Altamont—Oakville Maid.

Alexander Brown, Walnut Grove—
Bay filly by Nusbagak—Woodflower.
Brown colt by Nusbagak—Addie W.
Bay colt by Nusbagak—Nosegay.
Bay filly by Prince Ansel—Chamois.

R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara—
Maggie N., ch f by Hambletonian Wilkes—Anna Belle.

Jesse D. Carr, Salinas—
Admiral Dawey, c b by Boodle Jr.—Isabelle.

A. C. Stevens—
El Dorado, b c by Fairrose—Mand.

Mrs. Thos. Coulter, Sacramento—
Frau Kruger, br f by Zombro—Blanche.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm—
Bay colt by James Madison—Tinna.
Bay filly by Chas. D. by Pippa.
Bay colt by Chas. Derby—Economy.
Black colt by Chas. Derby—Empress.
Brown filly by Chas. Derby—Coquette.

Silvin Comisto—
Montie, c b by Monterey 2:09½—Hazel.

W. F. Snyder—
Brown c by Waldstein—Daughter of Grand Moor.

James S. Taylor, Napa—
Martha Washington, b f by Geo. Washington.

D. S. Matthews—
Prince Elect, b c by Electus—Stella McC.
Donatus, blk c, by Electus—Whippadana.

C. A. Keefer—
Amlet, b f by Arthur Wilkes—Amlet.

J. M. Hackett, Rocklin—
Doo Z, b c by Stam B. 2:11½—Lotta H.

W. H. Lumsden, Santa Rosa—
McPherson, b c by McKinney—Eveline.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow, San Jose—
Jubilee, b c by Wilkes Direct—Nettie G.

James W. McInturn—
Edran, c by Teberan—Edna W.
Raymolita, f, by Teberan—Romona.
Isa, f, by Ilderim—Perfection.

Dr. A. M. McCollum—
Brown filly by Dave Ryan 2:13—Rosie Lee.

Harry E. Burke—
Harry B, b c by Geo. Washington—May Girl.

J. B. Iverson, Salinas—
Ruble, b f by Altamont—Roby.
Prince Rio, blk c by Alta Rio—Belle.

I. L. Borden, San Francisco—
La Belle Altamont, b f by Altamont—Alice Belle.

C. A. Durfee, Oakland—
Coate, b c by McKinney 2:11½—Miss Jessie 2:14.

Gen. W. Ford, Santa Ana—
Chester colt by Neerut—Bess.

J. J. McGrath—
Bellone, b f, by Falrose—Happy Bell.

Tuttle Bros., Rocklin—
Moscow, br c by Zombro—Belle Medium.
Frank Bates, b c by Stam B—Grace C.

J. Doran, Oakland—
Oakland Maid, b f by McKinney—Lady C.

H. P. Moore—
Etta Wood, b f by Boxwood—Etta.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm—
Brown colt by Bay Rose—Atheolian.
Brown colt by L. W. Russell—Biscara.
Black filly by L. W. Russell—Flora Allen.
Brown colt by Diablo—Hazel Mc.
Bay filly by Vallota—Molly Allen.
Chesnut colt by Sidney Dillon—Pansy.

W. J. Dlugie, Oakland—
Fernwood, b c, by McKinney—Lucy Shaw.

C. R. Harrington—
Uarda, b f by Falrose—Virginia.

Geo. H. Fox, Clements—
Brown colt by Silver Bow—Kitty Fox.

C. M. Clue—
Lobby Zanos, b f by Zombro—Lizzie Monaco.

L. H. Toddhunter, Sacramento—
Zombrolette, b f by Zombro—by Silver Bow.

Rancho Del Paso, Sacramento—
Bay colt by Bay Bird—Hilda.
Bay colt by Bay Bird—Alaska.
Bay filly by Bay Bird—Economy.
Chesnut colt by Knight—by Anierolo.
Bay colt by Bay Bird—by Albert W.
Bay filly by Knight—Young Lady Washington.
Bay colt by Bay Bird—Violet.
Bay colt by Bay Bird—by Albert W.
Chesnut filly by Knight—Charia.
Chesnut filly by Knight—Honeyuckle.
Bay colt by Bay Bird—by Albert W.

Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose—
The Mascot, f by Iran Alto—Linda Oak.

A. F. Hamilton—
Bay colt by Meridian—Paulina.

H. W. Meek, Haywards—
Bay filly by Welcome—Fennella.
Bay filly by Welcome—Ellenor.
Bay filly by Welcome—Edwina.
Bay or brown filly by Welcome—Hybla.

Palo Alto Stock Farm—
Rosemoor, b c by Azmoor—Rosemont.
Anselma, br f by Altivo—Anselma.
Wiliwena, br f by Widoor—Rowena.
Altivosa, br f by Altivo—Mary Osborne.

Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington—
Mixer, b c by Nutwood Wilkes—Lon G.
Miss George, br f by McKinney—Georgie B.

R. D. Fox—
Bay colt by Silver Arrow—Pure Love.

Rudolph Jordan Jr.—
My Emily, blk f by McKinney—Adelina Patti.

A. T. Van De Vanter, Seattle, Wash.—
May Mont, br f by McKinney—McMinnville Maid.

F. D. McGregor, Santa Rosa—
Bay filly by Cock Robin—Mabel.

F. L. Duncan—
Honolulu Maid, br f by Kentucky Baroo—Mignonette.

S. H. Hoy, Winters—
Edward, do c by Bayswater Wilkes—Marguerite.

Gen. T. Beckers, Los Angeles—
Zomola, b c by Zombro—Mincola.

Edward Pickett—
Minnie Talmadge, br f by Knight—Hoodoo.

Aptos Stock Farm—
— by Cupid —
— by Cupid —
— by Altivo —
— by Altivo —

Park Henshaw, Chico—
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THIRD PAYMENTS.

Third payments were made upon the following entries in the 1900 Stanford Stake.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's br c Exioner by Boodle—Expressive by Electioneer.

J. D. Carr's f Bay Wilkes by Pacbeco Wilkes—Nina B.

C. A. Durfee's blk c by McKinney—Nona Y by Admiral.

E. P. Head's br c Tom Smith by McKinney—Daisy S by McDonald Chief.

Dakwood Stock Farm's br f Babola by Chas. Derby—May by Anteeo; b g Lucky Way by Stelway—Katie O by Electioneer.

W. H. Harris's b c Joe B by Touchet—Queen of Knight.

Vendome Stock Farm's c Vendome by Iran Alto—Linda Oak.

H. L. Frank's b c Ben Liebes by McKinney—Belle McGregor by Robert McGregor.

La Siesta Ranch's b c by McKinney—Wanda.

Park Henshaw's b m Leta C by McKinney—Gladys B; blk h General Forrest by McKinney—Orphan Dir.

J. B. Iverson's br f Dagmar by McKinney—Stelway Maid; b f Princess by Eugeneer—Belle, by Kentucky Prince.

Third payments were made upon the following entries in the 1900 Occident Stake.

T. W. Barstow's f Our Lady by Wilkes Direct—Nettie O.

La Siesta Ranch's b c The Roman by McKinney—Wanda.

Dakwood Stock Farm's b f Babola by Chas. Derby—May; br f Litka by Chas. Derby—Sue Mambino; b f Nazoma by McKinney—Amazon; br g Lucky Way by Stelway—Katie O.

Lawrence Stock Farm's b f Hazel B by Messenger Almont—Magna Maid by Pilot Medium.

Jas Campbell's b c R Z by Zombro—Relca by Ferlo Clay.

D. E. Knight's f Etah Mac by McKinney—Balance All; b f Frieda S by Lynmont—Elmorene.

E. P. Head's br c Tom Smith by McKinney—Daisy S.

C. A. Durfee's blk c by McKinney—Nona Y.

C. Z. Hebert's br c by McKinney—Dolly by Mozart.

Oeo Y. Bolinger's br c Boodle Boy by Boodle—Wapsle.

T. J. Drals's blk c Guy McKinney by McKinney—by Dwy Wilkes.

Vendome Stock Farm's c Vendoms by Iran Alto—Linda Oak by Guy Wilkes.

Deo H. Fox's b c by Silver Bow—Drace by Buccaseer; b f by Silver Bow—Kitty Fox by Pancoast.

J. B. Iverson's b m Princess by Eugeneer—Belle by Kentucky Prince; br m Dagmar by McKinney—Stelway Maid.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's f f Belle Jackson by Wilkes Direct—Darkness.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Monbells by Mendocino 2:19½—Beautiful Belle.

SECOND PAYMENTS.

Second payments were made upon the following entries in the Stenford Stake of 1901:

Jas C. Lin's b f Cuba, by Oro Wilkes—Maltie Menlo.

R. I. Moorhead's g Dexter Wilkes by Hambletonian Wilkes—Belle Donna—by Oglador.

D. E. Knight's b c Waldo W, by Waldstein—Daisy; br c Chas H, by Lynmont—Elmorene.

W. H. Lumsden's f Fantelle, by Altamont—Daughter of Nutwood.

P. W. Lee's br f Fluey by Or Les (by Fay Wilkes)—Fleety, by Dexter Prince.

John C. Kirkpatrick's b f Suzanne, by McKinney—Flewey—Flewey.

Thos S. Manning's b c Commander Muckle by McKinney—Cheerful by Larco.

A. M. McCollum's ch f Jenny H, by Algona—Rose Lee, by Bob Lee.

Vendome Stock Farm's b c Fay Temple, by Boodle—Laura R, by Electioneer; b c Iran Dalo, by Iran Alto—Avaldale, by Antilius; br f Elsie Downs, by Boodle—Linda Oak, by Guy Wilkes.

J. B. Iverson's b f Jessie K, by Patchwood—Susie K.

Mrs. E. W. Callendine's c b f Lady Keating, by Stam B—Abbie Woodnut, by Woodnut.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's br h Orlanta, by Oro Wilkes—Atalanta, by The Moor; b c Wesley, by Advertiser—Waxana, by General Benton.

H. S. Hoggboom's ch c by Waldstein—Rosie Dold, by Goldrose.

J. D. Carr's br c Matchless by Ecco—Flossie, by Carr's Mambino.

Alex Brown's b f by Nusbagak—Francisca; br r by Alfred—Woodflower.

W. P. Book's b c Gold Coin, by Zombro—Leonora.

J. Doran's b f Della McCarthy, by McKinney—Lady C.

O. Wempe's blk c by McKinney—Lady Director.

Oeo W. Ford's b c by Neerut—Florence C; b f by Neerut—Bess.

W. Mastin's b f Rosalind, by Falrose—Nora S, by Sable Wilkes.

Van de Vanter Stock Farm's blk c Chief Seattle by Freddie C (by Direct)—Daughter of Hamdell; b f Lady Ouy by Doycesca—Daughter of Tom V.

Second payments were made upon the following entries in the 1901 Occident Stake:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm's br c by Charles Derby—Chippier Simmons; blk f La Bonita by Charles Derby—Coquette; br c by Charles Derby—Pippa.

Lawrence Stock Farm's f Mabel S by Messenger Almont—Magna Maid by Pilot Medium.

D. E. Knight's b c Chas H by Lynmont—Elmorene; b c Waldo H by Waldstein—Laisy.

Juan Oallegos's br c Mateo by Prince Airline—Sable by The Moor.

D. S. Mathews's b f Miss Rowene by Tarric—Hattie W by Alaska.

Al x Brown's b f by Nushagak—Francisca; b f by Alfred—Woodflower.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Col Edwards by Dexter Prince—oral by Electioneer; b c Dohal by Waldau—Helena by Electioneer.

Peter E. Jensen's b f Little Eva by Prince Airline—Kate Artburton.

Thos K. Manning's b c Commander Muckle by McKinney—Cheerful by Larco.

C. A. Dwen's ch c Les Roy by Waldstein—Sadi; McGregor by Robert McGregor.

Mrs. E. W. Callendine's b f Lady Keating by Stam B—Abbie Woodnut.

A. M. McCollum's ch f Jenny H by Algona—Rose Lee by Bob Lee.

W. H. Coleman's b f Zombretta by Zombro—Fortune.

John C. Kirkpatrick's br f Suzanne by McKinney—Flewey Flexey by Son of Sidney.

Dr. J. P. Dunn's b f by McKinney—Fontana by Antevolo.

J. B. Iverson's br f Jessie K by Patchwood—Susie K.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's b c by L. W. Russell—Palo Belle by Palo Alto; blk f by L. W. Russell—Flora Allen by Mambino Wilkes; b c by Vallota—Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes; b f by L. W. Russell—Pansy by Cassius M. Clay Jr.; br c by McKinney—Bye Bye by Nutwood; br f by McKinney—Lily Stanley; b c by Vallota—Denie by Gen'l Benton; ch f by Sidney Dillon—Lou Milton by Milton Medium.

S. V. Barstow's b f Aurella B by Wilkes Direct—Nettie D by Anteeo.

C. Z. Hebert's br c by McKinney—Dolly by Mozart.

O. Wempe's blk c Joe Kinney by McKinney—Lady Director.

J. C. Wilbott's b f Lavina W by Zombro—Concha by A. W. Richmond.

J. Doran's b f Della McCarthy by McKinney—Lady C.

Frank L. Barstow's b c Uncle Oesey by Wilkes D rect—Camma.

Vendome Stock Farm's b c Iradale by Iran Alto—Avaldale by Antilius; b c Fay Temple by Boodle—Laura R by Electioneer; br f Elsie Downs by Boodle—Lynda Oaks by Dwy Wilkes.

C. A. Durfee's blk f Bessie Mc by McKinney—Rose McKinney.

J. D. Carr's br c Matchless by Ecco—Flossie by Carr's Mambino.

W. H. Lumsden's b f Fantalline by Altamont—by Nutwood.

Thos Smith's b f Jallena by Mambino Chief Jr—Daisy S.

Wm P. Book's b c Gold Coin by Zombro—Leonora.

Deo H. Fox's b f Silver Bow—Vesper; c b by Silver Bow—Grace.

A. G. Gurnett's c b by St. Nicholas—Lassie Jean.

R. Noble's b f by Diablo—Iora by Ira.

State Fair Futurity Stakes.

Second payments on the State Fair Futurity of 1901, and fourth payment on the same stake for 1900, were due on January 1st this year.

Second payments were made on the following entries in the Futurity Stake of 1901:

Borns & Waterhouse's b f by Imp Midlothian—Decoy Duck by Long-fellow; br f by Tors—Happy Maiden; b f by Altamax—Sweet Fawdelle.

Burlingame Stock Farm's br f Musique by Magnet—Moster by Flood.

J. Harvey's -- by Artillery—Seraphim by Emperor of Norfolk.

Elmwood Farm's -- by Imp Brutus—Molly H by Wildside; -- by Imp Brutus—Leda by Nathan Coombs; -- by Imp Brutus—Nabette by Nathan Coombs; -- by Tiger—Roma by Imp Brutus; -- by Tiger—Installation by Imp Brutus.

La Siesta Ranch's b c or br c Wandering Boy by Imp Brutus—Wandering Nun of Argyle by Argyle.

Mullenney & Fox's -- Tors—City Girl by Imp Trade Wind.

A. T. Ross's br f Sue Robinson by Imp Artillery—Keepsake by Flood.

E. D. McSweeney's f c Calatina by Rey el Santa Anita—Catalina by Enquirer.

Geo K. Rider's blk f by True Briton—Duera by Sir Modred.

John Mackey's foal of Bassettlaw—Angelique by Darenlo; foal of Cavalier—Empress of Norfolk by Emperor of Norfolk; foal of Watercross—Helen Scratch by Scratch; foal of Star Ruby—Hinda Dwyer by Reform.

Fourth payments were made upon the following entries in the Futurity Stake of 1900.

Borns & Waterhouse's b f Madrina by Imp Midlothian—Paloma by The Drummer; b c David S by Imp Midlothian—Talleuda by Enquirer; b f Sea Bass by Artillery—Pleone of Mr Pickwick; b f Spain War by Artillery—Sweet Rose; b c Danfree by Duncombe—Free Love by Luke Blackburn.

J. Anthony's br c Carolini by St Carlo—Francise by Hindoo.

E. D. McSweeney's br c by Vassal—Duch Dancer.

Chas S. Fair's Castoff by Yo El Rey—Princess by Chevrolet.

Elmwood Farm's b c by Imp Brutus—Leda by Nathan Coombs; ch c by Imp Brutus—Initiation by Inauguration; b c by Imp Brutus—Ledalla by Argyle.

I. P. Diggs's f f Lily Diggs by Red Iron—Lilly Wright by California.

John Mackey's b f by St. Andrew—Alameda, by Springbok; b c by Candemas—Helen Scratch by Scratch; b f by St. Andrew—Hot Spring by Rebel; b c by St. Andrew—Ricardo by Stratford.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

Lice on Horses

VALLEJO, Dec. 26, 1899.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Will you give me in your next issue a receipt for the cure of lice on a horse. F. W. Perkins, Vallejo, Cal.

Ans.—First wash the skin with soap and warm water, and then rub some tobacco water well in. If the hair be very long, it is well to clip the horse before washing.

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20—23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, snp't.

FIELD TRIALS.

—Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials —
—Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y.
—South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—United States Field Trials Club. West Point, Miss. W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
—Champion Field Trials Association's annual trials. West Point, Miss. (Following U. S. Trials). W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—Pacific Coast Field Trials. 17th annual trials. Bakersfield. J. E. de Ruyter, sec'y.
Feb. 5, 1900—Alabama Field Trials Club. 4th annual trials. Greenville. T. H. Spencer, sec'y.
Feb. —, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. —
Tex. G. A. Chahot, sec'y-treas.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The St. Bernard Club will meet on Monday evening.

The bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club will be held on or about the first week in May.

A number of local fanciers are urgently advocating an A. K. C. circuit, taking in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento. This would create a boom in kennel circles.

Professor's Lad, a grand field pointer, owned by C. M. Osborn, died recently. He was by Professor out of Drah and was a remarkably intelligent and well trained dog. Most dogs are broken to whistle, Lad only recognized the motion of his master's hand, which he understood to perfection.

Alec Truman, heretofore known as an Irish setter fancier with a strong liking for pointers, has become the owner of the English setter Peach Nugget (Valente—Peach Mark). It is probable that Don of Blithe, one of Mr. Truman's pointers in charge of Henry Betten, will not start in the trials.

W. H. Williams' well known bench winning Irish water spaniel bitch Belle Marsh was accidentally shot during a hunt on the marsh near Sears Point last Sunday—she lost one of her ears; this disfigurement will tell against her on the bench but luckily will not militate against her breeding, she is too good a dog for the lovers of the breed to lose.

Stockdale Kennels at Bakersfield have some very promising pointer puppies that are coming on finely under Manager Dodge's training. Two more litters are shortly expected. The recent breeding of Sam's Bow with Jingo's Bagpipe and Florida to Cuba of Kenwood leads to the most sanguine expectations for a crop of future Derby winners.

According to the Patent Record, an automatic nursery maid for orphan dogs is one of the latest ideas that have been presented to the Patent Office. A commonplace soap box is substituted for the puppy's mother by introducing a sheepskin covered cylinder supporting a series of rubber nipples. These nipples connect by tubes with an inner cylinder containing milk, and the space between the inner and outer cylinders is filled with warm water.

H. G. Hemmelright reports the loss on December 26th last, by Powhattan Kennels of an excellent young fox terrier bitch Powhattan Sweetheart (Claudian—Warren Tattle). A prominent fancier, the best informed fox terrier authority on the Coast, pronounced the youngster one of the most promising bitches out here, she being almost a perfect image of Claudian. Mr. Hemmelright brought Tattle from the East in whelp, he has been very unfortunate with the litter losing all of them, the last survivor being Sweetheart, who succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

The Portland Kennel Club was organized in Portland, Or. on Wednesday evening. The officers of the new kennel organization are: W. F. Burrell, President; F. W. Holman, Vice President; R. T. Barnes, Treasurer; who are also directors, the other members of the Board of Directors being T. J. Tiedeman, William Peaslee and Dr. F. Cauton. The club will make application for membership in the Pacific Kennel League. A bench show in March is contemplated, this will enable Portland fanciers to make entries in the circuit of shows to be held in the principal cities of the north-west this spring.

On Monday, January 22d, the seventh annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club will commence near Bakersfield. The election of Mr. Thomas Johnson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as judge is one that is pleasing indeed to those who will attend the meeting. Messrs Dodge, Lucas, Counts and Betten have been hard at work putting the finishing touches to their dogs. Some good ones will be in the four stakes to be run off—Tacoma, C. B. Dwyer's blue belton English setter dog is looked upon as a coming crack. Dr. Wilson, of Elko, Nevada, is already at Bakersfield with three excellent setters. This has been a hard year at Bakersfield to train dogs, birds have been scarce and cover lacking, consequently the few birds found get into trees and take long flights, as a result the dogs will be somewhat short on bird work. The plentiful supply of rain recently, however, should cause the quail to come down into the valleys and also produce to a great extent a growth of suitable cover. Judging from the reticence and ill concealed enthusiasm displayed by several of the club members lately the Members and Subscription Stakes promise to be unusually interesting.

The dachshund has been the subject of many pens and pencils, and outside of technical matter by the fancy, generally the space devoted to the Teutonic yard of dog has been devoted to humor and frivolity. It can now be conceded, however, that the Cleveland Plain Dealer has "gilded the lily" in a very artistic manner. This is what a hoy wrote about the dachshund: "The dachshund is a dog notwithstanding its appearance. He has fore legs, two in front and two behind, and they ain't on speekin' terms. I wunst made a dachshound out of a cucumber an' fore matchis, an' it lookt as nacheral as life. Dackshounds is fairly intelligent considerin' thare shaip. Thare brains hein' so far away from thare tales it hothers them sum to wag the latter. I wunst noo a dachshound who wnz 100 impashut to wate till he cood signal the hole length of his hoddly when he wanted to wag his tale, so he maid it up with his tails that when he wanted it to wag he would shake his rite ear, an' when the tale seen it shake it wood wag. But as fer me, gimme a hull pup with a peddygree."

Rating of the A. C. K. Shows of 1899.

The following list is in compliance with the rules of the American Kennel Club regarding the publication of the rating of shows of the past year in the issue of The Gazette for December. The next shows given by any of the under-mentioned clubs will have a minimum rating, in accordance with this list.

It will be seen that the San Francisco bench show is given a rating equal to the New York show. The scale of points for shows on the Pacific Coast being: 400 dogs or over, 5 points; 250 dogs and under 400, 3 points; under 250 dogs, 1 point.

	Dogs Entered.	Min. Rating.
American Pet Dog Club	665	3
Baltimore K. A.	340	2
Butterfly Assn.	316	2
Cincinnati D. O. P. A.	495	2
Danbury Ag. Soc.	282	2
Duquesne K. C.	517	3
Joliet K. C.	132	1
Massachusetts K. C.	555	3
Misswaukee K. A.	162	1
New England K. C.	665	3
Northwestern K. C.	339	2
Philadelphia D. S. A.	479	2
Rhode Island K. C.	308	2
Rhode Island State Fair	282	2
San Francisco K. C.	437	5
St. Louis K. C.	325	3
Texas K. C.	332	2
Vermont K. C.	96	1
Westminster K. C.	1,526	5

The Use of Dogs in War.

The use of dogs in war dates back to the Greeks and Romans, but the modern idea of training them for special military service was born in 1886 in Germany, and for the past ten or twelve years each battalion of German jagers has had eight or ten dogs assigned to it for this training. The two or three dogs thus falling to each company are placed under the care of a non-commissioned officer and two men, and each regiment has an officer detailed to superintend their instruction.

The dog is to be used for various special duties, such as the service of information and security or scouting, on marches and reconnoissances and in patrols, sentinel duty with the outposts, as messengers on both these duties, as carriers of supplies and ammunition on the battlefield, and to hunt up the wounded after battle.

To test the results thus far obtained, a number of dogs belonging to various regiments were assembled at Oels in Prussian Silesia last July for trial. There were sixteen dogs in all, six of them under two years old. They were tried on the following points: Conduct as watch dog, return from patrol, following master by scent alone, and lying down. The first point was tested by placing the dog with his master at an outpost giving only a limited view and then causing two jagers (in enemy's uniform) to approach under cover from a point about 400 yards distant. The second and third points were tested by sending four dogs at one time from an outpost (or patrol) to four different sentinels, then back again to the outpost (or patrol), back again to the sentinel, and once more to the outpost (or patrol) the latter having meanwhile changed its position.

The various points were given values, and one of the dogs received 95 out of a possible 100. The dogs were of different breeds and crosses, but the best were collies and shepherd dogs. The average rate of travel of the dogs as messengers was about 9 1/2 miles an hour.

Much interest is taken in this subject in other armies besides that of Germany, and, when once the best breed is determined, dogs may be especially bred for military service and a considerable number utilized in the armies.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Mrs. Williams' red cocker spaniel bitch Nancy (— — —) to Maj. J. L. Rathbone's black cocker Boh (Boh—Bess) October 30, 1899.

Jos. W. Salz's Irish water spaniel bitch Biddy Magee to G. H. Williams' Champion Dan Maloney (Musha—Biddy Maloney) January 8, 1900.

Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield) pointer bitch Jingo's Bagpipe (Jingo—Pontotoc Belle) to same owners' Sam's Bow (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II) December 4, 1899.

Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield) pointer bitch Florida (— — —) to same owners' Cuba of Kenwood (Glenheigh Jr.—Dodge's Stella) January 7, 1900.

SALES.

Redwood Cocker Kennels sold the black cocker spaniel bitch puppy Powhattan Lou (Ch. Havoc—La Paloma) to Powhattan Kennels, December 23, 1899.



Loafin' Time.

Some folks air allers bahhlin' erhaot the lovely spring; Haow nice to watch the posies bloom, 'n' hear the robins sing. Naow for them poetry fellers, sech twadile may hs true, Bat haow c'n I 'njoy it with all my work to dsw? There's plowin' 'n' there's plantin' 'n' fixin' up the fence, 'N' fore one thing is skersely done another's to commence. I don't like summer, nether. It gits so pesky hot. The hayfield's party healthy, hut 'taut no picnle spot!

The time o' year I favor most is them sunshiny days, Along in fall, when everything is in a party haze, 'N' all the trees, tricked out in gray, in yaller 'n' in red, Look like some grand old army, with all its banners spread. The nights air some'at frosty—a feller sleeps good, tho'. 'N' fore his breakfast goes 'n' gits a pickerel er so.

I don't do much of any work, 'xceptin' these few chores; I like to fish 'n' hunt 'n' smoke, 'n' loaf eraroud out doors. Jane sez, "You're dreifol lazy!" I tell her, "That ain't so;" I'm takin' my vacation; I'm cityfied, y' know! Old Natn's got her work done up without no great mishap; She's feelin' soter drowsy naow, before her winter's nap; 'N' that's jst haow I feel myelf; been slavin' all the year; "But naow," sez I, "I've quit—Hoaray! my loafin' time is here!" —Ernest Neal Lyon, in Truth.

The Los Angeles Pigeon Shooting Epleode.

The individuals representing the S. P. C. A. of Los Angeles have succeeded, after a great deal of bluff and bluster in making just an ordinary small anthill out of the mountain of feathers they attacked at the recent shooting tournament. This particular interference with the affairs of sportsmen and gentlemen being prompted by a code of ethics which had its musty origiu during the gruesome days of puritanical intolerance when that God-fearing and saintly man Cotton Mather used to rob his hands in holy glee whilst alleged witches were gibbeted and drowned, or would frown ominously at the unlucky Quaker who was rewarded for staying with his religious convictions by having a hole burned through his tongue, and with a common ordinary poker at that. These fanatical bsings who looked after the bsterment of body and soul of those who dared to do and think differently from them were finally temporized so that in later days nothing more serious than fines and imprisonment were imposed. Possibly the effects of a pumpkin pie and sweet cider diet on succeeding generations had something to do with it, this is a reasonable inference when it is known that in certain parts of the East, largely represented by the Los Angeles contingent, a man who kissed his wife in public, anyone playing a jawsharp, or in comparatively recent days smoked on the streets (in Boston, for instance) was haled before a magistrate by the only too willing constable and mulcted by the champions of the outraged law who afterwards took their allotted rakeoff in the shape of fees. We have been in a populous city of the East, where the really truly good people ruled, and noticed among other excellent regulations that the street railway corporations were compelled to take the bells off the horses on Sundays! The unholy noise was stopped but the risk to human life was greatly increased, this cut no figure with the "praise God here bones" element.

The humane society (?) people desired a separate arrest for each individual and for every bird shot during the tournament and all this for the purpose of testing the law! The Sheriff, however, had too much sense to assist in such uncalled for proceedings. Seventeen arrests were made and the shooters were brought before Justice James in the township court on the 2d inst. The attorneys for the society drew one complaint against A. W. Bruner and desired that the court should hold all the defendants on general principles under that one complaint. This was refused, the court insisting that the complaints be filed against the accused. The Bruner case came up last Saturday when the original complaint filed was withdrawn by reason of a fatal error and a new one filed. The first complaint alleged the offense to have been committed in the city, which would necessarily throw the case into the city courts, they having exclusive jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases. The amended complaint alleges the offense to have been committed outside the city limits, and in such case the township justice acquires jurisdiction.

On the 5th inst. three additional complaints were filed: Against S. R. Smith, E. Vaughan and M. Chick, the other cases were dismissed. The hearing was set for last Saturday but was continued for one week, until to-day. The master of evidence is inconsequential, the essential facts not being denied. The whole matter turns upon the construction placed upon the law, and this phase will be threshed out when t e issues are raised by demurrer.

The gun club members have the moral support and encouragement of the leading citizens and business men of the city; it is a fact worthy of notice that their counsel, who are among the most prominent gentlemen at the Bar in this State, have volunteered their services gratuitously.

For the edification of the S. P. C. A. (society for the propagation of crass animosity) and also in response to numerous inquiries from trap shooters among our readers, we submit some interesting legal opinions that were written by learned jurists and which are the leading authorities in cases of the kind:

In the case of the State of Missouri vs. A. H. Boga, 4 Mo. Appale p. 215, the judgment of the St. Louis Court

of Criminal Correction was reversed and the complaint dismissed. Judge Hayden, on June 12, 1877, in delivering the following opinion, all the judges concurring, said in substance.

"The object of the act is to prevent unnecessary suffering to animals. Human beings are not included under this expression, but with this exception the act, in its terms, is broad enough to cover all creatures. It is not so material, however, to inquire how low in the order of creation the subjects of this act extend, as it is to ask what is needless mutilation in killing, within the meaning of the act. All needs are comparative. The flesh of animals is not necessary for the subsistence of man, at least in this country, and by some people it is not so used. Yet, it would not be denied that the killing of oxen for food is lawful. Fish are not necessary to any one, nor are various wild animals which are killed and sold in the market: yet their capture and killing are regulated by law. The words 'needless and unnecessarily' must have a REASONABLE, not an absolute and literal, meaning attached to them. As it would not be claimed that the angler who catches fish for pastime, and neither sells nor eats them when caught, is within the prohibition of the law, so the marksman who, as an exercise of skill or as a diversion to himself or to others, shoots pigeons, either from a trap or as they fly in the woods, does not violate the essential object of the act. When the prevention of cruelty and suffering is concerned, there is plainly a difference between instantaneous and lingering death. The former is generally, if not always, painless. Yet, in favor of those sports which are considered beautiful recreations, and exercises tending to promote strength, bodily agility, and courage, the pain which comes from a lingering death in the lower animals is often disregarded in the customs and laws of humane and highly civilized peoples. In England an act of Parliament has been passed to restrict vivisection, a practice which has high scientific ends. Yet fox-hunting, which is a cruel pastime, would no doubt be upheld by the common law.

"It is certainly the policy of every government to encourage those recreations which serve as manly exercises, and yet do not necessarily lead to protracted pain in the lower animals. The efficiency of the services which the citizen is called upon to render to the State, in exigencies, may largely depend upon the qualities acquired in manly sports and from some of the most attractive of these a certain amount of injury to dumb animals seems inseparable.

"In the present case there was no mutilation, or anything approaching to it. The birds were killed in a more humane way than by wringing their necks, which is an ordinary method of destroying life in pigeons, when they are killed merely with a view to their being eaten. We are of opinion that in the present case there was no violation of the act."

On motion for a re-hearing: In interpreting a legislative act, the judicial question was—What application did the Legislature intend the words used to have?

The re-hearing was overruled, the opinion, concurred in by the court, being rendered by Lewis, P. J., who said:

"The universal love of so-called 'sports' which involve the destruction of animal life cannot now be ignored in a search after the legislative meaning in the act before us. Such diversions are not always resorted to for the needs of human sustenance. Yet they are not considered 'needless' for man's enjoyment of his legitimate dominion over the brute creation. The individual who finds a beautiful recreation in gunning or fishing can hardly be told that this must not be gained at the expense of his dumb subjects. The plea for life which he might bear, if the gift of speech were not denied, would have little weight against even the momentary triumphs of the marksman who brings down the game. It may be that the day will come when sentiments of mercy and humanity shall be so far advanced, that the man who can so estimate a fleeting satisfaction above a life, however lowly, will be regarded as selfish and cruel. But no such feeling prevails to-day. Nor can any such be supposed as a basis for the interpretation of a legislative enactment. It could never be the policy of good government to suppress innocent manly exercise, which tend to promote physical superiority or to stimulate the courage and the consciousness of individual power, which, in times of public peril, so often prove the only means of safety."

"An act such as this, identified in general feeling with popular diversions which, however, indifferent to the value of brute life, have never been held 'needless' for man's lawful delectation, could not have been within the legislative contemplation when this indefinite prohibition was made a law."

The following case is from the records of the Quarter Session Court of Allegheny county, Pa., 1892, and was quite an important one, being the Commonwealth vs. Denny et al. The defendants were acquitted. The judge's charge was as follows:

"Gentlemen: Each of these defendants is separately indicted for cruelty to animals, in that he did unlawfully and wantonly shoot, wound, abuse and ill-treat one pigeon each, belonging to said J. O'H. Denny and E. H. McWhorter. This was on the 21st day of April last. The pigeon shooting was out in the Eighteenth or Nineteenth Ward of this city, in the rural part of the city. The case is founded on the Act of Assembly passed in 1869, which I do not think very greatly differs from the one of 1860, that 'Any person who shall within this commonwealth, wantonly or cruelly ill-treat, overload, beat or otherwise abuse any animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.' It is a statute law providing against evils that were supposed to exist. A rule in the interpretation of statutes, and an old one, well established, is that in order to determine what a statute means you must know what the law was prior to the passage of the statute, and thence what evil was to be cured. Our common law is modified by the statute law very largely. There is a common law in regard to animals and their treatment by man that is very old, and it is of record in one of the oldest books we have, and one of the best law books that we have. It was promulgated at the Garden of Eden to Adam and Eve: 'God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'

"There are passages of the same general import that have been governing mankind ever since. The fish of the sea and the fowl of the air and the beasts of the earth are for man, rather than man for the beasts. They are to be used for his sustenance, to aid him, for his comfort and his pleasure. Now in using them he must not unnecessarily cruelly treat them. The act of Assembly is intended to prevent cruel men and women from unnecessarily and wantonly causing pain, where it is not necessary in the using of animals for legitimate purposes.

"These defendants are sportsmen belonging, as I understand, to an association; and at this particular time they were shooting, as a test of skill, to see who could kill the most birds, each having 50 shots at 50 birds. That was a legitimate, lawful use of the birds. The pigeons were put in a trap one at a time, and let out, and they would shoot them on the wing. It there were need of an authority, and I do not think it ought even to have required one, the Supreme Court has decided that that is a legitimate use of pigeons; that it is not cruel to shoot them for sport or as a test of skill. The Commonwealth concedes that the defendants cannot be convicted simply because they shot the pigeons in this way for this purpose, but alleges that they were guilty of cruelty in this case because certain birds, or a bird shot by each of these defendants separately, did not fall before it got beyond the limits of its bounds of 50 or 60 yds away, and that it was cruelty not to bring it brought in at once and killed. The defendants allege, on the other hand, that it was done, and that every reasonable arrangement was made for getting the wounded birds and killing them, and they even killed some birds that they could not tell whether they were wounded or not, to a certainty. The birds were brought in and were intended to be used for food. But assuming for the purposes of this case that

Mr. O'Brien's references were all correct, that there was no such provision as the defendants testified to, I am disposed to think, and so instruct you, that it is not the cruelty that is intended in the act of Assembly, for them to neglect to kill these birds that had escaped. I know that a great many humanitarians, and especially professional humanitarians, regard it as their duty to kill a wounded animal at once. If a horse gets a leg broken, it is to have no chance of being cured, but must be shot; and if a bird is wounded it must be killed immediately. I have never yet heard any well-authenticated case of a man or association having communication with horses or pigeons or chickens to know whether or not they desire to be shot at once; and I find myself often wondering when I see accounts of these summary proceedings, and the manner in which, as a matter of humanity, animals are put out of the way when injured, whether the horse could not sit in judgment over a wounded or crippled man, or an old man that has become infirm and incapacitated from doing anything and taking care of himself, and decide that he should be killed! I am rather inclined to think that, when a bird has gotten away a reasonable distance, it is not necessary to assume that it will, as a matter of course, die, and it is a great relief to it and a great advantage to it and a piece of humanity to at once put it out of its pain. We do not know whether a wounded bird wants to be put out of its pain and existence or not. I do not think it does, but I do not know; neither do these gentlemen know. The matter depends a great deal on sentimentality on whim, on education, and on what we have been accustomed to.

"I instruct you, gentlemen, that your verdict in each of these cases should be for the defendants. It is a misdemeanor, and you have the right to say who shall pay the costs. It is your duty to say who shall pay the costs, and you will determine whether the county, the prosecutor, or the defendants shall pay them, or the prosecutor and defendants, and in what proportion. I might suggest this to you, that in this case, which has been brought as a test case, I have no doubt the prosecutor and those around him, and those whom he represents, honestly think that this is cruelty. I do not. I do not think you would, if I were to submit the matter to you; but it was brought as a test case and upon good motives, and I suggest to you that the costs should not be put on the prosecutor; and I do not think they ought to be put on the defendants, because they have not been guilty of anything that was unusual or anything that has been declared a crime, and I suggest that in this case you put the costs upon the county. It is able to bear them."

In 1887 A. Nelson Lewis, a member of the Philadelphia Gun Club, was indicted before the Bucks County Court, Pa., under the act of March 29, 1869, which makes it a misdemeanor to wantonly or cruelly kill or ill-treat, overload, beat or otherwise abuse any animal.

Judgment was entered in favor of the Commonwealth and a fine of \$5 imposed on Mr. Lewis. This was appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judge Paxton, as Chief Justice (140 Pa. St. 261), delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:

"The specific charge in the indictment was that the defendant did 'unlawfully, wantonly and cruelly shoot, wound, torture, abuse and ill-treat a certain pigeon,' etc. The jury found a special verdict, upon which the court below entered judgment for the Commonwealth. We are, therefore, limited to the facts as found. From the verdict we learn that the defendant was a member of the association called the Philadelphia Gun Club; that on Dec. 14, 1887, he attended a pigeon shooting match and fired with a gun upon certain pigeons liberated from a trap, killing one and wounding another. The bird so wounded lighted upon a tree, and as soon as its wounded condition was discovered it was killed by a member of said club for and on behalf of said defendant, according to the custom of said club in regard to wounded birds. The birds so killed were immediately sold for food, according to the rule and custom of said club."

"We have thus the finding of the jury that the object of this Association was to test the skill of its members in marksmanship. In other words, it was a training school for sportsmen, in which they could acquire skill in shooting on the wing. This being the object of the association, the jury further found that the defendant attended for the purposes aforesaid. It was conceded that he had killed his bird he would not have been liable under the act of 1869. But having merely wounded it, he was guilty of cruelty under said act. So that the crime consisted, not in the fact of the shooting, but in wounding instead of instantly killing it. From the facts found by the jury, the defendant has merely been punished for want of skill."

"It is doubtless true that much pain and suffering is often caused to different kinds of game by this skillfulness of sportsmen. A squirrel badly wounded may crawl to its hole and suffer for many hours and days and die. It was not pretended that the act applied to such cases. The sportsman in the woods is not responsible for the accuracy of his aim under the act of 1869. At the same time it is manifest that much suffering would be spared wild game if sportsmen were better trained. Skill in shooting upon the wing can only be gained by practice. It is not so with inanimate objects. There accuracy of aim can be acquired by shooting at a mark. It is conceded that the sportsman in the woods may test his skill by shooting at wild birds. Why, then, may he not do so with a bird confined in a cage and let out for that purpose? Is the bird in the cage any better or has it any higher rights than the bird in the woods? Both were placed here by the Almighty for the use of man. They were not given to him to be needlessly and cruelly tortured, and were there anything in the finding of the jury to show that the object of this association was to torture pigeons we would not hesitate to sustain the judgment of the court below. But no such purpose appears, nor is there any finding that the defendant was guilty of needless and wanton cruelty. The bird was immediately killed as soon as its condition was discovered."

"A distinction was pressed upon the argument between the case of a captive bird and one at large in the woods. In the latter instance there is a necessity to shoot it in order to capture it for food or other lawful purpose; and if wounding results, it is an unavoidable incident: while in the case of a captive bird, no necessity exists for putting it to death in this way. Some force may be conceded to this as an abstract proposition, but we do not see its application to the facts of this case. The right to kill the pigeon was and must be conceded, and there is no finding of the jury that its suffering was greater because of the manner of its death than if it had been killed in some other way. This is a scientific question which I do not feel myself competent to pass upon. Nor do I think the average jurymen is any better qualified to do so. It may be that science in the future will discover the method of killing a pigeon with the least possible pain. So far as other animals are concerned, it is, perhaps, an open question, and the attempt of well-meaning humanitarians in a sister State to reduce the sufferings of condemned criminals by putting them to death by electricity instead of by hanging, has produced a long controversy which can hardly be regarded as settled. An attempt has been made, so far unsuccessfully, to show it is unconstitutional because of its cruelty."

"We do not say there might not be a violation of the act of 1869 at a shooting match, but in our view the facts found by the jury do not bring this case within it. The judgment is reversed."

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Messrs. Plummer and Phillips on Sunday bed a combined bag of forty ducks shot near Newark.

The heavy rain Sunday morning spoiled the sport of many city hunters who were out duck hunting.

Reports from the Bridges are to the effect that canvashack and bluehills are in that section in plentiful numbers.

Thabay off Butchertown, San Bruno and in the vicinity of Baden is carpeted with myriads of ducks, principally bluehills.

The local trap shooting season opens on March 1st. The gun clubs are already preparing for the various live bird and blue rock meetings.

A job lot of sweaters on the counters of the H. E. Skinner Company have caught on. They are going fast, price and quality being satisfactory.

The "Pastimes" who are located at Alvarado had an excellent day's fowling on Sunday last, ten shooters being in the party and at the club erk.

Ducks are reported to be plentiful near Rio Vista, and market hunters are said to be shipping them from that point to San Francisco in large numbers.

Hackmeir Brothers had the pleasure of distributing seventy ducks, mixed in variety, to their friends—these ducks were hagged on Sunday last near Alvarado.

Lea Larzilere, J. H. Borfeind and Gao. Wolf shot in the Spoonay Gun Club preserve on Sunday. The bag, consisting of cans, spoonays and bluehills, was a large one.

Karney and Bruns brought down from Saars Point on Sunday one dozen cans. They report plenty of birds in that section all, however, staked out on the "overflow" and herd to get at.

Joe Bickerstaff, a genial sportsman who is as good on blue-rocks as he is on ducks, hagged sixty ducks at Mt. Eden last Sunday. Joe has shot over the same section for several seasons past.

Mr. C. P. Ferrel, a Reno sportsman who was in Oregon recently, has made arrangements to receive a number of Chinese pheasants this spring which will be used as a nucleus for stocking Nevada with that game bird.

A boon to the hunter or angler is a flexible worm garment—one that will keep out wind and moisture. Clabrough, Golcher and Company have on hand some Swedish tanned dogskin coats lined with flannel that are just the thing.

The Schelville Rod and Gun Club has been much annoyed by poachers recently, who make a practice of shooting at night; this frightens the birds away from the preserve. The clubmen propose to put on an extra force of keepers.

James Maynard Jr. and Thos. Macenley shot on the Willow Lodge preserve Sunday. The rain had flooded the blinds and the hunters took to their duckboats and worked the sloughs in the marsh. A good bag resulted, principally canvashacks.

Sen Pablo, Solson and Richardson's hays are still frequented by immense flocks of canvashack and bluehills. Hunters who go after them in boats and who are posted in favorable positions on shore have made choice bags during the past ten days.

Mordock and Klevesahl, with the exception of downing a quartette of quackers, did but little last Sunday than speculate upon the peculiar resemblance to Noah's Ark their own ark at Petaluma creek cut floating in the muddy ocean covering their usual shooting district.

Jack Santer, who is somewhat of an angler also, set forth last Sunday to Richardson's bay with his trusty shotgun. One bluehill, ditto "sawbill," ditto "cun," was the bag. Mister Burfeind made up a table complement out of his own bag for a dock dinner in the Santer menage.

Olympic Gun Club shooters were somewhat disconcerted by the news from Suisun last Saturday that the club's preserve was "a lake, no ducks in sight." This condition of affairs was applicable to most of the hunting ground in that district. Notwithstanding some good bags of "cans" were made on the Pringle ponds.

Quail hunting in Marin county will close on Monday. The season in Sonoma, Alameda and Santa Clara closes on February 1st. Contra Costa and Napa counties are open until March 1st. Quail hunters have had to yield the palm to the duck men recently. In most quail districts the birds have been driven to heavy cover by the rains and consequently are very hard to work.

Among a number of trap shooters the feeling has rapidly grown that there is too great a diversity of interests for the reason that there is a larger number of gun clubs in this city than the sport will maintain for best results. In this respect we are advised that there is now in circulation a well founded rumor intimating a probable consolidation of the San Francisco and Lincoln Gun Clubs during the coming trap season.

The Alameda Gun Club members who were at the club preserves on Petaluma creek last Saturday and Sunday all made good bags. The ponds on this shooting ground are levied and kept well baited. Good bags have been the rule for several weeks past. Recently a Sunday morning shoot indulged in by five members had to be curtailed for lack of ammunition—the bountiful supply of birds exceeding all anticipations.

Oakland estuary has recently been the resort of numerous flocks of ducks. Oakland and Alameda gunners have indulged in sculling for them, with good results. Night shooting must be much in vogue on the muddy creek, every night for a week past the reports of shotguns were frequently heard. Many large flocks of ducks are also seen daily near the railroad bridges and in the water between the mouth of the estuary and Oakland wharf.

Chas. Nohman made a curious find in a spoonbill duck he shot at Point Reyes recently. In drawing the "shoveler" he found an obstruction in the crop which proved to be a four-inch catfish, in the mouth of the fish was a large sized hook with several inches of gut attached. Point Reyes is noted as a favorite resort for the angler, but it is not often that one draws a prize in the lottery of sport containing the dual features of gun and rod.

Those of the duck hunting brigade who favor the eastern bay shore marshes for a day's shooting have been "strictly in it" for the past two weeks. Many individual bags fell to the guns of persistent hunters who had notches cut in their blinds for numerous unfruitful days waiting for a shot earlier during the season. The ducks, as usual at this season of the year, have sought food and shelter in that section from the rain and wind storms lately prevailing.

The idea which has become so common among Southern sportsmen, that canvashacks have abandoned Louisiana as a feeding ground, is entirely unfounded. At present there are more canvashacks in the State than there have been in a number of years. They are very wild, however, and their closely-knit feathers make it a difficult matter for the hunter to bring them down. They are present now in thousands near the Gulf, at any rate, and next month it is predicted by those who claim to know, there will be a great many more.

Fourteen miles west of Merced, by reason of a broken levee on the east bank of the San Joaquin, there is a flooded track of some 2000 acres which has been literally packed with thousands upon thousands of mallard and sprig who are feeding upon the submerged smartweed, the tops of which are within a few inches of the water's surface. They will probably stay there as long as the weed is palatable to them. The market hunters have had a picnic at this spot, making big bags daily.

Two weeks ago Peter Hart of Wheatland tried the ingenious expedient of extracting with a hammer and nail a loaded shell from a single barreled shotgun. Singular to relate there was an explosion and two medical gentlemen subsequently inventoried the damages as follows: Thumb and first finger to the right hand a total loss, the whole right hand badly lacerated, face badly powder burned. The unfortunate but exceedingly careless Peter has expressed a determination to let guns alone hereafter.

Duck hunters who selected the Reclamation district for their shooting last Sunday found an inland sea; broken levees, the rain and high tides gave the ducks an area of feeding and resting territory that taxed the strategy of the most expert hunters to get within shooting distance, taking them in flight was out of the question, they simply rose up in the air when they pleased and took any old air line route to whatsoever point of destination was their particular choice, leaving the shooters generally in a position far to the rear.

The quail season in Los Angeles closed on January 1st, but the prospects were not considered favorable for an active season, which lasted just 31 days, as the past dry winters have been unfavorable for breeding. The quail have, however, been well preserved, and with a wet season, which assures plenty of feed, will multiply in great numbers. Since 1889 these birds have become more and more scarce. Lack of rain and proper protection, the outlook up to a comparatively short time ago has been far from pleasing to the sportsmen. Present indications now point to a wonderful change in 1900.

Fred W. Kelley, Harry Kelley and Fred Russ Cook took the stannch yacht Harpoon out last Saturday for a duck hunting cruise "up the river." Tides, wind and weather threatened to be obstacles that would effectually spoil the shooting features of the outing. They anchored in picturesque Paradise cove for the night. Next morning in spite of the uninviting outlook there had a good shoot and made an excellent combined bag. Had they been able to make the Corte Madera creek, which was fairly alive with "cans," they would have had an opportunity for shooting ducks such as rarely is offered the hunter.

A frequent writer on sporting topics and known to many sportsmen in this State is "Reelfoot." In a recent communication to The Amateur Sportsman a "medium priced gun" and some of the dangers attendant upon their use he says:

"The cheapest guns made for nitro are, of course, the repeaters. The Winchester is the best of these. The lever action Winchester is not adapted to nitro powder; I once shot a hundred 2 1/2-dram loads of 'E C' from one, and every load (shell) hurt around the head, blowing out a quantity of the paper through the brass. This satisfied me, so I sold it and bought a Model 1893, which gave better results. I next went in for double barrels and among the next guns I owned was my famous old, No. 84,321. This is now in the possession of Mr. Ferrell, of the Redlands Light Co.; it has been fired thousands of times and is yet as good as new. I have offered him all kinds of trades for it, but he says that I ought to have kept it when I had it, as now it is not for sale. This is the gun with which I made a run of ninety-four live birds in 1897. I am now shooting a '97 Model Winchester. It shoots good and works better than any repeater I ever used, but a well defined air bell in the side of the receiver shows it to be of *pot metal*, and cast at that, so you need not be surprised if when you hear from me again that I am shooting some fellow's old Smith, Greener or Remington double barrel instead of the newer—but poor—Winchester 'Trombone,' I am doing a lot of experimenting now, but am not learning much, as I am canvassing territory that has been pretty thoroughly worked over.

Of these 'medium priced' guns I think they would be all right for good black powder, but for nitro, 'not much, Mary Ann.'

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and

various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or buying in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Yolo.

The changes are as follows:

Alameda—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, doves, deer or deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.

Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).

El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in force for an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in quail was prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, doe and venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn, quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1, 1905.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited.

Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.

Los Angeles—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 15.

Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridges, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game to market outside of the county prohibited. Season closed for deer, venison, doe and venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn.

Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of Repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited.

Monterey—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1.

Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited).

San Benito—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipp game out of the county prohibited.

San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public land prohibited.

Santa Clara—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Clams, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalones out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalones, taking, selling, buying in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Clams can not be dug till July, 1902.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited.

Santa Clara—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1904. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



Looking Forward

Shut the storm doors, close the blind,
Draw the shades down, song and light,
Gather close around the hearth
'Tis a blither Winter night.

How the north winds rage withont,
As they whirl the drifting snow;
But, within, is quiet warmth,
Tempered by the fire light's glow.

Now inspect the well-tried rods,
Trusted friends for many a year,
Oil the reels, their vibrant song
Is sweet music to the ear.

Test the lines and leaders well,
Rearrange the books of flies;
There will soon be warm south winds,
Lengthening days and halm sky.

Then beside the meadow brook,
Or upon the river's breast,
Fishing, you shall pleasure find,
And with pleasure, health and rest.

—F. G. in The Amateur Sportsman.

Barquet of the Fly-Casters.

The members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club and their guests attended the initial meeting and monthly dinner of the club for the season of 1900 last Tuesday evening. That these gatherings are happily appreciated and looked forward to by the jolly coterie of anglers is shown in the increased attendance of the rod wielders at each successive rally around the oak. President Walter G. Mansfield as master of ceremonies looked after the comfort of over seventy guests in his usual masterful style.

The assembly was most enjoyably entertained by Fish Commissioner Alex T. Vogelsang, who in a few brief and witty remarks gave a synopsis of numerous incidents and experiences occurring during a recent Eastern trip. Some of his observations were of a very radical character, but his audience willingly overlooked this, the tenor of his discourse being a panegyric on California and its never failing gloriolous climate. Vocal selections by F. Monogram Thompson, Ben Tarbox and Fred Surryhne were artistically rendered. John F. Siebe Jr. created pan-demonium whilst illustrating a very amusing bit of Chinese lyrical comedy. A musical feature of the evening were the zither selections of Chas. Mayer Jr., who plays this most charming instrument with the skill and execution of a virtuoso. A number of popular selections were given by a string orchestra accompanied by the clinking and merry choruses of the diners. The rag-time clog solo of Messrs. Thompson and Siebe, manipulated with spoons, was so realistic that John Butler, F. R. S. A., shed tears of regret that President John Lemmer, B. M., was absent and missed the opportunity of his life in studying hammer melody. The roast ducks served were the gift of Mr. Channing Mansfield and some of his Napa friends.

It was announced that the initial fly-casting contests for this season will be held at Snow Lake on the third Saturday and Sunday in February. On the first and second Sundays in February, the club tackle will be at the disposal of new members for preliminary practice, several of the veterans will be present for the purpose of coaching the novices.

Among those present were: W. D. Mansfield, H. F. Muller, W. A. L. Muller, A. Muller, J. H. Lowe, E. A. Mocker, Frank P. McLennan, J. Peltier, S. Rosenbaum, G. F. Klink, F. H. Reid, J. A. Sanborn, Orrin Peck, C. F. Stone, H. E. Skinner, J. O. Sanborn, Alfred Suto, J. F. Siebe Jr., J. S. Turner, C. W. Walker, H. C. Wyman, G. Walker, C. G. Solomenn, Boswell Kenniff, James Watts, Roland Kenniff, G. G. Young, C. C. Stratton, Al Hall, Judge John Hunt, S. A. Heller, Charles Huyck, William Conrad, R. Isenbruch, William Ross, F. S. Johnson, F. B. Surryhne, Charles Klein, William Keliheor, Frank W. Thompson, H. J. C. Kierulff, Ben Tarbox, Charles Mayer, A. T. Vogelsang, A. E. Lovett, M. C. Allen, E. T. Allen, H. Battu, John Butler, Louis Butler, J. P. Bahcock, John Lawrence, W. A. Cooper, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, F. E. Davenport, J. X. DeWitt, Edward Everett, Clark Wise, A. R. Finch, E. W. Watson, H. C. Gölcher, E. H. Horton, C. W. Hibbard, W. E. Dassonville, R. A. Smyth, M. J. Geary, G. H. Foulkes.

Steelhead are in evidence at Point Reyes, the water at this writing should be clear and in good condition for sogling. Salmon creek is also a promising stream just now. The fish are commencing to run and local anglers are on the quiver. Frank Maskey and John Butler are at the Point station to-day among the advance guard.

The San Gregorio is recently reported to have given anglers one or two good catches. This stream is looked upon as a first class fishing water and should give excellent sport just as soon as the water—which has been very murky—commences to clear.

Col. Keliheor is again with us, having recently returned after spending several weeks tarpon fishing at Aransas Bay, Texas. The Colonel has an eye on the possibilities of Russian river.

Local anglers anticipate plenty of good sport on Russian river in about a week, it will take fully that long for the waters to clear.

Some nice trout were caught about ten days ago at the mouth of Sonoma creek near Shellville.

THE FARM.

Curing Pork.

As this is the season for "hog killing" the following instructions for curing pork will not be out of place: First of all let the meat get thoroughly cooled before salting. I usually slaughter in the forenoon, cut up and trim in the evening, spreading the meat out so it will readily cool, then begin the salting process next morning. I place the meat on an inclined plane, first removing the ham bones to the ball and socket joint, then for 100 pounds of meat use four pounds best fine salt, one pound of sugar, and four ounces of salt peter; the latter must be thoroughly pulverized; mix thoroughly and rub it into the flesh side of the meat and well into the shanks of the joints. When the mixture has struck in, rub again. There will be enough to rub the above amount of meat three times. It usually takes about three weeks to complete the job and the size of the meat does not matter, as it will not take any more than the right quantity and all will be alike and just right for cooking, end for either ham or bacon. If these directions are intelligently followed the quality cannot be excelled. Hang up and smoke immediately with hickory chips if possible. The great advantage of the inclined plane is in allowing all liquids coming from the meat to immediately pass away and not rise up and around it. One who has never tried the plan will be astonished at the amount that will pass off from the meat of one or two good hogs. After the meat is smoked place it in tight muslin bags, place in barrel (preferable) and fill all space between and around the meat with dry salt. Oats, cut straw, or hay, is also good. Then you are safe from the flies.

For pickling, we take fresh side meat, cutting into strips about six inches wide, stand edgewise, skin side out, in the barrel or jar (preferably the latter, and whichever it be see that it is scrupulously clean), first putting in a light coat of salt so as to entirely hide the pork. Repeat in the same manner until the barrel is full or the pork is all in. Cover the top layer thickly with salt, then make a brine by adding salt to boiling water until it will no longer dissolve the salt. Let stand until cold then cover the meat completely and weight down heavily so as to keep it at all times under the brine.

Milk Preservatives.

Look out for the man with the patent milk preservatives.

There are various agents now abroad in the land selling "Freezene," "No-ice-needed Preservative," "Liquid Milk Sweet," and several such nostrums intended incidentally to keep milk from souring, and primarily to gather in the farmer's loose change.

In all those several cases which have been reported the chemical basis of the preservative is the same. It is formaldehyde—formalin—a powerful disinfectant and germicide, but not a desirable article of diet for the human species. It is not strictly and seriously poisonous, but it is held by all the best authorities to be harmful to the digestive system.

It is the same material now largely used in creameries for preserving samples of milk for testing. It will certainly keep milk from souring; and it thus enables the slovenly dairyman to cover up many of his worst negligences. It leaves him free to enjoy the filth of an unclean stable, to save himself the trouble of cleaning his cans, to be as loose and lazy and wicked as he pleases.

That is not to say that the man who uses Preservative, Freezene and the like is necessarily that sort of a fellow; but these chemicals do protect him from the results of negligence and ignorance, and seem, to the unprejudiced observer, to offer the careless milkman an undeserved salvation from his sins.

Mr. Theodore Reed, of Moscow, Idaho, has been in California during the past week looking for full blooded cattle and sheep with which to improve the stock of his State. Mr. Reed believes that small farmers should aim to improve their herds by using the best material to be found. He intends calling on several California cattle and sheep breeders before leaving California.

Ayrshires.

Upon being asked why he liked the Ayrshires, a breeder recently made the following reply:

Because they are essentially the common farmers' breed, being large producers of a very superior quality of milk; good feeders in the barn, great foragers in the pastures; quiet with the fences; of good dispositions; easily handled; freer from diseases than probably any other breed; having good square udders carried well up and forward.

While all breeds make some special claim to individual merit; as the Jersey for quality and the Holstein for quantity of milk, yet the Ayrshires combine all these good qualities in such high degree as to place them easily in the forefront as a most desirable breed for all farmers. With our present improved methods of manipulating milk into butter and cheese, the Ayrshire has taken a long step ahead, and is destined to become a powerful competitor in all breed distinctions.

In quantity of milk produced, the Ayrshire is now taking the lead in herd records for milk production, and in quality of milk surpassing even the Jersey, both as to quantity of butter from given quantity of milk and cream, and as to keeping and shipping qualities of milk and butter; and in these respects it is admitted by many owners of other breeds to be superior.

While I do not claim perfection for the Ayrshires, yet they do possess so many good points as to commend them most strongly to the consideration of all practical farmers. Having kept both Holsteins and Jerseys, I can say from actual experience that the Ayrshires have been freer from organic and structural diseases than either of the above breeds, and the experience of other practical farmers and of professional veterinarians coincides precisely with mine, making this a strong point of superiority in the Ayrshire for the common farmer to consider. Their quiet and thoroughly domestic disposition is a great point in their favor, and their characteristically strong constitution appeals to the common farmer's need.

Their full, round, bright eyes, prompt and intelligent movements, quickness to appreciate kind treatment and to respond to high keeping, are other points in their favor; and if by force of circumstances the farmer is compelled to deal out rough and coarse fodder, they take it with hearty good appetites, and almost thrive on what other breeds will actually grow poor on. These, with many other good features, must compel recognition for this highly profitable and practical breed of cattle. Never having been unduly pampered for great milking and show records, they have passed through generation after generation of good breeding with vigor unimpaired and qualities unsurpassed.

The Age for Breeding

The best lambs are obtained from rams when one, two and three years old because they are then in their best vigor. At these ages they may be mated with one hundred females if they are well fed, although in the range country the rule is from forty to fifty to each buck. They may be used as old as five, six and seven years, when they are really good ones, but we may expect better lambs from them when they are younger. Ewes should not be bred until after they have been shorn once. If they are bred as lambs they will not grow so large themselves, nor will they raise large lambs, so that when anyone practices breeding females as lambs he certainly does that which will injure the size of his sheep. When a young ewe has to nurse a lamb and make growth at the same time she cannot make so good growth herself, as the lamb is a drain upon her system and she cannot nourish it so well either before or after birth, because she has to do something at building up her own frame. The best lambs may be expected from ewes two, three and four years old at the time they drop their lambs, but sometimes it may pay to keep them longer. It will be necessary to change the rams every two years where the flock is not large, for if this is not done, then the ram would be bred to females of his own offspring, and that would be what is termed in-and-in-

breeding, which if practiced frequently would lead to harmful results. The ewes should be in good condition at the mating season. If they are poor, they will not likely breed until they put on a good deal of flesh. This may prolong the lambing season so that it will extend over many weeks, which is not desirable.

Feed for Young Pigs.

Prof. Thomas Shaw recommends the following supplemental feed for young pigs where they do not get enough feed from the sow: If there is skim milk on hand, partition off a place in the pen where the dam is, if necessary, but which she cannot reach, and there, in a low trough, feed some skim milk as soon as the pigs will drink it. As soon as they take it freely feed them a slop of shorts and milk. Then give them a little oats or corn strewn on the floor in addition to the slop. Feed the slop so that it will not become stale at any time. If there is no skim milk at hand, a thin slop of shorts and water is next best, presumably a little warm if the weather is cool. But when the trough room is ample, young pigs may have their food supplemented by allowing them to eat with the dam at will. The same kinds of food that are best suited to provide an abundance of good pure milk from the dam will alone provide the right sort of feed for the pigs. But the trough should be low, and one or more planks in front of it, so that the little pigs can easily get into it, and care should be taken not to feed much bran or the hulls of oats to the sow when the pigs are learning to eat, as such food is too coarse for the digestion of the little pigs. It is surprising how soon they will learn to eat thus along with the dam. Take it all in all, there is perhaps no better mode of management than that just subscribed for average conditions. It is the least labored. It answers very well and forces one to be cautious as to the character of the food given to the dam.

Highest Price in Sixteen Years.

The center of attraction at the Chicago Stock Yards last month was sixteen head of high-grade Angus heaves averaging 1538 pounds for which the sky-scraping price of \$8.25 was obtained. This is the highest sale in considerably more than fifteen years. The cattle were raised, fed and owned by the noted feeder and Aberdeen Angus breeder, Mr. L. H. Kerrick, of Bloomington, Ill. They were purchased by Mr. Isador Brown for Armour. These calves were not "fattened" in the ordinary sense of the term. Mr. Kerrick says: "I do not fatten cattle; I grow beef." These words give an excellent idea of Mr. Kerrick's feeding methods. Instead of taking the frame of a matured steer and covering it with a layer of fat. Mr. Kerrick starts the beef-making process before the calf is fairly weaned, and before it leaves its dam the youngster is eating meal, etc., like a good fellow. Kerrick's cattle never know what it is to be hungry from calfhood to maturity. The first year of their existence these cattle were fed liberally, but not crowded. After that they were gradually worked on to full feed, consisting of a varied ration of which corn formed the staple constituent. They sometimes had a little bran as well as oats, and were also given oilmeal to some extent, but never more than one pound per head per day. For roughage they had corn fodder, clover, timothy, rich blue grass and oat straw. Mr. Kerrick believes in tempting the appetite with a varied ration, and this successfully sustains his position. Kindness is the rule on his farm, and everyone of the steers was as gentle as a kitten.—Drover's Journal.

Salting Butter.

There are three ways of salting butter. One is by brine salting, letting it stand in brine for a short time after the buttermilk has been thoroughly washed out and while the butter is yet in a granular form. Another plan is to wash out the buttermilk and gather the butter together in a mass and then sprinkle the salt over it; give a few turns to the churn to incorporate the salt with the butter. A third plan is to take the butter out of the churn and put on the table or in a worker; sprinkle the necessary quantity of salt over it then work it with a ladle or with the butter worker.

A new method of handling the range cattle business is announced as on trial. The Dunbar Cattle Company of Wyoming introduced it for the management of its enormous business. It consists substantially of dividing the great herds into small bunches, each of which is to be managed and controlled by a small separate company, all such companies to be under the general supervision of the mother corporation. Judging by the articles filed by the small companies thus far organized, pursuant to the plan, they are to be capitalized at about \$15,000 each.

The investigations made by the bureau of animal industry have not yet resulted in the discovery of a dip that will destroy ticks without doing serious injury to the cattle also. It is not probable that the bureau officials have abandoned their investigations, but no experimental work has been reported for some time, and dipping is not likely to be employed again until a dip that has been demonstrated to be effective in destroying ticks and harmless to the cattle shall have been discovered.


The dairy products of the United States in 1898 were worth about \$500,000,000. In the entire country there are about 16,000,000 milch cows. The annual consumption of milk is about 1,750,000,000 gallons, while 1,500,000,000 pounds of butter and 800,000,000 pounds of cheese are produced. A great enemy of the dairy interests is oleomargarine, of which in the last fiscal year 87,800,000 pounds were manufactured, as compared with 57,516,000 pounds in 1897.

Hamlen & Chism, the stock-drovers, have just imported two carloads of hogs for the trade in Grass Valley, and they have been bought up by the local butchers of that city. These hogs were brought out on the trains all the way from Missouri, and were imported from Colfax over the narrow gauge. The hogs arrived in good condition and are said to be superior to the California-raised product.—Nevada City Herald.

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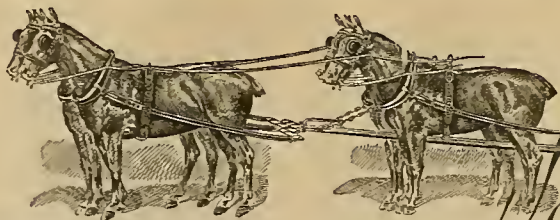
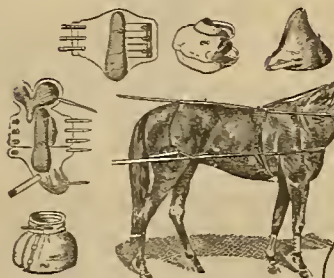
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when on Saturday last a representative of the **BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN** visited this celebrated training ground it was more with the idea of ascertaining what was to be done than to see what was doing. The day was not a bright one. Clouds or a high fog obscured the sun, and the air was cool, but from valley center to mountain top the greenest grasses completely hid the ground, presaging luxuriant feed for the mares whose colts but lately weaned or yet unborn, will be the champion trotters of future years. In the great economy of nature there is a special spot provided for the perfect development of every animal, and Alameda county, or rather that portion of it within a radius of twenty miles of

Pleasanton, was designed accidentally or intentionally as the place where the most perfect harness horse can be bred, reared and trained for his life work. Nature has supplied all the facilities, and it has only remained for man to make the proper use of them. The climate and the natural feed are the best in the world while the soil has such elasticity that growing muscles, bones and ligaments are not injured by any reasonable work upon the perfect Pleasanton track. The corporation which now controls this property has provided 200 large, roomy box stalls, erected two immense water tanks, piped the water to all parts of the grounds, and is keep-

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BAYSWATER WILKES.

A Promising Young Stallion With Producing Thoroughbred Blood Closes Up.

When during the limited harness racing season of 1899, in California, the green pacer Kelly Briggs came out and won his first race in the fast time of 2:10½ and 2:11½, and closed the season with a record of three winning races, one second and one third money out of a total of five starts, with a total of \$1900 to his credit, attention was not only directed to him as one of the best young horses of the year, but inquiry began to be made about his sire Bayswater Wilkes, whose pedigree is as follows:

BAYSWATER WILKES.	Sable Wilkes.....	Gny Wilkes.....	Geo. Wilkes
		Lady Bunker by Mambrino Patchen	
		Sable.....	The Moor
			Gretchen by Mamb. Pilot
Fanny Bayswater.	Bayswater.....	Lexington	
		Bay Leaf by Imp. Yorkshire	
	Bessie Sedgwick..	Joe Daniels	
		Minnie Smith by Starlight	

Bayswater Wilkes is a young horse, having been foaled in 1891, at Brookside Farm, near Mountain View, the property of N. J. Stone. He was sold at auction as a yearling and purchased by his present owner, Mr. S. H. Hoy, of Winters, Yolo county. Mr. Hoy trained him in his three year old form and trotted him a mile in 2:20 without putting him to his utmost speed, but while exercising the horse on the Sacramento track happened to be so unfortunate as to come into collision with a bicycle rider and there was a wrecked bicycle, and a badly cut up horse in consequence. Owing to this accident Bayswater Wilkes was thrown out of training and has never been raced, but he could now step a mile in better than 2:20 at any time if given preparation. In the stud he has had the most limited opportunities and has probably been bred to not over fifty mares all told and while the produce of these mares all show speed on the road, Kelly Briggs is the only one that was ever trained for a race. There are a few of his two and three year olds that will be worked this year, however, and they are all a credit to their sire.

The blood lines of Bayswater Wilkes are rich in racing blood. On the upper half of the tabulation his sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, was a race horse, and is the sire of 32 standard performers; his grandsire, Guy Wilkes 2:15½, was also a race horse and is the sire of 60 with standard records; his great grandsire, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, was the greatest race horse of his day, sired 83 with standard records and founded the greatest of the trotting families. The dam of Sable Wilkes is Sable by The Moor, and she is the dam of Sable Wilkes 2:18, Ulee Wilkes 2:23, Burlingame 2:18½ and Leo Wilkes 2:29½, and one of the few mares that have produced four standard trotters. The sire of Sable was The Moor, the sire of Sultan and Beautiful Bells, the greatest of broodmares. Sable's dam was the great broodmare Gretchen, dam of five standard performers, and Gretchen was sired by Mambrino Pilot, that had a record of 2:27½ under saddle, and was by the great Mambrino Chief 11. He was not only a producer, but his sons and daughters also produced speed at the trot.

Guy Wilkes 2:15½, sire of Sable Wilkes, is one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes. He has 60 in the 2:30 list, the fastest two being Fred Kohl 2:07½ and Hulda 2:08½. Twenty of his sons are producers and twelve of his daughters are the dams of standard trotters. His dam Lady Bunker, by Mambrino Patchen, also produced William L., the sire of Axtell. Four of her sons are producing sires and two have records. So much for the top crosses; now let us look at Bayswater Wilkes' blood lines on his dam's side.

His dam is Fanny Bayswater, a strictly thoroughbred mare by Bayswater, son of the mighty Lexington and Bay Leaf, by imported Yorkshire. Fannia Bayswater was bred by the late David S. Terry and was mated with trotting bred stallions. To the cover of Dexter Prince she produced Senator L., a trotter that won hard races, took a record of 2:23½ and since 1894 has held the four mile trotting record of America 10:12. Fannia Bayswater also produced Bayswater Wilkes (trial 2:20) and sire of Kelly Briggs 2:10½. The dam of Fannie Bayswater was Bessie Sedgwick, by the great four mile race horse and sire Joe Daniels, out of Minnie Smith by Starlight, son of Owen Dale, next dam the famous Fannie Howard by Illinois Medoc. Bessie Sedgwick was herself the dam of a standard trotter, she having produced Bessie Thorne 2:22½, a good mare that, like Senator L., never found the route too far or the heats too many. It will thus be seen that Bayswater Wilkes has a wonderful pedigree. Every trotting bred sire in the above tabulation has a race record and is a producer. Every trotting bred dam therein is in the great broodmare list. Every thoroughbred sire given is the sire of winners, and every thoroughbred dam is the dam of winners, either runners or trotters, as follows: Fannia Bayswater is the dam of Senator L. 2:23½; Bessie Sedgwick is the dam of Bessie Thorne 2:22½; Bay Leaf is the dam of Bayonet, Baywood,

Preskness and Bayflower, who was the grandam of Brambla and other good race horses, and Minnie Smith threw winners of races. The thoroughbred close up in a trotter's pedigree has been considered a great desideratum by the most successful breeders, and when that thoroughbred blood not only has the four mile winning quality but has shown its ability to produce speed at the trot and a four mile trotting champion, it is certainly of the very choicest strains. Bayswater Wilkes is a grand individual in addition to being magnificently bred, and the first of his produce to be trained having taken a record of 2:10½ in his first race, and stood among the best money winners of the year, he is indeed one of California's most promising young sires.

The Retirement of J. Naglee Burk.

While it is greatly to be deplored that such a prominent and influential patron of racing as Mr. J. Naglee Burk is to retire from the list of winning owners and is henceforth to be only identified as a breeder of high class thoroughbreds, there is this consolation that seekers after first-class money-winning racing material will have an opportunity of reaping the golden harvest which he has so successfully sown. The amount of money and time he has devoted to an intelligent and comprehensive study of the entrancing subject of race-horse breeding cannot be computed. His library contains the most valuable books of reference on this subject that money could buy and the results of the labor spent in studying these works and putting into practice the theories of the ablest minds in Europe and America prove that he has not worked in vain. Breeding, individuality and hereditary soundness were requisites he insisted upon when purchasing his broodmares, and the twenty-five descendants of these matrons which will be led we might say from the saddling paddock (all ready to race) into the salesring next Thursday morning, will cause every horseman present to exclaim: "No finer looking ones were ever offered before." There may be some who will doubt this gentleman's retirement from the turf when these are offered; to these we will say that after the sale, or at any time previous thereto, all the saddles, blankets and stable paraphernalia will be sold at low figures for whatever they will bring.

Such famous race horses as Coda, Giro, Gusto, Espirando, Grasia, Gravita, Garho, Festoso, Fiero, Furia, Dolore, Glissando, Fuga, Giacomo, Gaio and nine others unnamed, foals of 1898 by such sires as Flambeau (one of these is out of imp Janet N., hence a full brother to the mighty Crescendo and horsemen claim his equal in individuality), Drum Major, one of the handsomest race horses ever brought to California; he is also "bred in the purple." His sire was Puster, the crack two year old of the Middle West, and his dam was Pearl Tyler, she by Scratch (sire of Helen Scratch, dam of Braw Scot, Braw Lass, etc.); second dam Mary Minor by Planet; third dam Nannie Harper, a famous daughter of imp. Glencoe, etc.; Crescendo by Flambeau, out of Janet N., one of the greatest horses of his day and his dam is one of the most famous broodmares in America. Everyone remembers Crescendo, his career in California fills a large and important chapter in our turf annals. Brioso is another race horse and sire represented. He was also by Flambeau out of By Holly's famous race mare and Cup winner Irish Lass by imp. Kyrle Daly. THESE TWO YEAR OLDS ARE READY TO START NOW! They are waiting to be ridden up to the barrier and will catch the judge's eye before their competitors get within a length of them. They are bred for speed and staying qualities. The older division includes Giro, Glissando, Coda, Dolore, Espirando, Furia and others who are getting inside the money every day; in fact, they are ready made race horses and a man don't have to wait three months to get his money out of them. They are sired by imported Foul Shot, the son of the immortal sire Musket, which Mr. Barney Schreiber, Jos. Cairn Simpson and every horseman who has seen him declares to be one of the finest formed horses ever landed in America; imported Brutus, that great sire of speed and gameness, Flambeau, Wildidle, imported Cyrus, St. Saviour and Brioso.

The sale is attracting a great deal of attention from the fact that everyone offered is out of a famous race mare and is bred from the stoutest and speediest lines. After their racing days are ended they will be invaluable in the stud and harem.

The sale will take place next Thursday, at the Oakland race track. Catalogues are issued and can be obtained at this office or from the auctioneer, Wm. G. Layng, office 721 Howard street.

An offer of \$15,000 is reported to have been refused last week for the bay filly Nirvana by Directum 2:05½, out of a daughter of Favorite Wilkes 2:25½. The promising young trotter is owned by Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, Del., who bought and sold Borslma 2:13 on the eve of his winning race for the Kentucky Futurity last fall. The offer is said to have come from Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston horse fancier who bought Borslma from Dr. McCoy for \$18,000. Nirvana finished a close second to Endow when the great two year old trotted in 2:14½ in the second heat of the race for the Lexington purse at the Kentucky Breeders meeting. She is without a record and is looked upon by many horsemen as being the best three year old trotter now in sight.

Two Associations Combine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—After thirteen years of hostility and warfare, which operated to the detriment of each other and of the trotting-horse interest in general, representatives of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association signed a treaty of peace at the Murray Hill hotel to-day, which virtually reunites the two rival organizations, and makes them to all intents and purposes one association, with two central offices and two sets of officials.

This important move on the checkerboard of turf politics was quite unexpected, as few persons were aware that any overtures had been made in this direction. According to the compact which was signed, sealed and delivered to-day, each association is bound to recognize and enforce all fines and penalties imposed by the other, the same as if imposed by its own officials. The treaty of peace also provides, in effect that hereafter no member of either association can withdraw from one and join the other body whenever a difference arises between the members and the great parent or central organization.

The roll of each association for the year 1899 is agreed upon as the permanent basis of membership, and all driving clubs now on the roll of either the N. T. A. or A. T. A. must stay there or else become non-association tracks, for there can be no more shifting as in the times past. There is nothing in the compact, however, to prevent any driving club from becoming a member of both the N. T. A. and A. T. A.

Although nothing of the sort appears on the surface, it is said that this last provision grew out of some rather high-handed and defiant actions on the part of the N. T. A. member at Louisville last year. It will be remembered that the Board of Review of the N. T. A. imposed a fine of \$650 against said member in that case of refusing to report and collect penalties imposed by the judges of the races there in 1898.

The president, secretary, and all other officials of the Louisville club were also suspended until they comply with the ruling of the Board of Review. As matters stood before the New York conference, and before the treaty of peace was signed, it would have been possible for the Louisville club to withdraw from the N. T. A. and join the A. T. A. and go on racing as before. Indeed this was the program which most horsemen expected to see carried out. But some of the high officials of the A. T. A. as well as the N. T. A., happened to have a grievance against Louisville, for that club had stepped in and named the dates belonging to the Terra Haute club, of which W. P. Ijams, the president of the A. T. A. is the leading spirit and exclusive head.

In order to avoid a clash with Louisville last year Terre Haute was compelled to surrender the position in the circuit which it has held for many years and he content with what was left after the Kentucky club had chosen its dates. There was hard feeling on account of the episode, and Ijams and his friends, who control the A. T. A. were not slow, according to the gossips, in embracing the present opportunity to square accounts with Louisville.

Wealth and Heart Both.

The will of D. E. Knight, the Marysville capitalist, has been filed for probate in the Superior Court of Yuba county, and it offers proof of the fact that occasionally there is to be found a man of wealth who is also a man of heart. Knight acquired vast wealth through his connection with large and varied interests in and about Marysville. His will shows that he had not forgotten the laborers, whose toil aided him in his accumulations, or who performed for him some remembered service.

To the gas-fitter of the Marysville Coal Gas Company, the Marysville capitalist leaves twenty-five shares of stock in that corporation; and an equal number of shares to the electric light workman, and to each of the two firemen; also twenty-five shares to the secretary of the company. To the girl who had been employed for several years in his family he makes a handsome bequest; to the street-car driver on the Marysville and Yuba Street Railway Company twenty-five shares of stock in that corporation; and to each of the Protestant and Catholic relief societies of the town a substantial legacy.

Some employers regard their men as machines, from whom so much is expected in return for so much pay. The employe may go ever so far beyond the mere performance of his duties, and render services prompted, by the highest sentiments of loyalty and friendship, but the service is received with the cold-blooded reflection that that is what the man is hired for. Once his usefulness begins to show a waning sign, all his past services, his loyalty and faithfulness are forgotten.

Knight was a shrewd business man, an exacting employer. He worked hard himself, and he expected those to whom he paid salaries to give full return for their pay. But he also had an appreciation for that class of service for which mere salaries do not compensate—the kind that comes from loyal friendship. Such friendship Knight apparently had formed among the laborers at the gas works and on the car lines—and it must be pleasant to know that he remembered them in his last will. The incident has an interest outside the town of Marysville, in proving that wealth does not always dull the hearts of its possessors to the better sentiments of life.—Sacramento Bee.

THE ECLIPSE MALE LINE.

Statistics of 1899 Show It to Be in the Lead.

The question of the superiority of the male lines of Eclipse, Herod and Matchem is once more to the fore, if indeed, it may be said to have ever been relegated to anything like the background. However much these discussions may at times stray from the true path, which I take to be that of genuine benefit to the thoroughbred racehorse, they are undeniably interesting, not to say important, and it certainly behooves the breeder, owner and general racegoer to keep in some sort of touch with this, as, in fact, all matters of a similar nature.

With the English flat racing season concluded some weeks since, and with the entire racing on the "tight little isle" embraced in a comparatively small area and under one control, its statistics have now been thoroughly compiled. The tail male question shows, as usual, an overwhelming aggregate of winnings for the house of Eclipse.

"Tail male," I may venture to explain for the sake of some readers to whom the term may perchance be unintelligibly technical, implies the tracing of a horse's descent through the direct line of his sire's male ancestry until we reach one of the great trio, Eclipse, Herod and Matchem, who were respectively foaled in England in 1764, 1753 and 1748. Let me illustrate by a reference to well known American stallions. In the case of Hanover, for instance, his sire, Hindoo, was a son of Virgil, he by Vandal, he by Glencoe, he by Sultan, he by Salim, he by Buzzard, he by Woodpecker, this latter horse being a son of Herod. Hence, Hanover (sire of Hamburg, Ben Holladay, etc) is a "tail male" descendant of Herod. In the case of Kingston, we find his sire, Spendthrift, to be by Australian, he by West Australian, he by Melbourne, he by Humphrey Clinker, he by Comas, he by Sorcerer, he by Trumpator, he by Conductor, this latter horse being a son of Matchem. Hence, Kingston (sire of King's Courier, Vulcan, etc.) is a "tail male" descendant of Matchem. In the case of imp. Albert, we find his sire, Albert Victor, to be by Marsyas, he by Orlando, he by Touchstone, he by Camel, he by Whalebone, he by Waxy, he by Pot 8-o's, this latter horse being a son of Eclipse. Hence, Albert (sire of Mesmerist, Maribert, etc) is a "tail male" descendant of Eclipse.

RESULTS IN ENGLAND.

As I have said, tail male statistics show an overwhelming aggregate of winnings for Eclipse in England. Our cousins have really built up their thoroughbred by persistent patronage of Eclipse blood, not only in "tail male," but also in the general strength of the pedigree. This is best shown in the book, "Modern Pedigrees," both of whose authors, "Antwerp" and "Lamplighter," I regret to have to add, have now gone over to the great majority. Not attempting to deal at this time with the "Modern Pedigrees" matter, let us revert to the tail male statistics of the English racing of 1893 as we find them annexed to Bruce Lowe's book. The results then were:

	Winners	Races Won	Value
Eclipse.....	709	1,298	£384,197
Herod	85	148	33,250
Matchem.....	41	78	19,116
Total.....	835	1,522	£436,563

Such a triumph as this is for Eclipse is beyond all possibility of equivocation. Be it borne in mind that it was no extraordinary outcome of affairs, but the inevitable result of the tanacious adherence to the Eclipse line, which has become so inseparable from the policy of our English cousins, whose breeding policy, as I have so often written, is the very best extant and should be seriously studied and imitated by the world at large.

Let us now look at the results for 1899:

	Winners	Races Won	Value
Eclipse.....	864	1,464	£434,605
Herod	61	100	22,327
Matchem.....	42	74	16,377
Total.....	967	1,638	£473,309

It takes but a glance to realize that Eclipse is not only holding his own, but also is actually drawing away somewhat. To analyze the results, it may be noted that the great Eclipse lines of Whalebone are led by Stockwell with £138,705, while Newminster follows with £102,820. Sterling credits the Whalebone branch with £22,367. In recent years these three branches have been away in the lead. Another Richmond took the field in this department in 1899, however, for Whalebone developed a revived and important strength through the house of Faugh-a-Ballagh (represented by our own Sensation, Locohatchea and Riley) with a total of £24,402, or slightly in excess of Sterling's showing. The Orlando branch earned £13,545, and Rata plan scored £7,391, while the revived Musket line netted £3,613 for the Touchstone branch of Whalebone, and it is quite likely to do considerably better in future. The full credit of the Whalebone family, I may add, is £318,410, or, in other words, three-quarters of Eclipse's total.

The Blacklock line of Eclipse has gained notably since 1893. Then its total was £69,988, while in 1899 it earned £96,873. Of this amount Galopin and his descendants contributed £73,687, while £23,071 came through the line of Speculum. The Tramp line of Eclipse has made a slight advance, mainly by reason of the winnings of the get of our

own Pontic, and is credited with \$12,897. The Whisker line of Eclipse netted \$6325, of which £3428 was contributed by the house of King Tom. To summarize the strength of Eclipse the following totals will doubtless serve at a glance as also to more clearly demonstrate the relative deductions:

Whalebone.....	£318,410
Blacklock.....	66,873
Tramp.....	12,897
Whisker.....	6,235

The house of Herod is, like Eclipse, represented by four great branches, of which the line of Ion, through Wild Day-rall, earos £10,737 through Buccaneer, and £1399 through The Rake. The line of Partisan, through Gladiator, has a total of £7950, virtually all of which comes through Sweetmeat. The line of Diomed, through Lexington, earned £1129, while Selim's line earned £711 through Pantaloon and £399 through Virgil, this latter amount being furnished by Hindoo's £267 and Hanover's £132. The figure to Hanover's credit is in strange contrast to his customary achievements in America, but it must be borne in mind that comparatively few of his get have ever raced in England. It is true that several of his yearlings were exported by Mr. Croker in 1895, and on the whole they made a disappointing showing. One, Roman Chief, won a number of fair races, however, showing a liking for a distance. The Castrel line, through Pantaloon, credited Herod with £711.

Matchem's £16,377 was entirely furnished by the Solon branch, through which alone it still lives. Barcardine's line won £8909, Arbitrator's £5150, Young Melbourne's £1818 and Mentmore's £500.

SOME RESULTS IN AMERICA.

Inasmuch as this country has been regarded as the hotbed, so to speak, of Herodism, it may possibly have suggested itself to many, while reading the above, that our results would reverse the English indications. And this thought would be especially pardonable in view of the fact that a Herod horse, none other than Hanover, led the list of winning sires for several seasons past. The result, however, is distinctly in favor of Eclipse, although in hardly so overwhelming proportion as in England. In 1899, figures not being attainable, I turn to the previous year. Not attempting to run out the full results of 1898, I have contented myself with noting the comparison between the leading stallions. There were, it appears, thirty-six horses whose get placed more than \$20,000 to the credit of each stallion, and the aggregate winnings of these stallions amounted to \$1,413,080. Despite the fact that Hanover's total was \$120,094, or over \$30,000 more than his runner up, we find that only four other Herod horses managed to finish in the \$20,000 division, contributing among them \$130,535 to complete Herod's total of \$250,629. As to Matchem's line, only three stallions qualified in the \$20,000 division, their total aggregating \$83,585. As against these figures, we now have to notice that all the remaining twenty-eight winners of \$20,000 or over traced to Eclipse, their total being the very handsome sum of \$1,008,366. To epitomize the records of these thirty-six leading stallions of 1898, we have only to set the result out as follows:

Eclipse.....	\$1,078,366
Herod.....	250,629
Matchem.....	83,585

The records of our American classic races bear out the Eclipse domination. In working out a tap root table of twenty-one of our classic races for Mr. W. Allison's forthcoming book, I also calculated the tail male descent of the winner of each year's renewal. The result:

Eclipse.....	290
Herod.....	129
Matchem.....	37

THOUGHTS OF THE FUTURE.

It would be very easy to make a false deduction or a series of false deductions from all this. The principal error would be to promptly conclude that an Eclipse-line stallion is invariably preferable to one tracing to either Herod or Matchem. It needs no records of mine to prove that such a deduction would be arrant nonsense. Hanover and Spendthrift have abundantly demonstrated the ability of the Herod and Matchem tail male lines to keep their heads above water, so to speak. Hanover having certainly kept his own very much in evidence, while Spendthrift has furnished us with a son whose get have in their turn accomplished remarkable results in their first two seasons. Verily a man would approach the death of folly to send his mares to some comparatively "no account" Eclipse horse just because he is an Eclipse, at the same time ignoring some thoroughly grand horse just because he happens to come from either Herod or Matchem. In the cases of equal merits as to individuality it may be well to prefer Eclipse for its own sake. But no horse who has proven himself to be a bad racehorse or a failure as a sire is deserving of patronage just because he is of the male line of Eclipse. The percentage of results strongly points to Eclipse under equal conditions, but not necessarily otherwise.

This is all, of course, with reference to the present and immediate future. What the eventual results of another century will be becomes quite another matter, although, judging from the past, it is quite likely that in England the male lines of Herod and Matchem will have virtually ceased to exist. Eclipse certainly gains ground yearly, and naturally the tendency is to patronize his line to the increasing neglect of the others. I have often wished, however, that

such a Herod or Matchem horse as Hanover or Spendthrift had been given a chance in England.

No one can pretend that the Eclipse line furnishes a very great majority of the best sires the world over. Hence it is all the more regrettable that a Hanover or a Spendthrift was not given a chance in the genuine stronghold of the thoroughbred. Of course, all hope of this is now past. Hanover is gone, and Spendthrift will almost certainly spend his remaining years here. However strong the numerical preponderance of Eclipse horses, the Glencoe and Australian lines of Herod and Matchem are hardly likely to be obliterated from our land during the lifetime of any reader of this article, although I have no doubt that the balance of totals will continue in favor of Eclipse, whose many male lines of strength necessarily have the very few lines of Herod and Matchem at a genuine disadvantage as regards actual results.

The question seems to sum itself up into the deductions that the percentage of results is considerably indicative of Eclipse superiority, and that only in very exceptional cases are Herod or Matchem equal to him. And for eventual purposes it will almost certainly be demonstrated that neither is ever his superior.—W. H. Rowe in N. Y. Telegraph.

The list of winning owners at the Crescent City Jockey Club meeting thus far presents many interesting features. Up to January 6th no less than 133 different interests had a balance to their credit on the association's books. Some of them had won only comparatively trifling small amounts, to be sure, but it shows that the money is being well distributed. D. W. Kelly & Co, the Texas firm, are at the head of the list with a total of \$2735. L. V. Bellow is second with \$1981 to his credit, while J. H. Smith figures third with \$1896. J. J. McCafferty, despite the fact that the majority of his string has not been in the best of shape, has succeeded in annexing \$1827. Frank Regan, who usually pulls down his share of the plums at this meeting, has hardly struck his stride yet, but withal that he is not so far behind the leaders, with \$1666. Boland, whose work in the saddle under the sage guidance of McCafferty has been a revelation, heads the list of winning jockeys by a comfortable margin. Mitchell is Boland's nearest competitor, but the former has had the greater number of mounts, and his work has not been nearly as good. Wedderstrand, though a poor third on the list as far as winning mounts are concerned, has improved wonderfully and gives promise of becoming one of the best lightweight jockeys in the country. Thirty-seven boys have scored brackets.

The following odds have been posted in the Kentucky Derby: Lieutenant Gibson, 4 to 1; David Garrick, 8; Sam Phillips, 8; Prince of Melbourne, 10; F. W. Brode, 12; Waring, McMeekin and Kentucky Farmer, 15 each; His Excellency, Kentucky Lamplighter, Edinburgh and the Chamberlain, 20 each; Flaunt, Lew Craft and John Grigsby, 25 each; Thrive, Florizor, Caviar, Highland Lad, Little Smoke, Strathlight, First Shot and Troxler, 50 each; others from 100 to 200. The long price against David Garrick is laid by reason of the fact that it is almost a certainty that he will not be sent west to compete for the big prize.

The thrilling reports about Keenan undergoing treatment for laminitis and being absolutely out of the Cup have turned out all moonshine. The horse has been out doing slow work and although he seemed to be going a bit tender, due, as current reports now go, to a bruised foot, there was not much laminitis about him. He is looking very bright and well, and behaved like a gentleman on the course, a different state of affairs to last year.—The Asian.

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CHICO.....	Aug. 13th to 18th.
MARYSVILLE.....	Aug. 20th to 25th.
WOODLAND.....	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st.
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DIABLO 2:09½.....	Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal.
DIRECT 2:05½.....	Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal.
GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17½.....	Edw. Kavanagh, Vallejo, Cal.
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal.
McKINNEY 2:11½.....	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT has sprung Phoenix like from the ashes of lethargy which covered it during the past few seasons, and is out with an announcement that the six agricultural associations of Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville and Woodland have organized a circuit and have claimed the six weeks beginning July 23d and closing September 1, 1900. The programs for all these meetings are to be the same, and each is to include four nomination purses for the harness horses of \$1000 each. The northern circuit will open at Colusa and close at Woodland and the meetings will follow in the order given above. This is the very best piece of news the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN carries to its readers this week, and will be hailed with delight by the owners and trainers from Puget Sound to San Diego. That the Northern District will give a circuit of racing that will be first class we have no doubt. There are excellent mile tracks at each place and the counties wherein they are located are in one of the most prosperous sections of the State. Stock, grain and fruit are the principal products, and some of California's greatest stock farms are located there. The enterprising officers of these six districts have come to a realization of the fact that in union there is strength and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN predicts that if the programs are arranged to catch the horses in training on this Coast, that the entry lists will be very large. Colusa has never before held anything but a local meeting, and this fact alone is sufficient evidence to convince those who have had experience in county fairs that it will probably have the largest attendance of any place on the circuit. A district fair will be new to Colusa, but it is one of the best towns in Northern California and a prosperous one. The railroad hauls are all short on this circuit, which will be another attraction to horse owners; freight bills count very largely in campaigning expenses. Success to the Northern Circuit, and may the entries be numerous, the management good, the racing high class, the attendance large, and each and every district have a cash surplus left in its treasury.

A STALLION by Red Wilkes out of a daughter of Nutwood ought to be valuable in the stud especially if he is a good individual. One of that description is advertised for sale in this issue.

"NO MAN should hide his light under a bushel."

Every owner of a well bred stallion owes it as a duty to his horse to give him all the publicity possible. Many a great horse has passed an inglorious career only because his "penny wise and pound foolish" owner buried the merits of a good animal in obscurity. Other horses have become great sires simply because they were extensively advertised and through being talked about and their names becoming well known secured a better class of mares and thereby begot great sons and daughters. The stallion owner is generally a man who is not good at drumming up business. Many are rich men who don't realize that it is due the best interests of breeding and their farms that the merits of their horse be kept before the reading public, and others forget that every time the name of their stallion appears in print it adds to his value and to his chances of greatness. The cheapest and best method and one that will accomplish far reaching results is to advertise in a reputable and well established turf journal. An advertisement in such a newspaper is a constant factor that is always adding to the value of the horse, being read by many people and kept on file for reference. Every close observer admits that the prospects are brighter this year than for many years past and that the market for high class horses is a rising one and that all horses of quality are now selling at remunerative prices. Now is the season for breeders to let the public know what they have and the sooner they do it the sooner they will fill their books. Stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will receive in the reading columns of the paper a description of the horse, together with a tabulated pedigree. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has every facility for furnishing stallion posters, folders and single cards and tabulating pedigrees and will do all work of that description at reasonable prices.

A SALE OF ROADSTERS took place at Chase & Mendenhall's salesyard last Tuesday which was well attended and aroused quite lively bidding. Prices ranged from \$55 to \$160, the majority bringing over \$80. Mr. Albert Joseph paid the highest price, \$160, for a gray pacing mare of unknown breeding that had shown a mile in about 2:20. The majority of the horses sold were by Silver Bow, but had never been trained and were not sold as race horses. A number of draft horses brought from \$65 to \$125. A pair of dapple grays sold for \$250, a pair of blacks for the same price and a pair of grays that weighed 3500 sold for \$400.

WOODLAND IS IN LINE for 1900, and has already announced its date for a fair and race meeting. A letter from Secretary C. F. Thomas to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN under date of Jan. 25th says: "Kindly announce in your valuable journal that Woodland will give a fair and race meeting this year, and that it will be given on our old date, the week preceding the State Fair at Sacramento. Liberal purses will be given and all accorded fair treatment. We hope to see all our old friends, and to make many new ones."

MR. NAGLEE BURK'S HORSES in training which are to be sold at the Oakland track, Thursday, January 25th, ought to be eagerly snapped up by those who want ready made racing material. They can win without having a fortune spent on them and are ready for the word now. The sale will begin at 11:15 A. M. next Thursday, and all will be sold without reserve. The blood lines of the youngsters run back through all the royal families. Wm. G. Layng is the auctioneer.

DAN LIEGNER has a string of six young trotters and pacers at the Fresno track, besides the stallion Prince Almont 2:13½, which will make a season there in the stud. Dan has four youngsters by Majester a son of Sterling that he says are acting very much like future race winners. A green pacer by this horse, out of a thoroughbred mare, he calls Bobby J., which has already shown him a quarter in 35 seconds. George M. is the name of a green trotter by Majester out of the dam of Neerut 2:12½, that is a good one and a two year old full brother is already showing speed at the trot. Mr. Liegner says C. E. Clark has seven head, J. E. Albertson six and Chas. Owen five that they are getting ready for the California circuit. There is some talk of organizing a stock company and purchasing the Fresno track which is the best appointed country track in the State. Messrs. Canfield and Chancellor, the well known oil men, may take a block of the stock.

PILOT PRINCE 2:22½ by Dexter Prince, dam Emme Nutwood by Nutwood, is being driven in the park by his owner, Prof. E. P. Heald. He is a fine roadster, as he always has his speed with him and is ready for a brush at any time. Pilot Prince will make the season at Napa this year, where he is well known and his get very popular. He is the sire of Joe 2:16½ and Pilot McClellan 2:22½. We know of several of his produce that are likely to make low records this year, which will bring him prominently before the public as a sire. The breeders of Napa are to be congratulated on having the services of a horse of this high quality at their command.

A SENSATIONAL STALLION.

Diablo 2:09 1-4, Lsd All Pacific Coast Stallions Last Year.

At the close of 1899, Diablo 2:09½, had six new representatives in the 2:30 list, which placed him in the lead of all Pacific Coast sires of that year, and among this half dozen was Clipper 2:09½, the fastest new performer of the season on the Coast, and N. L. B. 2:21½, the champion two year old pacer in the United States in 1899. The slowest of the six was Rey del Diablo, a two year old that took a record of 2:23½ and is confidently expected to put 2:10 opposite his name before the close of 1900. Dadeelon 2:11, was another of the green ones that took a low record and he was a winner in some of the hardest contests of the year, and won over \$1600 on the small California circuit. To say much about the great merits of Diablo as a sire, to speak of the uniform good looks of his progeny and their uniform great speed seems a waste of time, as all horsemen know that any mare of the right sort bred to him will produce "something worth hothering with" something that will repay the small service fee and the care of feeding and rearing it. Diablo is but ten years old, yet his list of performers contains the names of nine with records from 2:09½ to 2:23½, five being 2:15 performers and the only ones slower than 2:17½, two year olds.

Diablo was a sensation on the track. He started first as a three year old and beat some of the best aged horses out that year getting a record of 2:14½ in a race against a big field which he won in straight heats.

The next year he had to meet the crackerjack pacers on the Coast, but he defeated them in every race in which he started. His first race that year was at Napa, where he won in straight heats, with Loupe 2:09 and Molly Allen behind him. The next week at Petaluma W. Wood 2:07 and Plunkett 2:13½ were his opponents. He again won in straight heats. One week later Diablo met W. Wood, Eclectic and Plunkett at Woodland. The first heat was a dead one between Diehlo and Wood in 2:12½. The second heat Diablo won in 2:09½, at that time the champion four year old record of the world. He won the next two heats and the race, the time of the third heat being 2:11½, which proved him to be not only fast but dead game. At the State Fair Diablo was started in the free for all class, his antagonists being W. Wood, Our Dick and Plunkett. W. Wood beat Diablo the first two heats in 2:08½ and 2:09½, but Diablo was at his throat latch each time and won the third heat in 2:14½, the fourth in 2:11½ and the fifth and last as he pleased in 2:17. This ended his racing that year and he was not raced in his five year old form. In 1895, when he was six years old, he started once, defeating W. Wood at the State Fair in the free for all in straight heats, the time being 2:10, 2:12½ and 2:16. His racing career was now completed and it shows an unbroken line of victories.

DIABLO 2:09½	Chas. Derby 2:20.....	Steinway.....	Strathmore
		Katie G.....	Abbeys by Albion
			Electioneer
			Fanny Malone by Niagara
Bertba.....		Alcantara.....	Geo. Wilkes
			Alma Mater by Mamb. Patchen
		Barcena.....	Bayard
			Blandina by Mamb. Chief 11

Let us now take a look at the pedigree of this sensational horse. He is by Chas. Derby 2:20, the sire of Much Better 2:07½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09½, Owyhee 2:11, Ciholo 2:13½, Derby Less 2:14, Flare Up 2:14 and five other 2:30 performers. Chas. Derby's sire Steinway 2:25½ is the sire of the champion three year old Klataweh 2:05½, nine 2:15 performers and thirty-one 2:30 performers. His sire Strathmore is one of old Hambletonian's greatest sons, being the sire of nine in the 2:15 list, eighty-three 2:30 performers and has thirty producing sons and sixty-five producing daughters.

The dam of Chas. Derby, Katie G., has five in the list including the three year old world's champion. She is by the great Electioneer, the champion sire of 2:30 speed in the world, having 156 to his credit and the founder of one of the greatest trotting families.

Bertha, the dam of Diehlo, is the dam of four in the list, viz.: Diablo 2:09½, Elf 2:12½, Ed Lafferty 2:16½ and Jay Eff B., yearling record 2:26½, and two of her sons, Demonio and Don Derby, will take stender records this year. Bertha is by the great Alcantara, sire of 130 in 2:30 and still living with 26 of them in the 2:15 list, and having for a sire the mighty Geo. Wilkes. Bertha's dam, Barcena, produced one with a record of 2:11½, and was by Bayard 53, son of Pilot Jr., and out of a daughter of Blandina by Membrino Chief 11, that produced the sires Swigert, King Rene, Abdallah, Pilot and Solicitor. The whole pedigree of Diablo bristles with the sires and dams of great performers, and contains the names of the greatest: Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, Alcantara, Strathmore, Mambrino Chief, Mambrino Patchen, Pilot Jr., Steinway and Chas. Derby among the sires, and Ledy Watermere, Green Mountain Maid, Dolly Spanker, Abbeys, Alma Mater, Blandina, Katie G., Barcena and Bertha among the great broodmares. All the blood in Diablo breeds on and he is certain to be one of the great producing sires of America if he lives.

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ing the track in perfect condition. That the horse men appreciate what has been provided for them is shown by the fact that ten of California's leading harness horse trainers have already taken up their quarters there, and Mr. C. B. Charlesworth, the popular young Secretary of the corporation, has received applications from as many more who want to occupy stalls by the first of February. Three celebrated stallions are already located there, Direct 2:05½, Diablo 2:09½ and McKinney 2:11½, and in all probability there will be others.

The trainers who are already on the ground with strings of horses are T. E. Keating, C. A. Durfee, Ed Lafferty, J. M. Alviso, Millard Sanders, Wm. Murray, H. C. Webster, J. Sutherland, James Thompson, Wm. Cecil, M. J. Turner and E. L. Breck, and we will state right here in all seriousness, that the trotters and pacers now occupying stalls there are the best looking lot of young light harness horses ever seen on that historical track. Year after year there has been an improvement in the looks of the California bred trotters and pacers, and it is the universal expression of those who visit the breeding and training farms that Californians have of late years been wise enough to breed for size, style and looks as well as speed.

T. E. KEATING was absent in San Francisco on the day of our visit, but his efficient assistant John Blue was looking after the welfare of the members of the string. We saw him jogging Klatawah 2:05½, the champion three year old of the world. Kept out of training last year this grand looking horse looks to be in perfect form now. He has received no fast work at all as yet. As he went by, Millard Sanders, than whom there are few better judges of a race horse, turned to us and said: "Mark down what I tell you: That horse will beat every pacer in America this year." And as Blue stopped to let us look him over he added, "Keating says he is certainly the best one he ever drove." Anecdote is looking big and strong, having recovered all the flesh he lost on his campaign last year and will be as good as he ever was and perhaps better. One of the new additions to the string is the Humboldt county horse Eureka 2:15½, by Ira, who will be given a trial to see whether he is grand circuit material or not. He has not been tried yet but he has raced well in California, was a good two and three year old and comes highly recommended. Keating's new purchase Don Derby, full brother to Diablo 2:09½, was in his stall nursing a blister but looks like good goods. He is only a prospect as yet. A big bay three year old colt by Chas. Derby, out of a Gen. Benton mare had just arrived from Oakwood Park the day before and nothing is known of his abilities as yet, but he is one of the grandest looking colts that ever wore a light harness. It is worth the trip to see that "little black reascal" of the good old days, Direct 2:05½, taking his regular exercise on the track hitched to a bike cart. He certainly looks ready to race and feels like it too. He ought to and will do a heavy season to some of the best mares in California this year.

C. A. DUREE has just got comfortably located with his string, which consists of four old enough to race, and three youngsters. Clipper 2:09½, his fast son of Diablo that won his first race easily last year, paced the fastest mile of the year in California, excepting of course the Los Angeles meeting, and then had a streak of bad luck, accidents, etc., to at least a hundred pounds heavier than he was and can pace a quarter in 30 seconds right now. He will reduce his record to the neighborhood of 2:05 sure this year, unless something happens to him. Mr. Durfee's mare Miss Jessie 2:14 that he has been offering for sale at \$1000 when nobody that had the money was near enough to hear him, is one of the grandest looking mares in America. She is by Gossiper out of Leonor, the grandest young broodmare in California, she having produced Jennie Mac 2:09, Dr. Book 2:13½, Miss Jessie 2:14 and one other. Miss Jessie will be trotted this year and ought to win in her class. She has a seven month old colt by McKinney that ought to be a worthy successor to that great horse. One of the best set of legs and feet we ever saw under a three year old, held up the handsome body of a filly by McKinney out of Nona Y. 2:20 by Admiral. She will be seen in the Occident Stake this year in which eight others by McKinney are paid upon. When the groom led out a big three year old colt and Mr. Durfee said, "that's Ben Liebes by McKinney," our first expression was, "That fellow is a dead ringer for the pictures of the dude of all stallions, Mambrino King." He is a wonderfully tall, rangy, and at the same time handsome colt. His dam was by Robert McGregor. He has speed and will be raced this year. A good looking colt by McKinney out of an Altamont mare that looks as though he will be a fast one is called McSweeney, and in the stall with him was a filly by McKinney out of his own daughter. She is coming two years old and is built, looks and acts like a trotter, and we will venture the prediction that this handsome black inbred Miss will place her name in his 2:15 list within two years. The champion sire of 2:15 performers of his age, McKinney 2:11½, with eleven in that select list at 12 years, had not arrived in Pleasanton at the time of our visit, but he will be taken up there in a few days.

ED LAFFERTY, who drove W. Wood to his record of 2:07 and has landed many of the fastest performers in California first at the wire, has a string of seven at Pleasanton. Addison, the iron gray or black gelding by James Madison

whose record was reduced to 2:11½ last year, is the only one among them that has a mark. He is looking particularly well and Ed thinks ought to cut a little off his record this year. A five year old pacer by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ out of Wenda 2:14 is getting his first lessons and seems to be quite an apt scholar. He ought to reach 2:15 on his looks and go it five seconds better on his breeding. A three year old colt by Bay Bird is another that Lafferty should win a race or two with. He is an extra good looking end fast for a green one. The others in the string are young, coming three year olds, but they are members of the royal families. They are the property of Mr. W. E. Lester of this city and are all fillies. One is by the great Kremlin 2:07½ and is a high class one, another is by Beronstein and the third by Allie Wilkes out of a full sister to Joe Patchen. They are just broken, hot are all very promising.

J. M. ALVISO has all his time occupied with ten trotters and pacers, among which are some excellent prospects for 1900. Rey del Diablo 2:23½ is a two year old is now three and Al says is showing more speed than ever. He is a very handsome colt, looks and acts like a race horse and will pace in 2:10 this year or Al is going to eat him. Every horseman in Pleasanton says that if that is Alvis's only chance to eat meat he might as well make up his mind to live on a vegetable diet hereafter. Alviso also has a four year old gelding by Diablo out of a mare by Don Marvin that is a fast green trotter, a four year old filly by Direct out of Rosita A. 2:14½ that can pace a quarter in 34 seconds, a chestnut filly by Directum out of a mare by Piedmont and a full sister five years old that are all very promising. The two last named belong to the estate of Thos. Green of Dublin. There are five others under Alviso's charge belonging to Mr. Juan Gallegos of Mission San Jose. A three year old gelding by Diablo out of a mare by Nutwood is one of the grandest looking young trotters we have seen in a year and he is good gaited and fast. A bay gelding also by Diablo, and the same age, out of a grand daughter of A. W. Richmond, is also very handsome and also a trotter. A six year old gelding by Soudan, a mare of the same age by Dalton Moultrie, both trotters, and a four year old pacer by Direct complete this string.

MILLARD SANDERS, whose reputation as a speed maker is as wide as the continent, has a string of ten that carry as big an average of good looks and choice blood as any ten youngsters that can be collected from any one State in the Union. Eight are from the celebrated Oakwood Park Farm. There are full sisters to Derby Princess 2:08½, Agitato 2:09, and Derby Lees 2:14, and a full brother to Klatawah 2:05½ that is a high acting trotter and one that will get a low record at that gait. "This sister to Derby Princess," said Mr. Sanders as he dismounted from the sulky after giving the filly her work, "needs company to bring out her speed. She acts and moves very much like her much traveled sister, and gives more promise than she did at the same age. That sister to Agitato is a square trotter and has already shown me a quarter in 37 seconds. I like her won't stop her. I'd like to name that brother to Klatawah. I'd call him Hyc Klatawah which in the Chinook is superlative of Klatawah which means 'Get away fast.' He has already trotted me a quarter in 38 seconds with no work and without being urged in the least. That four year old McKinney filly is trotting a 20 geit already. She'll do to a certainty, and I believe this sister to Too Soon by Direct is a high class one. Of course I have not tried to get any speed out of these colts yet, as they have had no work and it is too early but I never had as promising a lot together and as you know I have trained some pretty fair strings in my time. I don't think there is one in the lot but could beat 40 seconds for a quarter if taken out the stall right now and asked to do it. And, by the way, I got a letter from Chas. Tanner at Cleveland the other day and he says the supply of matinee and race trotters is exhausted, but that pacers are in fair supply." Mr. Sanders certainly has a grand looking lot of youngsters, and we were pleased to see so many promising trotters among them.

FRED WEBSTER has the largest string at the track and Mr. Chas. Griffith, their owner, ought to be and doubtless is proud of their looks and condition and satisfied with their prospects. The handsome four year old by Direct out of Bon Bon by Simmons, that paced a workout mile in 2:13 and the last half in 1:02½ last year in his three year old form with a dozen reliable men holding watches on him, is, of course, the star of the lot, and there is more than one of the horsemen at the track who think he is a two-minute pacer sure. He is a handsome black fellow, good size, with lots of quality and legs like a thoroughbred, clean, flat bone and wonderfully muscled. He will be raced this year. Many have asked the privilege of breeding to him, but all were refused, as Mr. Griffith desires to give the colt every chance for a low record before retiring him to the stud. He has not been moved any beyond a jog this year. Rect 2:16½, by Direct out of Lily Stanley 2:17½, is going to be tried again. That he is a wonderfully fast trotter there is no doubt, and if his legs stand, his record will certainly be reduced. It was fired last year and the veterinary has pronounced it capable of standing race work. There are three two year olds by Rect in the string, one out of Bon Bon, one out of a daughter of Gen. Benton and another out of a mare by Robert McGregor. After looking them over one cannot help thinking it a misfortune that Rect was gelded. He

would have made a great stock horse, as he is a good looking himself and these colts all look like him. They are all pacers and worth working. Sherkey is the stable name given a four year old son of Direct and a mare by Nutwood that John Blue says is a pretty good ringer for Ed Geers' \$10,000 colt Hal Direct. He is a glutton for work and showed lots of speed last year. Mr. Webster has two Diablo three year olds—one out of a mare by William L., second dam by Robert McGregor and third dam the dam of Nancy Hanks, The other is out of a mare by Abdallah Pilot. He is smelt for a Diablo, and though only hitched up a few times can run away on the squarest trot one ever saw. Corona 2:27½ by Direct is in perfect order to get a faster record this year, and if she is steady she is fast enough to go in 2:10. Mr. Webster's string will be seen on the California circuit this year.

WILLIAM MURRAY led out his great young stallion Diablo 2:09½, and has him in good shape for the heavy season he is certain to do. "Bill" is one of the best men with a horse there is in the State. They all seem to know just what he wants them to do and try to do it. Diablo obeys him as well as a well trained dog does his master. The reader will find an extended notice of Diablo on another page of this issue. Murray has a chestnut filly, three years old by him that has just been broke two months and pulled him in a cart a mile in 2:36 last week. She is a pacer. There is another in his string, a two year old colt out of a mare by Cropsy's Nutwood that is very promising for a youngster. He has been working a very handsome gelding by Diablo, out of a mustang mare that shows what good looking horses Diablo is siring. Murray will not have a large string as his time will be taken up with his stallion.

WILLIAM CECIL has ten from the Nutwood Stock Farm' ell by Martin Carter's great stallion Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. There is not one in the string with a record, and the pacer Irvington Boy is the only one that ever started in a race. He was out last year as a three year old and could pace inside of 2:20, but was unfortunate and did not win a heat, though he earned \$655 as his share of the purses. He is going now without hoppers and Cecil thinks he will go in 2:10 or better this year. Georgie B., a mare that tried in 2:28 two years ago, is now five and 2:12 won't stop her. She is also a pacer. Cecil has two favorites, one he calls Bob Ingersoll is a four year old out of Lou G., dam of Who Is She 2:25 and Fred Wilkes 2:26½ by Albert W. the other a two year old out of a mare by Director, next dam Lida W. 2:18½ the dam of Nutwood Wilkes, thus Lida W. is the colt's grandam on both sides. This fellow is entered in some of the big Eastern stakes for next year and Cecil thinks he has a good claim on a big portion of the money already. A full sister to Centrel Girl 2:22½ is another promising two year old, and several others that are good looking young horses and every one has shown racing speed. This string was not selected for training, but comprises all that were in the pastures last year at Nutwood Farm and are old enough to work. It is astonishing how they all show speed, but then the Nutwood Wilkes all do that.

JAMES THOMPSON, who first brought out Little Thorne 2:09½, has this game little pacer at Pleasanton. He is in good flesh, looks strong and robust and will be a good money winner again this year if he is campaigned. Mr. Thompson has the mare Monica by McKinney 2:11½ and a five year old gelding by the same horse that are both excellent prospects. Monica will be another 2:15 performer for McKinney sure, if she remains right. Mr. Thompson will have four or five new ones in his string in a few days and said: "Come up about the middle of February and I'll show you some speed."

JAMES SUTHERLAND has made another ten strike. He sold his old farm some months ago for \$22,000 and purchased 50 acres for \$9000 just adjoining Pleasanton track, whereon he immediately laid out and graded a perfect half mile track, built a neat dwelling, and the best arranged barn of box stalls we ever saw. He had about a dozen colts and aged horses in them and was getting ready to open his speed school in earnest, when along came a representative of the Spring Valley Water Company and told him the company wanted the land for its water privileges. Mr. Sutherland said \$25,000 was the price, and it was paid to him forthwith. He says he has got enough now to keep him and the good wife the rest of their days and every person that knows Jim Sutherland is glad of his good fortune. He will move the horses to the Pleasanton track and work them. He has Charley G., a trotter by Direct, a brown filly by Diablo out of a Delwin mare, a four year old full sister to Directly 2:03½, a brown gelding by Falrose, a three year old filly by McKinney out of the dam of Prince C., Solo 2:23 by McKinney, the stallion Guard 2:22½ by Guide, a four year old filly by Direct and Harry Hurst by Delwin. They are a very promising lot, all but Guard being intended for the races this year.

E. L. BRECK, of Bodie, has a colt by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of a Naubue mare at the Pleasanton track that is a very handsome young horse and a good prospect for 1900. He has just begun on him and likes him very much.

M. J. TURNER, one of the old guard, is working a bay gelding by a son of Nutwood that attracts the attention of everybody that visits the track. He has very high action, but has trotted the track better than 2:30 and is as handsome as a picture. If Turner had him in New York the dealers would be after him, and when they secured him would chop his tail off and make a \$2000 trotting bred heckney out of him in short order. Mr. Turner thinks the gelding will trot better than 2:20 this year.

THOS. B. MURPHY is not training any horses at the track, but he is there Saturdays and Sundays playing them so they can be trained. Murphy is building up a big business at his new shop on Golden Gate avenue in this city and between it and his Pleasanton forge he is working about eight days in the week.

The Sulky.

SEVERAL new stallion ads this week.

RATES for pasturage have been materially reduced.

FREE HANEY is training a half dozen horses at the Modesto track.

QUARTER COUSIN holds the Russian trotting record of 2:14½.

THE spring meeting at Denver will take place June 16th to 20th.

THERE are already about seventy-five horses in training at Pleasanton.

AZOTE 2:04½ weighs 1280 pounds and never looked so well as this winter.

PANCOAST earned \$21,500 in stallion fees while owned at Perkiwille Farm.

At the Lexington meeting in 1901 four races for three year olds will call for \$31,000.

HOPFLED horses will probably be abolished from the New York speedway.

PETER THE GREAT 2:07½ will be trained after June 1st. The chances are that Bingan 2:06½ will not be seen in public this season.

WOODLAND claims the week just preceding the State Fair for its meeting this year. A first class fair and race meeting will be held.

I. E. KEATING and James Thompson were over at Oakwood Stock Farm this week looking at the many good young horses there.

THE Diablo colts and fillies at the Pleasanton track are a grand looking lot of youngsters. No stallion in California has sired more uniform good looks.

WHEN Splan bought Col. Kuser for 2:11½ for Mrs. McPhee he paid about \$30.00 for the son of Stranger, and on the European turf this trotter has won \$40,000.

H. S. HOGBOOM has a five year old Dieblo that is said to be the fastest trotter on the Sacramento track. Mr. Hogboom will have him out in the green classes this year.

ANDY McDOWELL has twelve horses in training at Parkville Farm. One of the colts which he will train for J. H. Shults is Oro Wood, a three year old by Oro Wilkes 2:11, out of the dam of Fred Kohl 2:07½.

COLUMBIA is the name claimed for a yearling filly by Clipper 2:09½, owned by Geo. C. Petermann of Mt. Eden, California. Clipper is now a gelding, but was bred to several mares when a two and three year old.

NINE trotters hold harness records better than 2:07, viz.: Aliz 2:03½, Nancy Henks 2:04, Azote 2:04½, Directum 2:05½, Fantasy 2:06, Buzitta 2:06½ and Ralph Wilkes 2:06½. Three of this number took their records as four year olds.

THE grandstand inside the Jewett covered track is enclosed with glass windows and heated by natural gas. It is a great treat to sit there by the fire while the air is freezing cold outside and watch the prospective campaigners taking their exercise.

GEO. W. FORD writes us that Neerette 2:11½ will be raced in California if there are races enough for the 2:12 class. Otherwise she will be taken East, and go down the line of the Grand Circuit. She is in perfect health and as sound as a new dollar.

SECRETARY C. M. JEWETT, of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, says that for the Grand Circuit meeting this year his association will likely increase the Massachusetts Stake to \$20,000, and, of course, make it an early closing event.

BARNEY DEMAREST has sold the bay gelding Iago 2:11 by Tempest, dam Eulogy by Commodore Belmont, to F. W. Sawyer, of Derby, Ct., for \$700. He will be used as a matinee horse. Iago was sold at Cleveland in May, 1898, for \$3000, but he is getting along in years.

ED GEERS, who sold Direct Hal for \$10,000, still owns his dam, Bessie Hel, and she is in foal again to Direct. She is also the dam of a filly by McEwen 2:18½, a filly by Brown Hel and a colt by Sky Pointer. Mr. Geers says he will breed her next spring to Heir-at-Law 2:05½.

KNAF MCCARTHY who recently looked Searchlight carefully over says he never saw the horse looking better or going better. He is jogged every day by Ed Mills, of Boston, who bought him for Mr. Bronson, and is moving as smooth and easy as he ever did. Knap thinks he will be able to beat two minutes next season, sure.

SUPERINTENDENT F. W. COVEY says there will probably be a change in the order of business at Palo Alto next year, and that there will be but one annual eastern sale, this to consist of four or five carloads. In May about fifty head will be placed in training for the sale of 1901, so that nearly a year will be given to developing them.

THE get of McKinney 2:11½, seem to have a mortgage on the Stanford and Occident Stakes to be trotted this year at the California State Fair. In the former seven out of the forty entries upon which third payment has been made by McKinney, while in the Occident Stake eight of the twenty-two colts or fillies still eligible were sired by that sire.

OUR JACK 2:13½ by Steinway has been sold by W. J. Irvine of Sacramento to W. C. Christie of Kansas City. Richard Benson, the well known trainer, who is acting for Mr. Christie, says that he will probably have Our Jack docked and sell him for a park horse. He is a very high actor and has lots of style and good looks. He was bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

It is said by a writer of speedway gossip for a New York daily that when Robert J. and John R. Gentry met recently on Riverside Drive it was at once apparent to close observers that the old friends and stable mates, who traveled thousands of miles together in 1897, recognized each other immediately. The intelligence of the high bred horse is often more acute than even his admirers accord it.

THE beginning of 1900 finds two trotters in the 2:04 list—Aliz 2:03½, and Nancy Hanks 2:04—while an even dozen pacers have marks against their names as follows: Star Pointer 1:59½, John R. Gentry 2:00½, Joe Patchen 2:01½, Robert J. 2:01½, Anaconda 2:03½, Bomps (wagon) 2:03½, Directly 2:03½, Searchlight 2:03½, Freok Agan 2:03½, Flying Jib 2:04, Mascot 2:04 and Ooline 2:04.

A DISTINGUISHED feature of the pedigree of Bayswater Wilkes, sire of Kelly Briggs 2:10½, is that his first and second dams are not only producers of standard trotters but are strictly thoroughbred mares, registered in the American Stud Book. Fanny Bayswater his first dam, produced Senator L. 2:23½, four mile record 10:12, and Bessie Sedgwick, his second dam produced Bessie Thorne 2:22½.

A FAIR and race meeting will be held in Tulare this fall. The Board of Directors of the Twenty-Fourth Agricultural District held a meeting in that city last Tuesday and so decided. Mr. E. A. Miot was elected Secretary for the coming year, and committees were appointed to begin work immediately and push the matter to a successful conclusion. The district is composed of the counties of Kings and Tulare.

JOHN WELLS, a stockman of Oregon, went to Los Angeles four weeks ago with a carload of fine Oregon mules of his raising. He sold the mules to Mr. Sheerer of Los Angeles, and delivered them at Elwood, 150 miles north of the orange city. Mr. Wells then returned to Los Angeles to dispose of a carload of horses recently shipped there by Spratt Wells, his son. For his carload of mules Mr. Wells received \$60 per head.

FOR the Occident Stake of 1902, Rancho del Paso has made the largest number of entries of any one farm, 11 colts and fillies being named. Sante Rosa Stock Farm is next with six, Oakwood Park Stock Farm has five, Palo Alto Stock Farm, the late D. E. Knight of Marysville, Alex. Brown of Walnut Grove, H. W. Meek of Haywards and Aptos Stock Farm each made, four entries. The 94 entries represent 51 owners.

"DICK" BENSON, will probably take Waldo J. 2:08, to Kansas City with him when he leaves for home next week. Mr. Benson looked him over the other day, liked him, and the price was satisfactory. If the gray ghost of Sante Paula meets with no accidents he will show the way around the track to some of the very best ones this year. Bodd Doble says Waldo J. will be in good hands, as there are no better trainers than Mr. Benson.

MR. W. J. HARRIS, the wealthy mine owner of Spokane, Washington, greatly regrets losing the colt by McKinney 2:11½ out of the dam of Klamath, but is consoled somewhat by the fact that the old mare is heavy with foal to the same horse and he has already booked her to him for the season of 1900. The colt that met an accidental death was as near a perfect individual as any colt of the same age that was ever foaled, is the verdict of all who saw him.

FIVE thousand citizens of Philadelphia, prominent in every walk of life, among them A. J. Cassett, Colonel A. Loudon Snowden, ex-minister to Greece, George A. Singlerly, J. Fred Betz, Colonel William A. Bunn and Frank Bower, have signed a petition asking the city officials to build a speedway in Fairmount Park. The city authorities favor the project, but a State law which limits the speed of horses within the city limits to seven miles an hour stands in the way. The incoming Legislature will be asked by 20,000 horsemen to repeal that law so far as speedways are concerned, and there is little doubt of the result.

THERE are a good many trainers of the present day who practice the Geers' method of workouts, four to six slow heats and a "blow out" mile in slow time later. This is probably a necessity to get the horses in first class condition for racing on the big tracks. It is likely not a necessity with all horses, and in fact, any arbitrary rule of training is a dangerous one to follow, since no two horses are exactly alike in disposition, in stamina, in quality, and it is an open question if the methods which lead to a survival of the fittest are invariably the best or most profitable. No trainer who is alert enough to date works his horses in the early morning hours, by this I mean their fast work. If the race comes off on a hot, sultry day horses worked in such a manner will most likely "wilt down" at the critical point of the race.

THE first of the progeny of the great young stallion Searchlight 2:03½, arrived at C. L. Crellin's Ruby Hill Farm near Pleasanton, on January 3, 1900. It is a colt, is the same color and bears nearly the identical markings of his illustrious sire. Mr. Crellin could not remember the breeding of the dam when he gave the news to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN's representative, but says she has a three year old by Diablo 2:09½ that shows lots of speed, though she has not been thoroughly broken yet. The little son of Searchlight was a pacer as soon as he could stand up and has never struck any other gait since. Mr. Crellin says his name is Search Warrant and he has the right thereby to go anywhere and he expects he will march inside the two-minute mark when he gets old enough and ready. Here's to Search Warrant, and his owner. May their shadows never grow less, but may the colt be fast enough to get away from his.

THE good stallion Expedition 2:15½, by Electioneer, [idem] Lady Russell, is still owned at Woodburn Farm, says the American Stock Farm. He was sold at the Woodard & Shenklin sale to Mr. J. H. Thayer, but as that gentleman wanted to train him and he had developed a slight lameness, he declined to take him and Expedition was returned to Woodburn. Whether he will be in the stud the coming season or not is not known, but if he does he will make the seventeenth of the sons and grandsons of the Hero of Palo Alto that will do stud duty in that State. It looks as if Kentucky will in the near future have plenty of the Wilkes end Electioneer blood with which to supply their friends, as there are about fifty of the male descendants of George Wilkes scattered throughout the Blue Grass.

IN some respects Lucille 2:09½ is one of the most remarkable trotters ever seen. She was bred by a farmer and was broken as a three year old, but not being of great promise was put to breeding and kept at that for three seasons, producing her last foal in 1898. Last spring Amos Rathbun, of Glens Falls, took her to race on sheres. The mare was used to do the work of spring planting and was not delivered at Glens Falls until June 10, 1898, and her career as a trotter began the following day, when she was booked to a cert end jogged. About the middle of August she showed a mile in 2:18. It was not, however, until the mare reached Louisville and Lexington that her full worth became known to the public. She won two races at Louisville and one at Lexington, in which she went three faster consecutive heats than any green trotter has ever gone. The time was 2:10½, 2:09½, 2:10½. Later, after she was sold to C. G. K. Billings of Chicago, she beat every trotter she met on the New York speedway and all were out but Cobwebs. Lucille is a dork bay, standing 15 hands ½ inch high. She is a line trotter and an exceedingly long strider, but trappy gaited. Lucilla is by Brummel, a son of Epeulet, and out of Fenny K. 2:21½ by Major Benton.

DR. E. J. WELDON, of Sacramento, who owns and drove the brown filly Elevator in the Stanford Stake at the State Fair last year, finishing third in the summary, will make another appeal to the Board of Review, and has engaged Mr. C. A. Willis, now of Sacramento, but formerly of New York, as his counsel. The case is an interesting one. It will be remembered that Direct Heir finished second in the race, and was protested by Dr. Weldon as not eligible, having once been declared out and payments stopped on him by his owner, Mrs. Severance, of Los Angeles. Dr. Weldon's protest was sustained by the Board of Review which placed his filly second in the summary and supposedly entitled to second money. Here arose another complication, however. Dr. Frasse's Sister, the winner of each heat, was also a protested horse, and the rules say that in any heat which a protested horse shall win, distance shall be waived. It is held by the association that the distance flag was used, however, and the distance horses noted on the book that they might be declared so if the protest against Dr. Frasse failed. This protest did fail and the association claims that the waiving of distance did not apply and the horses must stand as shown on the Judge's book. Dr. Weldon insists that Elevator was not outside the flag in any heat, and the decision of the question will hinge upon the fact whether or not Elevator was declared distanced.

THE track of the Chicago Driving club, which was built last season, is one of the finest in or about Chicago. It was completed last summer, but inclement weather prevented its opening before October, when more exciting races were offered to the public than were ever seen in the city previously. Expert judges of matters of this kind admit that it is the finest half-mile speedway in the country, and probably in the world. It was planned by Seth Griffith, who has a great reputation as a track builder, and the turns are as fast as the stretches. Already about \$15,000 has been expended on the track, stables, judges' stand, sulky room, etc. A modern grand stand is to be erected and latter a fine club house will be built. An artesian well furnishes a copious supply of sulphur water in front of each stall. They now have room for 100 horses and stalls are being engaged daily by some of our best owners and trainers. Willard Cave, Dick McMahon, who gave Jersey Mac his record last year, Sam Halls, and George Cestle will undoubtedly train there the coming season. It is also highly probable that Mr. Marks, the owner of Joe Patchen, Mr. Streeter, Mr. Newgass and others will have horses at the new track. It is located within easy visiting distance of the downtown-districts of the city, being at Central avenue and Twelfth street; no trouble need be experienced in reaching it. The Twelfth street cars run to the main entrance, and the Metropolitan elevated will, during the coming season, run direct to the grounds.

"ICONOCLAST" in a recent article says: "It had been discovered years ago that the pacer had the speed to go in two minutes, as Westmont had done with a running mate. But whether he could carry such a clip for a mile drawing a sulky and driver was the question. This is happily settled and the next problem is to find others that can do the same thing besides Star Pointer. I feel very confident that it will be done, and it would not at all surprise me if it should be done next year." It seems that experts fail to agree on this point, as on many another. "Trotwood" of the Horse Review, writing on the same subject says: "There will be more or less talk of this kind indulged in for years to come, but the fact will be that Pointer's record will stand for many years. Only one kind of a horse is ever going to break it. First, he must be a big horse. It takes a certain extent of stride to pace in two minutes, everything else being equal. There are many little horses that can pace faster than big horses. There is a limit to the number of strides any horse can take in a second. Therefore, if the number of strides be equal, the time of delivery the same, and horses are of equal gameness, the larger horse with the longer stride will pace the faster. The only horse that ever was a serious rival to Star Pointer 1:59½ was Joe Patchen, a horse of the same mould physically. Gentry and Robert J. both paced beyond the limit of little horses, and Gentry's 2:00½ was as great a heat for him as 1:59½ would be for a larger horse." However this may apply to pacers, it does not hold good with trotters, for both Aliz 2:03½, the holder of the world's record, and Nancy Henks, the ex-queen of the trotting turf, and whose record is 2:04, are what may be called small horses, as is Directum 2:05½, the stallion king, and with all the large horses on the trotting turf their supremacy has never been seriously threatened.



TUESDAY was a bad day for the "dopers," no less than thirteen new starters, on which they had no line, making their first appearance.

THE late Duke of Westminster donated \$50,000 to the Alexandra Hospital at Rhyll, which was the amount won by his horse Flying Fox in the Eclipse Stakes.

PRESIDENT AULL of the St. Louis Fair Association has announced that the racing at the Fair Grounds will begin on May 2d and continue ninety days, as last season.

THERE are too many five furlong races on the program at present, so many races at the shorter distances do not speak very favorably for the class of horses running at present on the local tracks.

THE hurdle race over a mile of ground on Wednesday was a most farcical affair, three of the starters finishing while the other five contestants met with varied mishaps in their journey round the ring.

THE two year old division is furnishing the most exciting contests of the present racing season; in most of the events for two year olds the youngsters finish in a bunch, heads and noses separating the first three or four.

P. J. DWYER has decided to discontinue keeping up a racing stable, and in the spring will sell the majority of his horses, reserving only a few which he will put in the hands of a public trainer.

THE FRETTER on Tuesday set a new mark for Tanforan Park running the mile in 1:39½ with ninety-five pounds in the saddle. He went a long mile too, finishing well out in the center of the track after being forced to go around his field.

INSTALLATOR made his first start in a long time and was made favorite in the five furlong dash for non winners in 1899 and 1900. The old horse certainly outclassed his field but was so big and gross that he could hardly get out of his own way.

GEYSER and Bendoran met at weight for age in the seven furlong dash on Wednesday and Geyser demonstrated himself to be unquestionably the best horse in training in California at present winning with ridiculous ease in the fast time of 1:26 flat.

JOCKEY JENKINS on Monday accomplished the feat of riding five winners and was beaten but a head in his sixth mount. This record was equaled by Eddie Jones on one occasion at the Oakland track at its first opening and Tod Sloan had the same experience in England the first year he rode there.

AILENNA was claimed by Tony Tuberville on the occasion of her last start, he paying \$625 for the filly. Mr. Carruthers, one of her former owners, expressed no regret at losing her as she has been a most uncertain racing proposition, his total winnings from all her starts being represented by the insignificant sum of eighty dollars.

LARGE purchases of cavalry horses are still being made throughout California and Oregon by agents of the English government. R. O. Goustad, a huyer, last week purchased from F. M. Green six head for cavalry purposes. Among this number was a beautiful little gray pacer kept by Mr. Green as a private saddle horse. When asked the price for this animal Green placed the figure so high that he thought the huyer would laugh at it, but instead, he snapped it up and closed the trade so quickly that it almost took the seller's breath away. The handsome little animal was purchased for an English captain in the Transvaal war.—Lake Co. (Or.) Examiner.

THE most undesirable feature of the racing at present is the exhibition of hurdle jumpers every few days at Tanforan Park. It is hard to conceive why these events are continued on the program; they certainly do not tend to raise the standard of racing, as the class of horses competing is of the lowest. As a betting proposition nobody wants them, the bookmakers being very chary of handling money and the heavier hettors passing them by without speculating. The element of danger arising from incompetency of both horses and jockeys participating is another bad feature and the sooner these events are eliminated from the card the more satisfactory it will be for the patrons of racing.

THE great increase in the number of horses that will race in the metropolitan circuit next season is forcibly illustrated by the following table, which gives the total entries received this year to the Brooklyn Jockey Club Stakes, as compared with those received in 1899:

	1899	1900
Brooklyn Handicap.....	87	1399
Parkway Handicap.....	57	66
Brookdale Handicap.....	54	45
Myrtle Stakes.....	61	42
Patchogue Stakes.....	58	41
Broadway Stakes.....	68	57
Prekness Stakes.....	65	55
Fa and Stakes.....	54	39
May Stakes.....	52	48
Clover Stakes.....	78	70
Merhanbet.....	103	75
Hanover.....	98	76
Bedford.....	99	88
Grand National Steeplechase.....	178	87
Greater New York Steeplechase.....	70	70
Kensington Hurdle Handicap.....	51	28

HARRY THORBURN made his first appearance this season at Tanforan Park and nearly succeeded in making a runaway race from such good ones as St. Casimir, Ben Ledi, Mocorito and High Ho. Theory, however, got up in the last stride and gained the verdict from the old horse by a head in the fast time of 1:13 for the six furlongs.

THE probable starters in the Turf Congress Stakes at Tanforan to-day are Bendoran 124, Bannockhorn 124, Geyser 121, Zoroaster 119, Advance Guard 104, Yellow Tail 104, Flower of Gold 99 and Sardine 99. The horses meet at weight for age and the race will enable the public to form an opinion as to the respective merits of the best horses now racing in California.

JFAN DE RESZKE, the famous opera singer, is the leading turfman and sportsman in Russian Poland. Horses bred or owned by him have won the principal stakes in Hungary, Austria and Russia. He is a student of pedigrees and horses mated according to his views have been eminently successful. On his last visit to America he bought twelve mares for \$30,000 at the Rancocas Farm.

THE American Sporting Manual of 1900 contains all racing records at large, revised and complete up to the end of 1899; four handicapping systems with directions for their practical application, a table showing how to compute book-making percentages, track records of all the recognized tracks of the country, the Western and Eastern scales of weights, tables showing the comparative speed of tracks, a complete list of pugilistic contests of 1899 of any consequence, trotting and pacing records at all distances and a list of the new 2:15 trotters of 1899. Also a complete record of performances at all styles of hilliards, together with scores of all the important matches and tournaments of 1899.

In the Baden Stakes for three year olds, which was run off last week, sixteen contestants faced the starter. First honors were gained by Louie Ezill's filly The Lady, with Advance Guard second and F. W. Brode third. Anjou, which was probably the best colt in the race, was made too much use of by her rider the first part of it and finished outside the money. On Monday last a sort of consolation free handicap was arranged for the unplaced horses which started in the previous Baden Stake at the same distance and at the same weights, in which Anjou demonstrated that he was pounds the best of the field to which he was opposed. Spencer riding at top weight, made the running for the first quarter and then allowed to pacemakers to pass him. At the half for some unknown reason he took his mount back to last position and was finally obliged to pull out and go round his field; making his run in the stretch Anjou closed very strong and won by a head from Erwin with Tar Hill a distant third. With a well judged ride Anjou should have won as he pleased.

THE following weights have been announced for the Follanshee Handicap at seven furlongs to be run at Oakland on Monday: Bendoran 148, Timemaker 136, Rosormonde 131, Arhaces 130, Fly by Night 130, Duke of Middleburg 130, Venturo 128, Dr. Sheppard 125, Montgomery 125, Meddler 125, Yellow Tail 123, Eddie Jones 123, Olinthus 123, Former 123, King's Carnival 123, Imperious 122, Sam Mateo 122, Napamux 121, Advance Guard 121, David Tenny 120, Sly 120, Pat Morrissey 120, Jodge Wardell 120, Sam McKeever 120, First Tenor 120, Obsidian 118, St. Cuthbert 118, Senator Blad 118, Sea Lion 118, Jerry Hunt 118, Storm King 118, Recreation 117, Tom Cromwell 117, Flower of Gold 116, Asian 116, Racivan 116, Gauntlet 116, Strongoli 116, Tar Hill 114, Hercules 114, Alleviate 114, Flomora 113, Yaruha 113, Faversham 113, Rio Chico 113, F. W. Brode 112, St. Magdalen 112, Ella Boland 110, Bathos 110, Boundlee 110, Bamhoulia 108, Burdock 108, Diomed 107, Constellator 107, Synia 105, Florahird 103, Silver Fizz 103, Mortgage 103, Red Maid 101, Antonietta 101, The Echo 100.

SECRETARY RUSSWURM expects to arrange for a splendid spring meeting at Cumberland without the usual stake features, and a schedule has been decided upon. The plan, while unusual and unique, can hardly fail to prove popular with both horse owners and the public. It embraces the idea of offering a program made up of purses and handicaps, with values ranging from \$300 to \$1000. The smaller events will be given away absolutely by the association, but for each horse that enters for a purse larger than \$300 a charge of from \$5 to \$10 will be made, according to the size of the purse. To each of the three or four handicaps to be included in the program the association will add \$500, but the entrance fee will not be increased beyond \$10. It is thought, and with good reason, that this plan will insure good fields of the best horses in each event, while horses of less class will be satisfied to run for \$300 purses, to which entrance will be free. The events to which entrance will be charged will invariably be closed the night before the day set for the race. The \$1000 received from the Turf Congress will be divided, and \$500 added to each of the two handicaps, thus increasing the value of the events to \$1000, as the association will add \$500 to each event. The schedule will be fashioned after the Ontario Jockey Club.

ANENT the proposed bill to be introduced in the New York Legislature compelling racing associations to offer no purses of less than \$1000, the Turf, Field and Farm makes these sensible remarks: "Report comes from Albany that some new bills in regard to racing will be introduced in the present Legislature with a view to fixing the amount of purses to be given. Everybody who has the good of racing at heart will deplore any more racing legislation in this State, for, whenever the question is discussed in the Legislature the interests of the turf are brought into jeopardy. The powers of the Racing Commission in conjunction with the Jockey Club are sufficient to handle the problem and the experience and improvement of the sport and its allied interests under their management is sufficient proof that no further legislation is at present needed, and it is to be hoped that it will be allowed to rest as things are now. Racing is a dangerous subject for legislators to handle, for any discussion of it invariably stirs up a hornet's nest among the fanatics and the moralists (?) which results in serious trouble for the sport and all interests dependent on it. Let well enough alone, is a safe policy which should be followed in all things. Where a new agitation would tend or what might be its results cannot be anticipated. Too much legislation is often as harmful as none at all, and the happy medium which now governs racing should be left undisturbed.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Uppercrest 91 (Buchanan) 20 to 1 won, First Shot 101 second, Coming Event 91 third, Jazabel, Goldfinder, Redwald, Miss Reed, Beautiful Bill, Uterp, Cymona, Morelia, Semiramide. Time 1:08¾.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Greyhurst 111 (Bullman) 11 to 1 won, Tom Cromwell 114 second, Tom Calvert 111 third. Ladada, Indra, Collins. Time 1:42¾.

One mile and a quarter. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Meadowhorpe 109 (Jenkins) 12 to 1 won, Chimna 102 second, Dr. Bernays 109 third. Forte, Dr. Marks. Time 2:10¾.

One mile. San Bruno Stakes. Three years old. Value \$1200—The Lady 109 (N. Hill) 15 to 1 won, Advance Guard 117 second, F. W. Brode 108 third. Erwin, Anjou, Tar Hill, Beers Bill, Bathos, Mortgage, Sam Dannenhann, Wallenstein, Hindoo Princess' Sunello, Nance O'Neil, Bee Bee. Time 1:41.

One mile. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Bannockburn 104 (Bullman) 11 to 20 won, Malay 106 second, Imp. Mistral II, 109 third. Rosormonde. Time 1:40¾.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Ben Ledi 102 (E. Ross) 3 to 1 won, Mocorito 113 second, Hingle Jingle 104 third. Whitcomb, Kitty Kelly, Orion, Storm King, Miss Marion. Time 1:44¾.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

Three furlongs. Two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$400—Rathgar 108 (Spencer) 7 to 5 won, Dunfree 110 second, Six Levy 111 third. Caradine, Gaylon Brown, Andratins, Wardman, Briton, Woeful. Time 0:36¾.

Six furlongs. Three years old. Purse \$400—St. Casimir 109 (Spencer) 2 to 9 won, Mountbank 109 second, Diomed 109 third. St. Anthony. Time 1:14.

One mile and one-eighth. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Opponent 91 (Phelan) 3 to 1 won, Tomstet 95 second, Scotch Plaid 103 third. Einslein, Casdale. Time 1:53¾.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Sugden 113 (Vittorio) 12 to 1 won, Espirando 117 second, An Psge 111 third. Momentum, Modvena, Nora Ives, Croker, Mainstay, Tourist II, Jennie Nevine, Hunch, Ach. Time 1:01¾.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Duke of York II. 111 (Thorp) 3 to 1 won, Charles le Bel 111 second, Credo III third. Colonel Roo, Hohenlohe, Pongo, The Wooser, Loconomo. Time 1:42¾.

One mile and one-eighth. Selling Handicap. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Sardonic 109 (Spencer) 4 to 5 won, Dr. Marks 111 second, Facade 100 third. Tom Calvert, Midian, Gold Baron. Time 1:53¾.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

Three furlongs. Two year old fillies. Purse \$400—Sofala 108 (Bullman) 9 to 10 won, Lily Diggs 108 second, Lanra Marie 108 third. Opal Stone, Moonbright, Kingstella, Ullagon, Lilly Simpson, Core. Time 0:33¾.

One mile and one-eighth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Stintgarf 104 (Bullman) 9 to 10 won, Del Paso 122 second, Whaleback 114 third. Tirade, Faversham, Inverary II. Time 1:56¾.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Monda 113 (Jenkins) 3 to 2 won, Romany 113 second, Wild Het 115 third. A. Baldwin Sr., Antioch, C. H. Harrison Jr., Lona Marie, The Last. Time 1:01¾.

One mile. Three years old. Purse \$600—Anjou 115 (Spencer) 4 to 1 won, Erwin 110 second, Tar Hill 109 third. Bogu* Bill, Bathos, Sam Dannenhann, Hindoo Princess, Sunello. Time 1:42.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Time-maker 115 (Jenkins) 16 to 5 won, Flower of Gold 92 second, Sardine 92 third. Olinthus, Gasto. Time 1:13.

One mile and one-eighth. Handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lomo 130 (D. Henry) 3 to 1 won, Rallista 130 second, Meddler 135 third. University, J. O. C., Una Colorado, Sardonic. Time 2:05.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Alary's Garter 107 (Jenkins) 9 to 2 won, Beautiful Bill 112 second, First Shot 112 third. Summer, Antler, St. Anthony, Favorito, Gasto, Coming Event, Tomale. Time 1:01¾.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lady Medisome 108 (Jenkins) 3 to 1 won, Tom Cromwell 116 second, Storm King 116 third. Credo, Owyhee, Croker, Milt Young. Time 1:43¾.

Three furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Sofala 115 (Bullman) 9 to 10 won, Six Levy 113 second, M. F. Tarpey 115 third. Gaylon Brown, Ro Lick, Wardman. Time 0:33¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Mont Eagle 103 (Jenkins) 11 to 10 won, Antionetta 101 second, Alleena 103 third. Choteau, Rachel C, Ziska, Fille d'Or, Reginald Hughes. Time 1:43¾.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Daisy F. 103 (Jenkins) 9 to 5 won, Zoroaster 114 second, Venturo 110 third. Red Pirate, Einstein, Los Medanos, Greyhurst. Time 1:47¾.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Theory 104 (Jenkins) 3 to 1 won, H. Thorby 97 second, Mocorito 109 third. High Hoe, St. Casimir, Ben Ledi. Time 1:12.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

Five furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Headwater 113 (Spencer) 7 to 10 won, Mountbank 101 second, Ella Boland 99 third. Clarando, Shellac, Ann Page, Melvin Burnham. Time 1:01¾.

Three furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Andratins 93 (T. Walsh) 20 to 1 won, Rathgar 110 second, Kingstella 104 third. Laura Marie, Dunfree, Lily Diggs, Moonbright, St. Rica, Bride Ale, Ullagon, Woeful, Opal Stone. Time 0:36.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Ben Ledi 110 (E. Ross) 4 to 1 won, Good Hope 104 second, Racivan 104 third. Socielist, Monda, Faversham, May Gertrude, Revanna, Kitty Kelly. Time 1:13¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—The Fretter 95 (I. Martin) 25 to 1 won, Potente 95 second, The Lady 79 third. Catastrophe, F. W. Brode, White Fern, Bishop Reed, Billy McCloskey. Time 1:39¾.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Joe McCre 104 (Jenkins) even won, Free Pass 104 second, Antler 109 third. Miss Vera, Gasto. Time 1:08¾.

Five furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Momentum 120 (Pizgott) 4 to 1 won, Vioris 104 second, Afghan 110 third. Jael, Installator, Nora Ives, Tom Smith, Ocho, Helen O. Delecta, Los Prietos, Hunch, Naples, Spry Lark. Time 1:01¾.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Six furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three year olds. Purse \$400—First Shot 106 (Bullman) 9 to 5 won, Coming Event 105 second, March Seven 97 third, Tom Sharkey, Fille d'Or, Tomale, Caesar Young, Tekia, Ella du Puy. Time 1:44.

One mile. Four hurdles. Maidens. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Credo 138 (McKenna) 16 to 1 won, Una Colorado 139 second, Major R. 139 third. Gilt Edge, Sekombeo, Meddler, Orabee, Balista. Time 1:54¾.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—The Lady 112 (Jenkins) 10 to 1 won, Del Paso 124 second, Silver Tail 101 third. Time 1:41¾.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Geyser 109 (Spencer) 10 to 11 won, Advance Guard 94 second, Bendoran 112 third. Tar Hill. Time 1:26.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Chas Le Bel 110 (Thorp) 14 to 5 won, Owyhee 107 second, Pongo 112 third. Tom Smith, Master Lee, Col. Root, St. Augustine, Loconomo, The Offering, Uterp, Delecta, Collins, Croker. Time 1:24.

Three furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—M. F. Tarpey 111 (Spencer) 1 to 2 won, Ullagon 110 second, Briton 110 third. Gaylon Brown, Location. Time 0:37.

A PLEA FOR PROGRESS.

The California Trotting Circuit of 1900 and Its Prospects.

Since the close of the harness racing season of 1899 the question has been repeatedly asked what are the prospects for 1900? If the signs of the times are any indication in this particular, harness racing in California will reach a merited and much needed "boom." Not in many years has there been such a feeling of enthusiasm.

With the beginning of the twentieth century we may suggest to the owners and trainers of horses and colts about to be worked, either for racing purposes or for the market, that not in years has there been such a bright prospect in either field. For good and promising well bred colts, either trotters or pacers, the owner can find a ready market at prices above the average, and it is to be feared the supply is not equal to the demand. The prospective racing season in California has not been so bright for years as it is this present year. This may be attributed to the fact that many of the district associations of the State gave no fair or race meetings for several years in consequence of not receiving State appropriations, but this having been granted the number of fairs will be greatly augmented this year. The midland counties of the State, containing the richest and most fertile land, and the farming, mining and fruit growing industries of these prolific districts will materially add to the present prospect of a successful season for the light harness brigade.

California, great already in its production of speed, should be one of the first States in the Union to foster and protect this great industry. Here in this land of born champions, both trotters and pacers, the sport should dominate in the minds of those whose love for the equine celebrity excels and to these we look for the perpetuation and protection of the breeding of the trotting horse.

We are on the dawn of a prosperous era; the dull times that blighted the past, that dark cloud that hung over the horizon, is fast fading from our view, and instead we find the mercantile, commercial, as well as the farming and other interests of equal importance, assuming a healthy and prosperous condition.

The farmers, ill at ease through a succession of bad years, is now beginning to realize a new lease of life in his chosen industry. The opening of an auspicious season dawns before him and he realizes that the day of prosperity is at hand and he feels with that depression which he had to contend with for years consigned to the past he can now engage in any pursuit commensurate with his taste.

With this we may suggest that the breeding of the trotting horse, which was at one time of vital importance, may again be brought into action and the prices realized make the same a profitable investment.

Prices for horses of good breeding and quality were never higher than at the present time, and it is remarkable that the supply is not equal to the demand.

We find at the present time a woeful scarcity of the very useful breed, the carriage horse. This has led to the belief that in this line no more profitable industry could be commenced than the breeding, raising and developing of this kind of stock.

Digressing a little from the subject under consideration I simply allude to the above to show that the great demand for such horses would in itself be an incentive to the breeder to try and produce this valuable kind, for if not developing sufficient speed for racing purposes they certainly will be valuable in the class we have just described.

We find from a cursory examination of the prospects for 1900 in California and Oregon, or in other words the Pacific States, that the outlook for good and meritorious racing has not been so good for years.

The districts that like Rip Van Winkle have been asleep for years are now awake and acting in unison with the never faltering ones, and with the opening of spring and the advent of summer we may expect to see a season of harness events never eclipsed in the annals of the trotting turf on the Pacific Coast.

And why should it not be so? Here we raise and produce the best and it is only due to the lethargy of those in whose power it was to prevent it that the choicest and best of our native product should be taken to other states there to establish their prowess for the edification of other people and the pecuniary gain of their owners.

Let the public spirited lovers of California bred trotters awake and make our State the great center of attraction and with our local pride establish the fact that we can appreciate our native product by inducements of pleasure and profit as well.

To accomplish this end we must begin by restoring implicit confidence. Chances of a radical nature must be inaugurated and with the opening of the present season new ideas must be advanced, and the old and fossilized ones consigned to oblivion.

The various districts having in contemplation the giving of fairs and meetings should first confer and calmly deliberate as to the best means to advance the best results and to this end let the presidents and secretaries of the various district organizations call a convention in the very near future, say the first week in February, in some central location, say in San Francisco, appoint the proper committees, formulate

a district or districts of racing circuits without conflicting the one with the other. Reorganize the whole system of conducting these fairs and race meetings, being careful at the same time to place the management in capable and progressive hands. While having all respect imaginable for the "honorable old gentleman" who have heretofore officiated in the various capacities of judge and starter let us in the name of all that is good thank him for all that he has done in the past and assign him to the more peaceful position of interested and honorable spectator.

Young and progressive ideas must prevail if we expect to insure success. Our State has long suffered from the ills to which I have referred and the sooner these are remedied the better for all concerned. The barriers to success must be removed and in their stead we must erect a system that will give strength to and confidence in all our enterprises, and thereby fortify every undertaking with all the surrounding elements of business sagacity. The banker, the merchant, the man of business affairs in the world will have none but competent men at the head of their particular affairs, consequently their business is successful. When these men are not competent we note a signal failure; so it is in the management of district fairs and race meetings. When competent men are in charge success is assured, but when incompetent we find their undertaking a dismal failure.

I reiterate the necessity of practical men at the helm of all associations if the best results are to be obtained. This can only be accomplished by the employment of skilled men of practical experience to the position of starter and presiding judge of undoubted character and ability in which the public will have confidence, whose standing is above reproach and whose decisions in all instances appertaining to the rules will give general satisfaction. It is for this reason alone I advocate the services of such men; it is for this reason and none other that we seek to combine all elements to the end that such a one be employed throughout the Eastern circuit. Competent men can be had for comparatively small fee and when the announcement is made that Mr. S. and So is employed as judge and starter a new and enthusiastic feeling will permeate the entire community, confidence receive a fresh impetus and California once more may enjoy its former prestige amongst the greatest harness racing centers of the American Continent.

I give these matters for the careful consideration of the sport loving community in which your valuable journal is read having been a painful witness to some of the abuses to which I have referred it is my honest and disinterested ambition at the commencement of this auspicious season to have them corrected and I am confident that all fair minded men will agree with me in the suggestions I have offered.

With a competent stranger as a starter and presiding judge confidence will again be restored and the public be more anxious to patronize the meeting. They expect prompt and excellent work in the judges stand, no bungling annoyances allowed but every effort made to please and satisfy the general public.

California can give at least sixteen weeks of good harness racing within its midland circuit, traveling expenses can be minimized by active co-operation, and railways will not be indifferent to the legitimate requirements of its patrons in this particular.

Let us realize the achievement of the above suggestions and there remains but one other matter to make harness racing on this Coast all that we desire, and that is the system of betting allowed. There is one that is universally condemned, and that is bookmaking. Without an insurmountable barrier being placed against this system all our energies in favor of clean racing will come to naught. There should be no place on the trotting track for bookmaking and all true lovers of harness racing should see to it that no such system contaminate its grounds.

While there are many men of "Home Manufacture" so to speak, who may be capable of discharging the duties of judge and starter it must be admitted that in every district there is found to be some favoritism shown from time to time, and this in itself goes to show the absolute necessity of the paid judge.

Here in California we produce the greatest of race horses; why should we not then have great racing? Our climate is the best in the world for developing early speed; horses can be trained at all seasons of the year, then why not develop the best here and make California the best market in the world for the trotting horse.

California horses have a destiny before them. We produce the greatest, but there is an old adage, "The prophet is never honored in his own land." Let us, as Californians, take a just pride in our product; let us make a united effort to retain within our own domain that which we produce by giving to owner and trainer adequate inducements to stay with us. Let us give good purses with meetings ably and judiciously managed, and above all without any corrupting influences or entangling alliances. Let the competent judge and starter be employed and California will again enjoy the long-wished-for millennium—honest racing conducted by competent and honorable men.

The number of horses in training at present in California is unprecedentedly large, never in its history could harness racing be given such an impetus. Let us not disappoint these prospective participants in this our natural pleasure. Let us infuse a new and lively character to our programs and

when the sun sets on the last meeting of 1900 let it be said that California had the best and most successful meetings in the history of the State. This can only be accomplished by the concerted action of all. Let us work together for the common good of all, and make the racing season of the current year enjoyable as well as profitable to all or almost all of those who contributed to its success T. J. C.

Agreement.

WHEREAS, The National Trotting Association and The American Trotting Association believing it to be to the best interest of the breeding and trotting interest of the entire country that the two Associations act in harmony in the government of races, and all contingent matters pertaining thereto, it is therefore,

Resolved, That all fines or other penalties imposed by either parent association shall be recognized and enforced by the other parent association through its members and otherwise, the same as though imposed by itself.

That the membership of 1899 is hereby recognized as a permanent membership of each parent association, and that neither parent association will receive in membership members of the other associations unless it continue its membership in said other parent association.

We will endeavor as rapidly as possible to make and maintain a uniformity of rules, and will aid each other in all matters calculated to promote the trotting interest.

This agreement shall remain in force from this date until changed by mutual agreement.

Members of Joint Committee—P. P. Johnson, President National Trotting Association; W. H. Gocher, Secretary National Trotting Association; W. P. Jams, President American Trotting Association; J. H. Steiner, Secretary American Trotting Association; David Bonner, George W. Archer, Wm. Russell Allen, Edward C. Lewis.

Dated New York, Jan. 11, 1900.

THE well known trotter Ante Dawn 2:19½, owned by Walter Kilpatrick, died recently of fistula. The horse had been suffering for nearly a year, and all efforts to cure the ailment were unaavailing. Ante Dawn was a bay gelding by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ out of Auntie by Dawn 2:18½, the son of Nutwood 2:18½. He was foaled in 1893 at William Corbitt's San Mateo Farm, Burlingame, Cal., and was brought out as a three year old by Cope Stinson, who drove him to a record of 2:19½ at Boston. Mr. Kilpatrick has bought of Dr. Gill the bay gelding Royal Rene 2:20 by Roy Wilkes 2:06½ out of Gladys B. by King Rene. Royal Rene gained his record at Davenport, Ia., in 1898.

MR. H. K. DAVREUX, of Cleveland, Ohio, has exchanged the chestnut mare Iams 2:38½, by Allerton 2:09½, with Vance Nuckols for Peko 2:11½, by Electioneer. As she has everything a model broodmare should possess he bought her mainly to breed to John A. McKerron 2:12½, but after being bred she will be used in the matines this season. She is by Electioneer, and her third dam is the great broodmare that is the third dam of the champion three year old of the running turf, Jean Beraud. She has proven herself a producer in a filly by Dexter Prince which beat 2:20, and trotted a quarter in 30½ seconds for the Maplewood Farm last season.

MR. JUAN GALLEGOS, of Mission San Jose, is an enthusiastic breeder of the light harness horse and has some very choice stock on his farm. He was a purchaser at the closing out sale of the Corbitt farm in 1898, and secured a number of good young fillies as well as the old mare Sable dam of Sable Wilkes. He has a colt from her by Nutwood Wilkes that is a very handsome and promising weanling. Mr. Gallegos has booked three mares to McKinney this year.

DRONE 2:09½ is the queen of the San Francisco speedway this winter. She is driven over that track nearly every day by Geo. Berry, Superintendent of A. B. Spreckels' private stable on Fell street, and there is nothing that can show her the way to the end of the road.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drum, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 680 C, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

THE new rule of the Turf Congress not allowing ruled off persons on any tracks under its jurisdiction was enforced at New Orleans, January 5, against H. D. Brown, ruled off at Newport, and T. M. Berry, ruled off at St. Louis last season. They were on the track and were escorted beyond the limits of the grounds.

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ROD.

Russian river is now in prime condition for the angler. A number of nice fish, some ten-pounders among them, have been caught. The fishing being particularly good at the mouth of Austin creek. The water is in pretty good condition for bait fishing, a little milky however for spooning. There is an excellent place and plenty of room to move around in at the mouth of Austin, there it is as clear as glass. Many big fish have been seen rolling, a large number were reported in the "big pool." Roe and shrimp are the killing baits at present.

Point Reyes anglers are not catching many steelhead. It is more than likely that the fish have already gone up stream to spawn as there has been plenty of water in the Peper Mill for some time past, but generally too murky to observe the movements of the trout.

An effort will be made to stock Lake Merced with a lot of small sized striped bass. This move is being carried out in the hope that the bass will clean out the carp in the lake. A number of large mouth black bass were placed in the lake last year.

Col. Keliehor and Manuel Cross have been at Doncans for a week past. John Butler and John Lemmer started for the stream this week, the reports being so favorable that Lemmer was prompted to make his first trip up there in seven years.



CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will meet at the rooms of the Olympic Gun Club on Saturday evening, January 27th, at eight o'clock. Preliminary arrangements will be made for the Eighth State Tournament at Fresno, on April 29th and 30th.

The Sega Brush Gun Club of Elko, Nev., has been organized, and the following officers have been chosen for the coming year: John Henderson, President; A. W. Hesson, Vice President; W. H. Wallace, Secretary; E. Reinhert, Treasurer; C. E. Wilson, Captain; Joe Carroll, Property Man.

E. P. Paterson, Otto Heins, Peter McRee, Dick Itgen, Joe Bickersteff, Jim and Mika McDonald made up a shooting party at Mt. Eden last Sunday. The hunters all made good bags. Pet McRee found upon going to his blind that some vandal had taken everything away including a lot of new decoys.

The San Francisco Gun Club held an important meeting on the evening of the 12th inst. Arrangements were made for the coming trap shooting season. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. J. Sweeney; Vice-President, F. W. King; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Mordock; Captain, Ed Schulz; Directors—E. Klevesahl, A. Palmer, C. H. Shew, C. A. Height and Otto Feudner.

The Christmas number of our English contemporary, the Shooting Times and British Sportsman, is an issue that will be appreciated by every sportsman who has the good fortune to peruse a copy of it. The articles on the various branches of sport are from the pens of experienced sportsmen and well known writers on sporting subjects, whilst the illustrations are the work of artists who wield not only the brush, but the gun, rod or rifle.

We had occasion some time ago to mention in no very flattering terms an alleged slaughter of ducks on the Otay dam reservoir near San Diego. It turns out in the light of recent information that the slaughter of several thousand birds actually took place, but the birds were mud-hens and not ducks. The mud-hens were on the reservoir in thousands and had become a nuisance and pest. The property is a shooting preserve and affords very good duck shooting at times. The mud-hens cleaned out the bait about fast as it was put in, hence the raid on the poor creatures.

Black brent shooting on Tomales bay is still good, a party composed of Henry E. Skinner, Al Wilson, Orrin Peck and Fred S. Senborn have been enjoying the shooting there this week. These dainty birds are also found at the mouth of Eel river, the lower part of San Diego bay and at the Laguna Guadalupe seven miles below Hueneme. The hunters who shoot at this bay locate in boats across the mouth of a high in this bay about the first of the ebb tide, after the brent by thousands have drifted in with the flood tide, when the tide commences to ebb the birds float along back with the tide to sea again. Upon approaching the vicinity of the boats they take wing, many of them flying entirely out of gunshot range. The hunters usually let a few flocks go by without molesting them, those coming after, each succeeding flock, observing that their predecessors have not been shot at, flying lower and lower, rarely however less than seventy or eighty yards, when the shooters fire, leading them well as they have a very rapid flight. A ten bore gun and a heavy load with No. 3 shot is required to bring them down. One boat is generally used to pick up the birds, the others being anchored. Some excellent bags of these sea brant have been made on Tomales bay. Black or sea brant shooting down in Ventura county is described by a well known sportsman of Hueneme, Capt. Thos. H. Merry, as being excellent at the present time. "These fin birds," he says, "feed on a sea grass growing in the Laguna Guadalupe, this grass is very sweet hence it is called by the native Californians 'dulce.' The birds are now frequenting the lagoon

mentioned in large numbers but are very, very wild. My method of hunting them, is first, to discover their line of flight from the ocean to the inside lagoon across the sand dunes. I then dig a hole behind a sand dune and fix a good blind. The brent only come in when the tide is half ebb and as they fly overhead we shoot them. I use a 10 gauge Colt's gun, 5 drams of powder and 1 1/2 oz. of No. 3 shot. The best bag I ever killed in one day, counted up eighteen brent."

Live Bird Shooting Not Illegal. The Oases Against the Los Angeles Trap Shooters Dismissed.

As was predicted in the columns of this journal the final outcome in the disposition of the charges brought against several gentlemen sportsmen in Los Angeles who were arrested at the instance of the Humane Society malcontents for alleged cruelty to animals, the society has not made a winning in the fight against the trap shooters. Last Monday Justice James handed down a decision in the test case of the Paopla vs. A. W. Bruner, wherein the demurrer, in which it was contended that the acts complained of did not constitute a public offense, was sustained.

Bruner was charged with cruelty to animals in that "he did torture, torment, mutilate and cruelly kill a certain animal, to wit, a bird, commonly known as a pigeon." If that charge had been found to have any foundation in law then trap shooting would have had a set back as a sport. Counsel for the society insisted on the argument that when the killing of an animal is not done with a view of using the dead body for some useful purpose, or where its death alone is not desired for some urgent reason of necessity, that the act of killing, whether it brings death instantaneously or slowly, must result in making the person who so kills an offender within the meaning of the act.

This view carries the effect of the law to an extremity which Justice James says he has not heretofore been led to consider and suggests a conclusion which he is not now prepared to adopt.

"In my opinion," said the court, "the Legislature had two purposes in mind when they passed the act: First, to prevent the infliction upon animals of cruelty, torture or lingering suffering. Second, to prevent the growth of brutal and demoralizing tests and practices. The first purpose in my opinion must be the controlling consideration by which a correct interpretation of the law is reached. The second alone does not furnish sufficient reason for the existence of the act in its present form. It is directed at and intended to suppress all acts by which unnecessary suffering or torture is caused to animals; it is not devised for the purpose of correcting the moral conduct of people with respect to their pastimes and pleasures. If the latter had been the principal purpose the law would have been differently entitled and of another substance. I do believe, however, that where it appears that a cruel death has been inflicted upon an animal, that it is very proper in looking for justification for the act if any is claimed, to consider the purpose for which it was done, the end to be accomplished and other appropriate surrounding circumstances."

Justice James held that a person has an undoubted right to permit any animal which he owns and controls to live, or to cause its death; with this limitation, that while it lives he must properly care for and humanely treat it, and if he desires its death he must adopt a means least calculated to produce suffering or torture. If the pigeon, in the case at bar, was released from the trap, and shot (and killed) instantly or practically so, then Justice James says he would hold that no provision of the act had been violated. And in such case the purpose of the shooting, the object to be attained, or the effect morally or otherwise would be wholly immaterial. It might be, argues the court, that the pigeon was not brought to immediate death but was wounded and caused to suffer torture and torment and would so bring the pigeon shooting within the meaning of the act. According to this construction it will be seen that each case must depend upon its own individual evidence.

The opinion of the learned Justice is one that is more than acceptable to not only sportsmen, but to all people who are endowed with an ordinary amount of common sense and who believe in the potency of the eleventh commandment—"Mind your own business!" The intimation conveyed in the decision of Justice James that each case must depend upon its individual evidence leaves, unfortunately, the opportunity open for another attempt at pettifogging interference in the case of a trap shooter who instead of killing his bird only wounds it. It does not follow, however, that a prosecution under this reasoning would be any more successful than it was in the cases now dismissed.

Netting Ducks.

A market hunter (?) near Newman has arranged a large circular net trap and is industriously engaged in the contemptible practice of netting ducks. Over 2000 birds were shipped from that point one day last week.

The bay fishermen, a picturesque and exceedingly unscrupulous lot of rascallions, have ceased for the time being their uninterrupted daily violations of the law protecting striped bass and are now, many of them, devoting their time and attention to the netting of ducks. An immense pile of drowned ducks were seen in the Merchant street fish market last week, there must have been a thousand or more ducks of all kinds, wet and soggy, in the pile. These drowned and utterly unfit ducks for food are hawked about our streets by Italians, large and small. The peculiar reddish yellow flesh color of the birds shows that they met death by submersion and not by being shot.

These nefarious methods have prevailed in many places in this State for several years past. It is about time that a halt was called. When the next Legislature is convened the game laws should be so amended or changed as to prohibit netting and also the vending of netted ducks for food.

The Wilson's Snipe.*

[By George Bird Grinnell, Ph. D.]

Although almost the smallest of our game birds the snipe is one of the most highly prized. It is also, on account of its very wide distribution, perhaps better known to sportsmen than any other bird which they pursue. Breeding as it does on the very borders of the Arctic circle, and extending its flights during the southern migration to the northern countries of South America, it occurs at one time or another of the year throughout the length and breadth of our land. The time was when good snipe shooting, some time during the spring or fall, could be had wherever favorable feeding grounds existed, but as this bird has been almost wholly overlooked by the game laws, and is shot at all times and seasons wherever found, the snipe to-day—except in certain favored localities—is becoming one of the rarest of our birds.

Notwithstanding its wide distribution and the fact that it is known to almost all sportsmen, the snipe has few local names. From its resemblance to the European species, with which, up to the time of Wilson, it was regarded as identical, it is almost universally known as English or jack snipe. Gordon Trumbull, in his most excellent and interesting work, entitled, Names and Portraits of Birds which Interest Gunners, tells us that at different points in New Jersey and Maryland it is called bog snipe, and marsh snipe, obviously to distinguish it from the shore inhabiting beach birds, which are also commonly called snipe. In an article contributed to the Century Magazine, in 1883, I wrote: "Few of our birds are so poor in local names as this one, for it is almost everywhere known either as the English or jack snipe. Along the New England coast, however, it has an appellation which is rather curious. As the bird arrives about the same time as the shad, and is found on the meadows along the rivers where the snats are hauled, the fishermen, when drawing their seines at night, often start it from its moist resting place and hear its sharp cry as it flies away through the darkness. They do not know the cause of the sound and from the association they have dubbed its author the shad spirit." Mr. Trumbull calls attention to Nuttall's statement that in Massachusetts it is known as the "ala wife bird, from its arrival with the shoals of that fish;" and that in like manner, and for the same cause, on the Delaware it is called shad bird, while in the southeastern parts of Illinois, according to Mr. Ridgway, the common term for it is gutter snipe.

The English snipe makes its appearance in New York about the middle of April, seldom much earlier, and often a little later, if the weather is cold and the season backward. The first warm rain which tempts the earth worms out of the ground is pretty sure to bring with it a flight of snipe. And if the gunner knows any good ground where a few birds still stop on their migration, he will be likely to visit it after such a rain. Yet at this time the birds are usually in poor condition from their long flight from the south, and as they are preparing to breed they should not be shot. If this shooting in the spring were absolutely abolished, many more snipe would breed in New York and the Middle States, than do so at present, and when the shooting season opens in the fall these local and home bred birds would by just so much increase the opportunities of the local gunner. In other words, where, by his spring shooting, he has an opportunity to kill two birds, if he would wait until the autumn he would have a chance to kill six.

The snipe has been found breeding as far south as Maryland, and there are quite a number of records of nests that have been found in Pennsylvania, New York and New England. But owing to the persistent manner in which they are shot in the spring, most of the snipe pass beyond the United States to breed, and lay their eggs in the lonely marshes of Canada.

It is this season of the year, when the days grow warm at midday, and the hylas in the swamp are still noisy in the evening, when violets are in bloom and the bloodroot blossoms snow white on the borders of the wet meadows, that the drumming of the snipe may be heard. This is a part of his love-making, which is quite similar in method to that of the woodcock. In the early morning, or at evening, or when the weather is dull and cloudy, at any time of the day, the snipe may be seen to rise in wide spirals high above the earth, often almost disappearing from sight, and then to dart down from on high with stiffened wings, uttering a twittering humming call, which has been said to be caused in part by the stiff wing feathers against the air in the rapid descent, but is no doubt vocal. When he has almost reached the earth he checks his fall and then drops into the grass, or perhaps he may alight on a fence, a tree twig, or an old stump, where he stands for a moment as if to be admired, and then drops into the grass. There his mate is awaiting him, and about her he struts with head thrown back, trailing wings and expended tail, eager to win her admiration.

This performance of the snipe, though less familiar to us than any forms of love-making by the birds, is of course analogous to the drumming of the ruffed grouse, and the dancing of the prairie chicken, and is still more similar to the love songs of certain small birds found on the prairie, skylerks, and finches which, as they have no lofty perches

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rom which they can sing, fly high in the air, and, descending slowly on balanced wings, utter their song until they reach the ground. The rapid fall of the snipe somewhat resembles the downward dart of the night hawk.

The nest is a primitive affair; just a little hollow in the ground, lined with a few blades of grass, in which the four eggs lie with their points all together. They are of a dull clay color, dotted and splashed with large and small spots of a blackish brown. The young leave the nest as soon as they are hatched, and run about after the mother, as do young woodcock or young grouse; in other words, they are what the naturalists call precocious (Pisces). About the first of September the full grown family turn their hills southward and jog along, at first by easy stages, toward their winter home in the south. Usually, most of them have passed on by the latter part of November, and if any remain at this time they are sure to be big, fat, heavy and delicious. I have killed them in December, when it was quite cold and there was a thick skin of ice over the ponds, but usually the first sharp frost, by hardening the mud, closes up their feeding grounds and forces them further along. Yet that it is not the cold, but the lack of food, which obliges them to leave us is shown by the fact that in many places along the flanks of the Rocky mountains and on the high plateau of the Laramie plains, where in winter the mercury often falls to -30 or -40 degrees Fahrenheit, a few snipe are regularly found during the winter about certain warm spring holes which never freeze. That if a bird has plenty of food it does not mind a great degree of cold is still further emphasized by the fact that in this same region many ducks winter in all the warm pools and eddies which do not freeze.

Snipe are notorious for the uncertainty of their appearance and for the apparently causeless way in which they vanish again. No doubt the two factors which influence them in these respects are the weather and food supply. If they come into a meadow which looks like a good feeding ground, and after having tested it find it barren, they promptly move on to some other ground. The snipe is a voracious bird like the woodcock, and the character of its food is such that it must be necessary for it to eat at very frequent intervals. Its food consists very largely of earth worms and insects found among the grass on the wet meadows which it frequents. Like its cousin, the woodcock, it procures the chief portion of its sustenance by boring; that is to say, by probing the soft mud with its swollen tipped sensitive bill, by which it probably feels any motion in the soil, and thus detects the presence of its food. The nerves in the bill of the woodcock and snipe have been studied to some extent, and one may imagine that the heads of these two species would prove interesting subjects to the entomologist. Snipe in confinement have been known to eat bread and milk and corn meal.

Although the snipe's erratic ways of coming and going are proverbial, it is yet not an easy matter to drive him away from a given place when he does not wish to go. He is an obstinate little fellow, and when he has found a feeding ground that suits him, chasing him about over it is not likely to make him leave. It is a common experience to have a snipe get up wild before one and rise high in the air, as if intending to go a great distance, and then, after flying in wide circles high above the meadow to see it, at length return and pitch down almost in the very spot from which it rose. It is not likely to do this unless the gunner stands perfectly still until it has alighted, and after its return a little time must be given it to begin to feed again, or else it may rise once more and take its permanent departure. I recall an occasion when I saw this attachment to locality exemplified in some well known snipe grounds in Indiana, where by good fortune I found birds in great numbers. These grounds were not very extensive, but the great number of snipe made the shooting puzzling. We worked the marshes over two or three times until all the birds had gone, and then my companion and I prepared to explore the neighborhood in the two directions in which the birds had chiefly disappeared. I proceeded through a piece of dry woodland, thinking that perhaps beyond it there might be another marsh. To my astonishment, soon after I had entered the woods, snipe began to rise about me in all directions. There must have been hundreds of them. My companion crossed a high cultivated hill to see if beyond that there was a slough. When he reached the top of the hill, where there was a dry potato lot, snipe arose from every furrow that he passed, and whirling about went back to the marsh we had just been shooting on. So it seems that, simple though he is thought to be, the snipe is wise enough when he is much harried on a favorite feeding ground to go away to some place where he would never be looked for, and there await the departure of the disturber of his peace.

In these days when snipe are scarce and hard to find, a good dog is sometimes very useful to saving much laborious walking to the gunner, and in retrieving most of the birds that he may kill. Moreover, there is no more beautiful place to see dogs work than the open meadows where snipe are usually found. On the other hand they often wholly decline to lie to a dog, getting up wild before him, and so much further from the gun than they otherwise would; or if they are very numerous they puzzle and confound the dogs by their numbers and the fact that they have passed over the ground in all directions. On the whole a dog is less useful in snipe shooting than in the pursuit of any other bird.

Yet there are times when the snipe are fat and lazy and lie well, when a dog is very much needed. Then they will let you pass within a few feet of them without rising, and it is impossible to see them unless they move. The subject of protective coloring is familiar to a sportsman, for we all know how hard it is to see a quail or a grouse crouched in grass or weeds before the dog's nose, a night hawk sitting on the rock, or a deer in the woods or lying on a bare rocky hillside, unless it moves. Few birds offer better examples of protective coloring than the snipe; its blacks, browns, chestnuts and buffs harmonizing wonderfully well with the yellow grass among which it lives, and the shadows and openings beneath the grass. So true is this that even when looked at directly the snipe is not likely to be seen on the ground except by chance. I once saw one of these birds feeding along the edge of a little slough on the bare black mud, where his color and his motion caught my eye at once. A moment later the snipe saw me and welked quickly to the side of a tuft of grass, where it crouched close beside the grass stems, against which it could hardly be detected. I took my eyes from it two or three times, and on looking at it again was obliged to really search for it before I could make out the bird's outline. Of course, as my eyes became more familiar with the spot and with the situation of the bird, I found it more and more easily each time.

The protective coloring makes it often difficult to see a dead snipe lying on the ground, unless it has been closely marked down or has fallen on its back so that the white belly shows; and so a good retriever is a real help in snipe shooting, for he will find many birds that would otherwise be lost. Most men, unless they are in constant practice, grow careless about marking down their birds, a matter which at first requires keen attention and close observation. If these are applied intelligently for a time, the marking of the birds becomes at length more or less automatic, and is not a matter that one need think much about. As I said in the article above referred to: "Without considerable practice it is not easy to mark down a dead bird so accurately that you can walk to it. This becomes especially difficult when several of the birds rise together, or nearly so, and you shoot first one and then another, and then, perhaps, try to mark down the remainder of the wing. You have a general idea of the direction in which the first one fell, and are sure that the second dropped close by a certain little bunch of grass; but when, after having strained your eyes after the living end marked them down, you turn your attention to the dead, you are likely to find yourself somewhat perplexed. You see now that there are a dozen little bunches of grass near where the second bird fell, any one of which may be that by which you marked him; and as for the first, you feel very hopeless about being able to go within twenty yards of where it dropped. So you may lose half an hour of valuable time in searching for the dead. Practice in marking and a quick eye will after awhile enable you to retrieve your own birds successfully. As a matter of fact there is always something—a bunch of grass, a bit of drift stuff, a flower, a leaf, or a weed stalk—near your bird which is unlike anything else close to it; and you must see this object whatever it is, and remember it in the instant's glance that you have."

During the winter the Southern States offer good snipe shooting. Many of the marshes lying along the bays and sounds, which extend from North Carolina to Florida, are favorite feeding grounds for these birds, and here they can usually be found in numbers. Perhaps the marshes of North Carolina, along Currituck Sound, are the most northern points where snipe winter in considerable numbers, and even here they are not altogether permanent winter residents, for they oscillate back and forth with the weather, appearing on the marshes when it is warm, and moving south again if a cold snap or freeze comes, only to reappear as the marshes grow soft once more. On such marshes it is possible still to have fairly good snipe shooting now and then, though even there the birds are not nearly so plentiful as they were a few years ago; and here the northern gunner who has gone south for the duck shooting tramps for snipe on the lay days, which a wise legislature has provided by a statute, for the enforcement of which it furnishes neither man nor money.

There is no prettier sport than snipe shooting when the birds lie well, and none more tantalizing when they act as they often do, giving you at rare intervals a long shot, and then disappearing no one knows where.

Most gunners who have fairly considered the subject will agree, I think, that if we are to continue to have any snipe shooting, the season in all the States should close January 1st. In the Northern States this would mean that snipe shooting, like that of other game birds, should be confined to the autumn months, and that when they arrive in the spring and are already mated the birds should not be disturbed, but allowed to continue their journey unmolested, or to breed with us. The faith in the necessity of putting an end to spring shooting, if we are to continue to have any snipe or wild fowl, is growing slowly, and will before long become general, and until this further limit is set on the use of the gun, ducks and snipe will continue to diminish in numbers. Perhaps nine-tenths of the shooting done to-day is at inanimate targets, and unless some earnest steps are taken to preserve our game birds, those who care only for field shooting may have to put away their guns for all time.

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and various changes in the county game and fish laws, particu-

larly those of recent date and of application in end around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Deer, July 15 to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Yolo.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer or deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).

El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.
Essex—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in for an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1, 1905.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited.

Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Los Angeles—Deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridges, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, greys, pelicans, skeins, protected. Trout season opens April 1st. Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of Repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited.

Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited). Bear—Close season for close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Quail, ducks, doves, pheasants: shooting for sale and market out of county prohibited. Taking or shipping out of county of more than ten birds in one day by any person prohibited.

San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 30 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shipping on public road prohibited.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Clams, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalones out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1 (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalones, taking, selling, having in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Clams can not be dug till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited.

Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1904. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20-23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, sop't.

FIELD TRIALS.

—Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials —
—Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y.
—South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—United States Field Trials Club. West Point, Miss. W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
—Champion Field Trials Association's annual trials. West Point, Miss. (Following U. S. Trials). W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—Pacific Coast Field Trials. 17th annual trials. Bakersfield. J. E. de Ruyter, sec'y.
Feb. 5, 1900—Alabama Field Trials Club. 4th annual trials. Greenville. T. H. Spencer, sec'y.
Feb. —, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. —
Tex. G. A. Chabot, sec'y-treas.

A Dog Lover.

I am none of your dog cranks. No sir-ee!

I love a good dog, I avow;

But I don't have a spasm of joy when I see

Any sort of an old bow-wow.

There are dogs that are good and dogs that are bad,

And dogs that no man would claim;

So my gold I'll invest in the very best,

And leave others the mangy and lame.

Quite few are the breeds that my kennels hold;

Of pointers and terriers a score;

Spaniels, St. Bernards and mastiffs bold,

Foxhounds—a dozen or more—

Terriers—Irish and Boston and Scotch,

Bulldogs with jaws like a trap,

Beagles that stand at the ten-inch notch,

Pugs you could hide in your cap.

Beautiful dachshunds with sawhorse legs;

Borzis, Dalmatians and Skyes,

Mexicans—bare as a basket of eggs—

And a few other breeds that I prize;

But I'm no silly dog crank, please understand,

There are curs that I wouldn't possess—

For they're held at a price that I can't command

And their owners won't sell them for less.

—Roger Reed in Sportsmen's Review.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The height at shoulder of a well-grown Gordon setter should be about 23 inches or over; weight, when fully matured, about 65 pounds.

The Christmas number of the English Stock Keeper is an issue full of most interesting reading illustrated by a number of very excellent pictures.

You may breed from your fox terrier bitch the first time she comes in season with safety. If it were injurious Nature would have ordained otherwise.

Eastern sportsmen are keen to recognize the value of Ch. Count Gladstone IV. as a sire of field trial performers. The demand for puppies sired by this grand dog is greater than can be filled at present.

A well known Dunedin solicitor had a curious adventure on the St. Clair beach one morning recently, relates the New Zealand Star. He was walking along, accompanied by his son and fox terrier. The latter was swimming in the surf, when he described a sea gull struggling with a fish. The gull rose, carrying the fish a considerable distance along the surface of the sea, and then dropped it into the water again. The terrier followed, swam into the sea, drove the gull away, and brought the fish to shore. It proved to be a mullet about a foot long, and was still alive. The dog was given it for his breakfast as a reward for his plucky conduct.

Geo. Richards is still hard at work getting the Verona Kennels string of setters now located at Sparta, Miss., in shape for the Eastern field trial circuit. The dogs are all in the pink of condition and rapidly becoming familiar with the requirements and work necessary to make them eligible for starting in Eastern trials. Senator P. is doing some most promising work and will give the Eastern cracks a "strong run for the money" notwithstanding the handicap he will be under by reason of his lack of field trial experience. The young pointer Sam's Bow shows great improvement and has a wondrous faculty of learning quickly the work cut out for him. Richards has great faith in this bright son of Plain Sam.

The trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club commencing at Bakersfield on Monday will be a notable one in the history of Coast field trials. The attendance of sportsmen promises to be a large one. The majority of the gentlemen interested in the trials will proceed to Bakersfield to-day. Mr. Thomas Johnson, who will officiate as judge, will probably arrive there to-day coming direct from the East and will not stop over in this city until the meeting is over. Birds are reported to be in sufficient numbers to meet field trial requirements. Cover since the recent rains is ample in the most favorable localities selected for the dogs. It will probably take four days or more to run the four events on the program. The Members and Champion Stake, it seems, will have a larger number of dogs entered than was anticipated several weeks ago. Entries for these two stakes close the evening before they will be run. Schoolboy, an English setter youngster entered in the Derby by Verona Kennels, we are informed, will probably not be started.

Mr. Carnochan of Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York, who recently sent that good young fox terrier, Cairnsmuir Doctor, to Mr. Hemmelright, of this city, was somewhat chagrined that Doctor did not take a first in Oakland last month. He was just a fringe out of condition and a little light in flesh, but however, it is the opinion of many fox terrier men that Doctor should have been placed over Victoria Wanderer. We venture to predict that this reversal will take place if the two dogs come together at the May show in this city.

Sensation, a patty fox terrier bitch owned by the California Jockey Club Kennels, was shipped to New York on Thursday, she will be bred to G. M. Carnochan's famous crack Claude Duval. This breeding will be of the greatest importance to fox terrier circles on the Coast. Sensation is by Warren Safeguard out of Blemton Spinaway, both favorably known dogs to the fancy here. Mr. Carnochan, with the true spirit of a sportsman and enthusiastic breeder, generously offers to receive and take charge of Sensation until the proper time for breeding her to Duval. This grand stud terrier has a record of over 300 firsts and specials in England. He easily carried first in novice, limit and winners' classes at the New York hench show and also the \$50 prize for best puppy sired by him in 1899.

The following story has its origin in hunting circles in England: A cunning old fox had been well hunted and eventually got away. Some time afterwards a passer-by saw a dead heat fox slowly making his way across a ploughed field, followed by three hounds. This quartette were thoroughly licked, and the fox being unable to go further lay down, when the dogs by a supreme effort struggled up to the fox and lay down also. What would have happened when the animals recovered we are unable to say, but the story ends with a farmer coming up and hugging the fox. Now this story has been everywhere ridiculed as most improbable, and it has even been suggested that fox-hunters have entered into competition with anglers, and made a desperate effort to deprive them of their world-wide reputation. It is, however, believed that such an incident might have occurred, as something very similar is reported to have taken place in Wales. An old sheepdog who had been a keen hunter of hares in his day, in process of time became stiff, and could not follow the hares which frequented his hill with the celerity of his youthful days. He, however, was as keen as ever, but the hares, in consequence of his infirmities, were able to scoff at all his efforts to catch them, and in fact would amble a little distance and wait for the old dog to come up, and then resume their tantalizing antics. This old sheepdog has been seen to trot after a hare, and when blown has sat up on his haunches, the hare doing the same, and the two animals would gaze at each other at only a few yards distance, until the dog recovered his wind. The old dog is still alive, and still amuses himself, and doubtless the hares of the hill also, with these many games of "catch if you can."

The Pomeranian.

This handsome and sprightly little breed which has been on the top wave of popularity in England for several years past has at last become quite the fashion in Eastern doggy circles. At the recent bench show of the Pet Dog Club in New York the entry was a marvelous one for a first real exhibit of the breed in the United States; one of the sensations of the exhibit being the Lakewood Kennel with twelve good specimens of the breed shown; winning eighteen prizes in a competition of fifty-one entries.

That Poms are great favorites in this city, as well as elsewhere on the Coast, is evidenced by the many good specimens seen. The whites seem to be the dominant color, and it is also noticeable that our dogs seem to be a little larger than the toy Poms which are now being taken up so seriously among the lovers of pet dogs in the East, particularly ladies. The points of the breed not being so well known out here, a few extracts from the latest edition of R. B. Lee's "Modern Dogs" will convey an idea as to the proper thing in the breed according to the English standard.

The Pomeranian, says Rawdon B. Lee, has from time to time been known and recognized under many different names, as the Spitz, Loup-Loup, Pomeranian, Wolf dog, Fox dog, and may be by others. There is little doubt that he more nearly approaches in appearance, and in a certain shyness, which occasionally prevails in some specimens, such anti-domestic animals as the dogs of the Arctic regions including the Samoyedes and the smaller varieties of the Esquimaux; than any other of our European dogs. One of the Samoyedes owned by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales very much resembles a white Pomeranian excepting in coat, which on the first named is comparatively short as compared with that of the other.

The Pomeranian, or Spitz dog, as it was until recently called, was no doubt originally brought from Pomerania, a country which lies on the shores of the Baltic Sea. When he first became acclimated with us there is nothing to show; that he has been one of us for a number of years there is no doubt whatever.

Until within the past half dozen years or so, the white Pomeranian was the only variety known to any great extent in this country, and this was a purely white dog some 20 lb. or so in weight. He did not bear a great reputation for amiability, and his best friends could not say that he was anything more than snappish and particularly ill-tempered with children and with strangers. Some few years ago there was a mad dog scare in New York, and in official quarters the origin was said to be traced to Spitz dogs, a great many being destroyed without any proof being forthcoming either one way or the other. Still, I do not think it was altogether on account of their ill-temper that they have never popularized themselves in this country, but white specimens of excellence were most difficult to produce, especially when accompanied by dark hazel eyes and a perfectly black nose.

Fawn or fallow marks on the ears were continuously appearing, and red noses were far more common than black ones. Then there was the difficulty in washing and in getting them up for show, in which latter respect white dogs are always more troublesome than colored ones.

Classes have been provided for the variety at early shows, but they were, as a rule, badly filled, and continued to be so until recently. Still, in the first volume of the "Kenne Club Stud Book," they are allowed a classification, and no fewer than forty-three dogs and bitches were entered, a large majority of which have no pedigree whatever, nor is anything said to their being bred abroad. These early Pomeranians were, I take it, in the hands of private individuals, who took no trouble to keep records of the puppies so far as either sire or dam was concerned. Twenty-five years or so ago, in most cases the Pomeranians had to compete in the variety classes, and perhaps the most notable dog, and the handsomest of his day, was Mr. J. W. Fawdrey's Charlis; but since then several excellent specimens have been introduced, notably those from the kennels of Miss Creswell.

A great change has, however, been recently brought about in the Pomeranian so far as this country is concerned; the whites have had their noses put out of joint, their places being more than supplied by the black specimens, and others fawn or pale red in color, chocolate or brown, blue or slate colored, and occasionally these hues are diversified by parti-colored specimens. I do not believe that all these Pomeranians of different colors recently produced, have sprung from one stock, whatever may have been the case a hundred or more years ago. Most of these charming black, or blue, or red, or chocolate specimens are much smaller than the original whites, 4lb. and 6lb. weight each being unusual, and moreover these "toys" are not snappish and ill-natured, their temperament and disposition being more what one likes to see in a companionable dog.

Five years ago I wrote that these comparatively few varieties, at any rate new to this country, had a future before them, for they were in enthusiastic hands, and a specialist club had been formed (in 1891) to look after their interests which is giving particular attention to the smaller varieties. Her Majesty the Queen had a companionable and handsome little fellow, a beautiful red sable called Marco, and the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone's favorite dog was a little black specimen which gloried in the name of Petz. That my words have come true is plainly in evidence, for at all the leading shows to-day Pomeranians are provided with an immense number of classes, which are proportionately filled. At the 1897 show of the Ladies' Kennel Association thirty-eight classes were provided, which obtained over 160 entries, and the entries in the "Stud Book" have increased fully as much in proportion.

This extraordinary increase in the popularity of the variety is easily accounted for by the introduction from Germany and the Continent of the smaller specimens, which are classified as toys. These, mostly black in color, are much the rage as I write this, and a few months ago £250 was paid for a little dog called Black Prince, which had been successfully shown by Mr. C. Houliker. This is a record price for the variety, and although he weighed only 6lb., smaller have been exhibited, and I have seen one or two which would not scale more than 3lb. weight. However, even a moderate specimen black, or sable, or fawn or white, of not more than 6lb. in weight, will always command an excessive price. These little dogs appear hardy, and being by no means so difficult to rear as other "lap" dogs, their increase in numbers and in popularity is not surprising. As to the price stated above paid for Black Prince, it may be said it has seldom been exceeded for a toy dog of any description the most notable exception being when, not long ago, Mr. A. Howard sold his pughitch Chotee for £300.

Kennel Registry.

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WHELPS.

Ed. Schultze's Great Dane bitch Adgie (Lord Londebrough—Flora) whelped December 15, 1899, thirteen puppies—10 dogs—to C. G. Saxe's Defender (Hector—Mabel N.)

J. L. Cunningham's Great Dane bitch Champion Junita (Strohm—Queen C.) whelped December 4, 1899, twelve puppies—6 dogs—to Enterprise Kennels' King R. (Prince—Queen R.)

SALES.

Humboldt Kennels sold a rough coat St. Bernard puppy by Alto Milo—Fanny of Hanenstein to J. Dalzell Brown. Also a puppy same litter to J. Schroder.

VISITS.

Chas. Bergman's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Lady Rosa (Ch. California Bernardo—Lady Delight) to Mrs. C. G. Saxe's King Menelek (Reglov—Empress Frances) December 31, 1899.

S. Birkholm's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Lady Snooks (Ch. California Bernardo—Nellie Bland) to Mrs. C. G. Saxe's King Menelek (Reglov—Empress Frances) December 1, 1899.

Miss Diamond's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Belle of Meligna (Lord Hualya—Lady Bute) to Mrs. C. G. Saxe's King Menelek (Reglov—Empress Frances) December 19, 1899.

Verona Kennels' English setter bitch Daisy Craft (Antonio—Daisy Hunter) to same owner's Ch. Count Gladstone IV. (Noble—Ruby's Girl) January 14, 1900.

Verona Kennels' English setter bitch Glean's Ruth (Ch. Count Gladstone IV—Glean's Maid) to same owner's Iroquois Chief (Antonio—Can Can) January 3, 1900.

THE FARM.

Importance of Teeting the Herd.

An old farmer once said to us: "Why on earth do you keep firing away at us about testing our cows and keeping a record?"

"Well," we replied, because we see what a lot of money is wasted by you and other men in keeping cows that you know scarcely anything about."

To this he gave a contemptuous snort and said: "What nonsense! Do you suppose a man can live with a cow for two or three years and not have a good judgment as to whether she is a profitable cow or not?"

We replied that we not only supposed but we knew that hundreds and thousands of such farmers and such instances existed.

He further asked if we supposed that a man could go into a farmer's barn yard and pick out his best cow and the farmer not know whether she was that kind of a cow or not?

We told him that we thought we could do that very thing in his own herd; that we could pick out cows which he greatly undervalued as to their merit as compared with some other cows in his herd, and could find others which he greatly over-valued.

A year or more after that conversation ensued, a son of this farmer, who had been a Short Course Student at the Wisconsin Agricultural College, concluded to test his father's herd by the scales and the Babcock test. He first took his father's judgment as to which were the best cows. A record of the pounds of milk for six months was kept, together with the test for butter fat once each week.

The test showed that there were six cows in the herd which his father thought were below par, which made from 50 to 120 pounds of butter each more than six of the cows he thought were the very best. The test was a revelation to the father, and he has had nothing to say against testing cows since. This incident shows how valuable it was to this man that he had a good, bright boy who had taken in a little valuable knowledge in this particular. It would be a grand thing if many other farmers would serve themselves in the same way by sending their sons to the Short Course or Dairy School.

In the Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture on "The Dairy Herd," Maj. Alvord relates the following:

"A dairyman of wide reputation, president of a State association for years, concluded to adopt the daily milk record rather because of those who advocated it than of any conviction of needing it himself. His herd was of his own breeding, he had handled every cow from its birth, and he and his sons did the milking.

Before beginning the record he made note of the joint opinion of himself and sons—as to the half dozen best cows in the herd, and an estimate of their season's milk yield. When the year's record was completed it was found that in order of actual merit, the cows stood as follows: The best cow was the fifth in the estimate; the second, a cow not on his list; the third was the fourth on the list; the fourth was the first; the fifth was his sixth;

the sixth, a cow not in his estimate; and his second and third in previous estimate were way down on the list. These facts were borne out by subsequent records and the man who had called himself a good dairyman, was forced to the conclusion that one-fourth of his cows were being kept at an actual loss while the others barely paid their way."—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Cattle Outlook.

Louis Gerber, who is feeding a large number of mutton sheep and beef cattle on the Lost River range in Oregon for the California market, does not think that prices will remain at the present high figure. He says: "Beef is not as high as it was during the summer and autumn months, and the feeders will find the profits on the wrong side of the ledger."

A heavy fall of rain in California during the fall months has started vegetation of all kinds and from all advances received from Southern California there will be an absence of grass beef cattle by the latter part of February.

A great many cattle have been shipped to the southern counties from Arizona and Mexico during the last two months.

While I don't look for cattle to take a big tumble, there will be a general decline in prices for the next five years.

I look for two year olds to bring about \$25 next year. That is a very good price and it is a good business at that figure.

The local consumption of beef in the San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento markets has fallen off fully 25 per cent. for the present season compared with previous years.

It is true that there were fully as many cattle slaughtered in San Francisco during 1899 and probably more, but this was caused by the immense amount of both fresh and canned meats which the government sent on the transports to the Philippines.

When beef is high as it has been during the past year, the working people who are really the consumers, buy other food as a substitute.

I don't want to leave the impression, however, that cattle will be down to any low figure for some time, but one who has observed conditions for over 30 years and has seen these ups and downs in the live stock business it does not take long to figure out the problem.

We have a population on this whole coast of two million people, not as many inhabitants as there are in the city of New York, and with the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona to draw from and everybody anxious to get into the business it takes but a short time to have a surplus.

Wherever the eastern market does not justify the buying of cattle from Eastern Nevada it takes but a short time to be overstocked. However we will compare notes in three years and see how much I miss my calculations."

Mr. Geo. Bement, one of California's pioneer stock breeders, advertises thoroughbred Essex hogs for sale. His Essex stock captured six first premiums out of seven offered at the State Fair last year, and won four sweepstakes. His address is East Oakland, Cal.

Feeding for Choice Beef.

The three essential points in the beef-producing animal are quality, quantity and cost of production. The first is required in order to get the highest or best paying price. There must be size or the animal cannot be made up to sufficient weight at an early or paying age. The cost of production depends upon the animal's ability to assimilate the food at the feeder's command, for if there is not a goodly balance between the cost of the feed consumed and the price obtained the object sought will be lost, or in other words there is little interest in an undertaking that will not furnish the dollar at the end of the row.

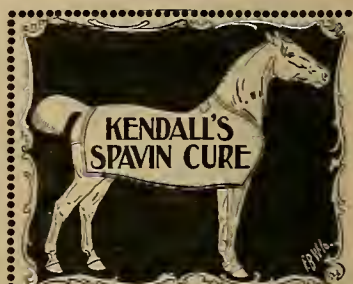
Beef production begins with the breeder. He dictates the cross that produces the steer. Here the best sire obtainable among the beef breeds is none too good. Not only must the sire be of the best strain of breeding or bred after the line of beef production, but he should be individually an animal of larger scale, all his beef points filled with natural flesh, which is determined by his straight outline together with allowances of touch or handling quality which requires experience to distinguish. The perfect beef animal grows a depth of flesh from which the highest-priced joints of beef are to be cut. From the hack, porterhouse steak and the best rib roasts are taken, therefore this part of the carcass must develop the greatest wealth of flesh. We must also see to it that our beef animal is a kindly keeper that his food turns to flesh, that he grows rapidly, hence it is necessary that this part of his frame is correspondingly well put together. His chest must be wide, standing well apart on his fore legs, that there must be plenty of room for his vital and digestive organs; to this may be added a fullness at flanks, nice soft handling hair and hide, all of which denote the kindly keeper. Such handsome appearance and true outline make up the perfect beef animal—Farm and Home.

The Jersey cow Toronto's Lillian 13780, born July 11, 1896, and owned at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., dropped calf November 3d, and for seven days ending December 10th gave milk as follows: 35 lb. 5 oz., 36 lb. 13 oz., 36 lb. 5 oz., 36 lb. 10 oz., 37 lb. 5 oz., 36 lb. 6 oz. and 37 lb. 7 oz.—a total for the week of 225 lb 3 oz. This churned 15 lb. 6 oz. marketable butter, on the economical daily ration of 3 lb. bran, 1 lb. corn meal, 2½ lb. ground oats, 1 lb. oil meal, ½ lb. cottonseed meal, 30 lb. ensilage and what hay she would eat.

V. L. Smock, a stock dealer of Monroa county, Mo., has just returned from Cape Town, where he disposed of a cargo of mules which he took over on a venture. He says the demand for mules and horses for army purposes is away above the supply, and likely to remain so for many months. For a man with sufficient capital to buy and ship mules, South Africa is beyond doubt the finest field in the world. Good mules can be bought in Missouri at \$50 to \$80. It cost, on an average, \$65 to ship them to Cape Town, and every animal that arrives in good shape will easily sell for 100 per cent. above the costs. It took 33 days to ship this stock from New York to Cape Town. The animals soon got used to their surroundings, and were really in better shape at the end of the trip than at the beginning. The prices realized were from \$200 for "common, little mules" to \$500 and \$600 for the best stock. Cecil Rhodes bought seven jacks for \$5712, or an average of \$816.

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Of course, if the farmer is all this himself, he can train men to do as he would have them

do, or, at least, to do as long as he is within sight and hearing. If he could be sure of always being at hand himself, he could do as many have done, take a man who was not just what he wanted, and by careful oversight teach him what to do and how to do it, and see that he did as he was told, but not every man can, if he wishes, be on hand night and morning for 365 days in a year for as many years as it will take him to get rich enough to retire from the dairy business. When he finds such a man, he should keep him as long as possible and pay him good wages, and we would suggest to some of our young men that there are abundant openings on dairy farms for those who will fit themselves for the business. They need not only to learn the art of milking and caring for the cows, but they must cultivate neatness, patience and punctuality.

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Juliet D.	2:13 1/4
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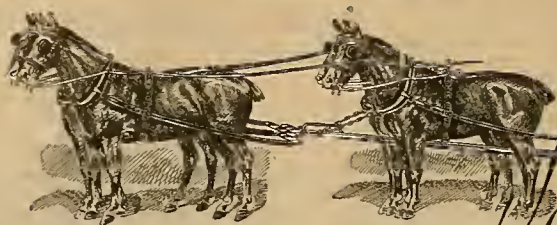
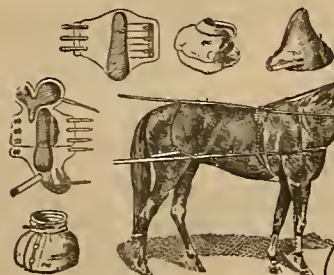
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DUKE AND HOLLY—A PAIR THAT SOLD FOR \$5000.

OUR ILLUSTRATION this week is of a noted pair of blue ribbon winners, Duke and Holly driven by their owner Mr. A. J. Nutting, of Brooklyn, New York, who sold them last fall to Mr. Theodore R. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for \$5000. The half tone engraving has been kindly loaned to us by the New York Spirit of the Times. This pair of high steppers are familiar to New York horse show patrons, having figured prominently at equine exhibitions there for several seasons. They have won many prizes and are among the best animals of their kind in the country. Both are well bred trotters; they are bay in color, stand 15.1 each and are as well mannered as they are well matched. One is by Masterlode, sire of Edward 2:19, and the other by Garnet Wilkes, a son of Onward. Mr. Nutting purchased them about four years ago, for something like \$2000. He entered them frequently and drove them himself. He is an expert whip and their fine points were always shown to advantage. This picture will show to our readers the style of horse that is in demand in the Eastern cities and the kind that will sell

for a high price even though they do not have speed. While the two horses shown have splendid conformation, are high headed, large boned and good lookers all over it is not so very difficult to produce horses that are as good individuals if breeders will only try to breed them. Mr. John Parrott, proprietor of the Baywood Stud at San Mateo, has been and is producing some by using his Hackney stallion, Green's Rufus, on trotting bred mares of the proper conformation. While as well formed horses as those shown in the engraving can be produced by the intelligent mating of suitable stallions and mares, they will not sell for \$5000 per pair unless matched and educated, and this is where the true horseman can show his ability and gain the profits. It takes at least a year to teach a pair of horses perfect manners so that they are suitable to hitch to a lady's carriage, but it pays. There is not a handsome, well matched, well mannered pair of carriage horses in America but can be sold for \$2500 any day, but they are hard to find. Good individuals are not scarce, but they are hard to match and it takes time and intelligence to school them properly. There is food for plenty of thought for horse breeders who will study the above picture and the

causes that induced a gentleman to pay \$5000 for the pair represented.

It was in June, 1890, that a select party joined Mr. Robert Bonner in a visit to Terre Haute to see Sunol in motion, Marvin having brought the great mare on from California. C. J. Hamlin, William Russell Allen, W. P. Ijams, W. R. McKeen and C. F. Putnam were among those who held their watches when Sunol trotted a quarter to high wheel sulky in 31 1-5 seconds. The fastest previous quarter ever trotted on the same track was 32 1-4 seconds, by Axtell, when he made the three year old record of 2:12 which induced a syndicate to pay \$100,000 for him. Sunol attracted universal attention in the summer of 1890, and Gov. Stanford, who controlled her racing qualities, offered to trot her against Axtell, Belle Hamlin and others then in great public favor. The first appearance of Sunol in the East was at Belmont Park Philadelphia, September 4, 1890, and she was greeted by an enormous crowd. She did not beat her record of 2:10 1-2 owing to a break, but she trotted the first quarter always a slow quarter, in 30 3-4 seconds. With different rating she probably would have beaten 2:00 1-4 to high wheel sulky. Her record of 2:08 1-4 was made in her five year old form to high wheel.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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"Boodla is destined to be a great sire of speed," said Dick Benson, the well known Kansas City horseman, the other day when looking him over, and he added that "the good looks, size and style of the get of this son of Stranger will bring the top prices in the Eastern market." Mr. Benson had reasons to back his assertion as it is but a short time since Valentine 2:30 was sold to a Cleveland gentleman for \$2500, and the Nutwood Wilkes unbroken yearling that was purchased by Dan Mahaney for \$1000 was out of a Boodle mare.

It will pay anyone who has never looked Boodle over to make a trip to San Jose and do so. All one has to do when arriving in the Garden City is to ask for "Farmer Bunch," and he will be directed to the track without further ado, as everybody knows Bunch and is aware of the fact that he has charge of this stallion. Boodle was a race horse and never found a race too long for him. His record of 2:12½ is evidence that he has speed, and as it was made in the second heat of a race which he won in three straight heats, trotting them all in 2:15 or better, it is not of the tin-cup, shooed-in variety, but an honest race record.

Boodla's pedigree is worth studying, as the following tabulation will show:

BOODLE 2:12½	{ Stranger 3030....	Geo. Washington 1161....	Gen. Knox
		Abdallah 15	Lady Thorn 2:18¾
		Goldsmith Maid 2:14....	Abdallah 15
	{ Bride....	Jay Gould.....	Hambletonian 10
		Tidy.....	Lady Sanford
			Ethan Allen 43
	{		Dau. of Abdallah 1

Stranger, the sire of Boodla, was picked out a few years ago by Australian buyers and purchased at a big price to head one of the leading breeding farms in Europe. The Europeans want horses that have size and style, sound limbs and good conformation as well as speed and they selected Stranger because his produce suits them, and all his get are trotters. Before leaving America Stranger sired 32 in the 2:30 trotting list, among them Col. Ksar 2:11½, who was also sold in Europe and has since reduced his record to 2:09½, Ballona 2:11½, Boodle 2:12½, Cibolla 2:14½, Broomal 2:15, Hazal Dall 2:15 and many other fast race winners. Stranger's sire was Gen. Washington who sired 15 standard trotters, has eight sons that have sired 50 in the 2:30 list, and nine daughters that have produced 14 with standard speed, and of these but four are pacers and they were from pacing dams. The sire of Gen. Washington was Gen. Knox, sire of 18 trotters, 32 sons that produced 79 trotters and 10 pacers, and 31 daughters that produced 35 trotters and 11 pacers. Gen. Washington's dam was the famous champion Lady Thorna 2:18½, full sister to Mambrino Patchen.

The dam of Stranger was the celebrated race mare Goldsmith Maid 2:14, whose name is a household word wherever the American trotting horse is known. She trotted more heats in 2:30 than any horse that ever raced and was the greatest trotter of her day and there are those who will yet claim that she was the fastest trotter that ever lived when the tracks, sulkies, etc., of her day are considered. She was by Abdallah 15, whose descendants in the 2:30 list number thousands, and her dam was by Abdallah 1, the sire of Hambletonian 10. These are Boodla's top crosses, and there is nothing but producing and racing trotting blood in them.

Boodla's dam, Brida, is not only the dam of Boodle 2:12½, but also of Begum 2:27½. She is by Jay Gould 2:21½, a great race horse and the sire of Pixley 2:08½ and 30 others in the standard list, with sixteen sires that have produced 40 in the list, and 34 daughters who are the dams of 65 standard performers. Jay Gould was a son of Hambletonian 10, the great founder of the American trotting family, and his dam was Lady Sanford by American Star 14, the next dam a granddaughter of the great race horse, American Eclipse.

Tidy, the dam of Brida and second dam of Boodla, was a daughter of Ethan Allen 43, and out of a daughter of Abdallah 1. Ethan Allen was another of the great pioneer trotters and had a record of 2:25½. He was a son of Black Hawk 5, and produced six standard trotters, 22 of his sons sired 93 standard trotters and 3 standard pacers, while 18 of his daughters are the dams of 21 trotters and 2 pacers with standard speed. The preponderance of trotters among the many standard performers enumerated above is remarkable and shows the wonderful prepotency of the families from which Boodla descends.

In the stud Boodle has had but limited opportunities and the number of mares bred to him has never been large, owing to the fact that he has been limited to a few mares each spring and generally raced in the summer and fall. Last year he trotted a mile separately timed in a race in 2:12½, which shows that he still has all his speed. His daughter, Ethel Downs 2:10, was one of the gamest and fastest race mares that ever trotted in California and would have surely lowered her record had she lived. Thompson 2:14½ is another of his produce that has trotted many long drawn out races and won by sheer gameness from horses that had more speed

than he. Valentine, another son of Boodla, took a two year old record of 2:30 and was sold last year to Mr. H. K. Davereaux of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$2500, and is now considered one of the grandest lookers owned in the celebrated matinee club of that city and is touted there as a 2:12 performer for this year. The get of Boodle possess all the attributes of high class road horses and game trotters. They are very intelligent, solid bays, browns or blacks, have magnificent style and conformation, good size, feet and legs like iron, hold high action, short backs and constitutions that seem able to stand anything, and all have those necessary appendages to a really handsome horse—beautiful manes and tails. Those who own horses with Boodle blood are aware of their value and always demand and get good prices for them. Those who are breeding for size and style as well as speed should write to Farmer Bunch and book their mares before Boodle's book is full, as the son of Stranger may make another campaign this year if there are good purses hung up for the classes to which he is eligible.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Baron Herman, member of the German legation at Washington, has been commissioned by his government to make an extended tour of America with the object of inspecting our most prominent breeding farms, sales marts, etc., and officially reporting the information collected concerning them to the home government at Berlin. Germany has become deeply interested in American horses and horse breeding, and while her attitude during the past few years has been at times distinctly unfriendly toward the American horse and the ascendancy which he has gained in the empire of the Kaiser, Baron Herman's mission is evidence that the unwisdom of this position has been realized. The Baron is a polished gentleman and a thorough horseman, and in the course of a recent visit to the Review office he explained that his tour of inspection embraced all breeds of horses and was intended to be comprehensive in its scope. We are sure that all breeders will be glad to meet him and will afford him all possible facilities for the successful accomplishment of his object. It is nearly twenty years since Baron Faverol made a similar tour of America in behalf of the French government, which resulted in much good to our equine trade with France. We hope that Baron Herman's visit may be equally fruitful in its influence upon our export trade with Germany.

With the passage of every day the immense vista of the foreign market for American horses opens out before us. The demand is steadily increasing and, with the present avowed scarcity to meet our own local wants, the encouragement to the American breeder becomes steadily greater. Our facilities for the production of the best horses of all grades or types are unequalled upon the whole face of the globe, and as time lapses the truth of this statement is becoming generally accepted and is causing the entire horse-buying world to turn toward America as the greatest source of supply for its needs. It will be our own fault if we do not improve this opportunity to the utmost.—Horse Review.

C. W. Williams Buys Stallions.

Telegraphic dispatches from Lexington, Ky., are to the effect that C. W. Williams, of Galesburg, Ill., proposes to go into the stallion business in his usual thorough manner this coming spring. It was for Mr. Williams that Bowmar Bros. bought the stallion Balsire 2:21½, a few weeks ago from Miller & Sibley, Franklin, Pa., and in addition to that horse Mr. Williams has lately acquired St. Vincent 2:13½, sire of Lord Vincent 2:08½, winner of the last Transylvanian Stake; Mazatlan 2:26½, from Allen farm, Pittsfield, Mass., and Expedition 2:15½, the crack trotter lately owned by Woodbury farm and considered in the blue grass to be one of the best of the young stallions alive at this day. With five such stallions as Allerton 2:09½, by Geo. Wilkes; Expedition 2:15½, by Electioneer; St. Vincent 2:13½, by Wilkes Boy; Balsire 2:21½, by Electioneer; and Mazatlan 2:26½, by Electioneer, Mr. Williams ought to do a tremendous business this spring, and that so astute a business man and successful as he should go so largely into the game proves that the prospects are very bright for stallion owners this year. It stands to reason that Mr. Williams would not have gone into the business so largely unless he had received positive assurance that he would get so much patronage anyway, for none of the horses he has bought is a cheap one by any means, and for Balsire he has put down five thousand of the good cold dollars that come so hard.

These five stallions, with the few broodmares he owns, Mr. Williams will locate at the old Ashland park stock farm made famous by the late Barney Traacy. This is one of the best, if not the best, equipped stock farms near Lexington, and it looks as though Mr. Williams intended to shake the Galesburg dust from off his shoes.—Chicago Horseman.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA, Feb. 19, 1898.

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Yours truly, GUSTAVE PAULSEN.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association.

At the last meeting of this active and energetic organization, a new constitution and by-laws were adopted and steps taken to make the matinee season of 1900 the best ever given in this city. Nothing has done more to make road driving popular in this city than the meetings given by this association and it is expected that the matinee on May 30th, which is to be held at the Oakland track, will see the biggest list of starters and the largest attendance in the history of the club.

At the meeting held at the rooms of the club in the Palace Hotel last Tuesday evening, nominations for a new board of eleven directors were made. There were 20 nominations as follows, out of which a board of eleven members is to be chosen by ballot at the next regular meeting: J. C. Kirkpatrick, E. Stewart, D. L. Hackett, J. C. Ohlandt, Edward Aigaltinger, A. B. Spreckels, Harry Patrick, G. Swast, Sidney Smith, Frank G. O'Kane, Dr. L. Miller, D. C. Hammond, C. F. Hanlon, C. F. Kapp, E. Cerciat, Chas. Newman, F. W. Thompson, Ira B. Dalzell, L. Richardson and W. Hammerton.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 13th, and will probably be the best attended business meeting ever held by the association.

Paddocks for Stallions.

In building stallion paddocks, like doing most other things, there is a right way and a wrong way. Many men, and, indeed, some pretty good horsemen, seem to think that it is unsafe to allow a stallion to see other horses at all, lest he should break over all barriers and make trouble, and to avoid this, if they build a paddock at all, they enclose it with a high and perfectly tight board fence, so high and so tight that the stallion can neither see over it or through it. A graver error could scarcely be committed by any stallion owner. The very thing which makes stallions restless, fretful and ill-tempered is secluded confinement—"solitary confinement," if you please.

Nothing else so irritates a stallion as having and smelling other horses which they cannot see. Allow a stallion plenty of associates, at least "distant acquaintances," and he will be about as well contented as any other horse. Give him a paddock, enclosed by an open fence—open enough for him to see everything that comes near him, and there will be no mad rearing and plunging because he knows there are horses somewhere near but which he cannot see.

Stallions need no more be treated like wild beasts than mothers-in-law need be treated as naturally and necessarily meddlesome and trouble-making. Kindness and judicious treatment will usually make either very companionable.—Western Horseman.

At Ruinat Stock Farm.

We wish to call the attention of those who will breed thoroughbred mares this year to the advertisement of the Australian horse Tarcoola, now standing for service at Ruinat Stock Farm in Sonoma county. He was the winner of the Melbourne Cup in 1893, the Williamstown Cup, Queen's Birthday Handicap, Anniversary Stakes, etc., and is now thoroughly acclimated. He is better bred for a sire, according to the Breeds of the system, than probably any horse in the world, being by Newminster (3), from Imogene, by King of the Ring (3), with little but "sire blood" in the first four removes, having two crosses of Stockwell (3), Leamington (14), Aca of Clubs (8), Tonchstone (14), Faugh-a-Ballagh (11), Newminster (English) (8) and Flying Dutchman (3). He is himself a No. 12, the line of Lexington, Luke Blackburn, Grinstead and other track celebrities. Tarcoola is a "big-little" horse, standing a shade under 15.2, yet weighing close to 1300 pounds. A three year old by him recently took first prize at the Ballarat Horse Show against twenty odd competitors. He is spoken of by the Australasian as "the even-shaped, sound-constitutioned Tarcoola." Among other things said about him by one of the leading turf writers on this paper is the following: "This same Tarcoola is an old and dear friend of mine, whose stud future I will watch with the same interest I took in his turfdom, and I only trust that my money will be cared for by his sons and daughters as it was by their honest cast-iron dad. Tarcoola comes from a sire line that is here to stay. Staying and sire lines remind me of the number of great stayers Newminster got, and also of the great value of this beautiful blood in a pedigree." Then he goes on into the intricacies of the Lows system at a great length, and predicts a great stud future for the Melbourne Cup hero of 1893. At the same farm the stallions Ruinat and Primrose will also make a season.

SATSUMA, who will be offered at the auction of Dr. Rowell's horses at Oakland, February 9th, won the Borne Handicap in 1898, running the mile and a quarter with 122 pounds up in 2:07½. He has won at all distances from five furlongs to a mile and a quarter and holds the Pacific Coast record for six furlongs in 1:12½. He has won over \$20,000 in purses and stakes in California within the last three years.

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CHARLES DERBY 4:07.....Oakwood Stock Farm, Oanville, Cal.
DICTATUS 2:19¼.....Clarence Day, 2619 Central Ave., Alameda, Cal.
DIABLO 2:09½.....Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal.
DIRECT 2:05½.....Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal.
FALROSE 2:19.....W. Masten, Woodland.
GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17½.....Edw. Kavanagh, Vallejo, Cal.
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1:57.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal.
MCKINNEY 2:11¼.....C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal.
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DISTRICT FAIR DIRECTORS should realize that they have the important duty to perform this year of trying to make their fairs and race meetings successful from every point of view. Because some of the fairs held in California in former years have not been very creditable expositions of the products of the locality in which they were given is no reason why the fairs of 1900 should be like them. Everyone realizes that there is a great deal of hard and thankless work in the management of a district fair, but if started right and the proper persons placed in charge, expositions can be given that will redound to the credit of all concerned and be of great benefit to the district and people therein. The State has voted money to the agricultural districts for the purpose of aiding these annual shows for several reasons. One is that a well arranged display of the best products of the district will be an object lesson as to its resources and by showing what can be accomplished by intelligent industry, elevate the standard of all products. Another is that better farm products bring higher prices, and higher prices bring more profit and therefore more of the luxuries of life to the producer and make him more contented and a better citizen. Highly productive soil makes smaller farms, closer neighbors, better roads, more and better schools and leads to an advanced civilization. The district boards of directors should take all these things into consideration, and so manage the annual fair that it will be of vast benefit to the district. It should be the annual gathering of the people where opportunity is given all to see what has been accomplished by the district in the past and what is the best to do in the future. As far back as the memory of any living American runneth the county fair has been the occasion when speed contests between horses have been up for annual decision. The good old custom yet prevails and though in late years there have been innovations that have detracted from the enjoyment of these contests, they can easily be remedied and the races made as enjoyable as in former years. The races are the amusement portion of the fair program and are held in high esteem by the people. Speed in a horse is a great desideratum when a price is to be obtained for him. It can only be tested by actual racing, and the fair ground is

the court wherein is decided the supremacy of the breeds. Having provided a first class fair and stock exhibit the directors should provide a first class speed program and see to it that it is carried out in a first class manner. To accomplish this they should offer as large purses as they possibly can, always remembering that the more liberal the purses the more numerous the entries and therefore the smaller will the cost be to the association. A good racing program will require competent men in the judges stand and prompt and efficient officials in charge of everything. That modern innovation on race tracks in this country, the bookmaker, should not be permitted to ply his vocation at district fairs no matter how liberal his offer for the privilege. The more he pays the fewer horses will he honestly driven. Provide auction or mutual pools for those who like to wager a few dollars on their favorite, but try to make the gate a larger source of revenue than the betting privilege. Induce the people to attend your fair by convincing them that it will be well worth their while to do so. Give them a good display of products of farm, field and factory, provide a live stock display that will be high class and instructive, arrange for each afternoon a program of good speed contests, see to it that they are honestly carried out and the district fair will again be what it was intended, and the State's lawmakers will feel more inclined to increase the appropriations for them instead of cutting them down.

THE BREEDING SEASON has begun in California with every prospect of three times the business being done that was transacted last year. The owners of mares need have no fears of its being overdone, as there are not enough individually good and well bred mares and stallions left in California to supply the demand that will exist three years from now were they all mated this spring. It must be borne in mind, however, that poorly formed and poorly bred animals of any kind are not now and never will be in demand sufficient to make their raising profitable. The supply of good horses is about exhausted. Buyers from the East and Europe are now in California and are unable to find all the developed horses they want at any price. This state of affairs is not a temporary one, but is certain to continue. There has been a tremendous weeding out in the breeding ranks during the past four years, and although there are too many weeds still remaining, not half enough good broodmares are left in the State to supply the demand for good young horses that will be wanted during the next five years were every one of them to be bred regularly during that time. The reports from Chicago, New York and other horse selling centres are all alike. Good horses are ready sale at good prices. The Europeans want more than they can find. High class carriage and draft horses are scarce. Good trotting prospects are eagerly sought after and the price for a top notcher is unlimited. Pacers are not quite so much in demand but a good one will sell readily at a high figure. Those who own broodmares or good fillies should take advantage of the occasion and book them to the best available stallions. Read the paper read by Col. Exall of Dallas, Texas, before the National Live Stock Association at its Fort Worth convention last month and printed in another part of this issue. There are no better posted, more successful or more conservative men than he and his words are worth heeding. There are standing for service in California this year some of the best stallions in America. Any man with intelligence who has given the subject of horse breeding any consideration at all can find among our advertised stallions horses that will produce profitable colts if mated with his mares, and we commend our columns to our readers, knowing that there is not an inferior horse there mentioned. The upward tendency of the horse market will continue for several years. Now is the time to take advantage of it.

THE ATTENTION of trainers and the owners of horses in training is called to a blank printed on the opposite page which they are requested to fill out and forward to this office. The secretaries of the different district and other associations in California always find one of the greatest difficulties in arranging a program to be a lack of knowledge of the horses in training, and it often happens that the classes which are expected to get the largest number of entries secure less than sufficient to fill them, while those which were considered to have but little chance of filling will receive overflowing entries. On this Coast the training grounds are scattered from Los Angeles to Seattle and it is very difficult for the secretaries of associations to form any idea of the number of horses in training and the classes that will pro-

vide for the greatest number. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, desiring to do everything in its power to assist the associations and the horse men alike, has arranged the blank in question and asks every harness horse owner and trainer on the Coast to fill it out in accordance with the instructions therein printed and mail the same to this office. State what classes will suit you best for the trotters and pacers and give the number of horses you have in training. This information will be of inestimable value to the secretaries of the State Agricultural Society, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the various district boards and will enable them to prepare purses that have a certainty of filling and therefore to offer generous purses for the same. The more entries there are in sight the more money will be hung up, and the more successful will the summer racing season be. Read the blank over, fill it out carefully and send it to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office as soon as possible. A general response from horse men will result in much good to all concerned.

THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT of District Fairs will probably furnish seven weeks of harness racing prior to the opening of the State Fair at Sacramento, as it is now almost certain that meetings will be held at Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, Colusa, Willows, Marysville and Woodland, which will necessitate the opening meeting to take its dates in the week beginning July 15th. If meetings are held in the Napa, Sonoma and Solano districts and they desire to hold them before the State Fair, there may be a conflict of dates, and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN offers the suggestion that all the above ten districts can easily get together and effect amicable arrangements that will be of benefit to all concerned. The idea so prevalent in some of the districts that June and July are too early for fair and race meetings is an erroneous one, as it is almost invariably the case that there are larger fields of entries at the earlier meetings, better attendance at the tracks and more satisfaction all around than is the case when they are held during the fall months. The first of July is not too early to begin racing in California, and the association that can include the "glorious Fourth" in its dates will gather in heavier gate receipts than can be had on any other week in the year. There is no reason why the Northern Circuit of fairs cannot consist of ten meetings instead of seven with dates all amicably arranged so that there will be no "doubling back" on the railroads. The dates selected by the six associations that have already claimed their dates can hardly be improved upon as they stand, and other districts north of the bay that desire to enter the circuit should precede these meetings.

THE TROTTING HORSE is again the fashionable horse of America and wealthy citizens all through the East are investing in them. It is said that a dozen new stock farms for the breeding of trotters have been established in Kentucky alone during the past three months and all are backed by plenty of capital. The best feature of this revival of a great industry is the fact that the men who are investing their money are spending it for quality instead of quantity and there is no fear that these farms will overstock the market. One well known stallion owner, who has made a wonderful success with his horse, now insists that the horse shall not be mated with a mare in the future unless her first, second and third dams are high class; they must be producers or from producing families on both sides clear through. It will be readily seen that the produce of this breeder's stallion will not be numerous, but they will be valuable which is better. Other breeders are following in the same line. The owners of high class stallions are no longer willing to breed them to anything that comes along and the result cannot help being a vast improvement in the horses of the future. The prices of good horses are advancing all the time but the culling process is going on just the same on those farms where good business principles, thought, intelligence and good judgment are used. The American trotter is to-day the best all round horse in the world, but he has not reached the acme of his development by considerable.

INOCULATION against glanders is being performed on every horse and mule shipped to the Philippines or Hawaii from this port by the United States Army, as a possible preventive against glanders. The system of vaccination was adopted some time since in the army and every horse must now be vaccinated or as the veterinarians term it, malleined, before shipment. The operation

which is a very simple one, may be witnessed almost any day at the Presidio, where an army veterinary puts the animals through the process which shall make them proof against the disease most dreaded by horsemen, and for which there has never yet been discovered a cure. The discovery of malleine, which appears to possess such magical properties, was discovered in the same manner as other toxines, the microbe that produces glanders being discovered and afterwards isolated, and the resulting toxine being christened by the name quoted. Inoculation is performed with a large hypodermic syringe, so adjusted that if the horse kicks under the operation it will conform to his movements. So far the process seems to have been effective, no case of glanders having been reported from any equine patient.

DR. ROWELL has decided to sell a number of his horses in training as he has so many two year olds coming on, and has engaged the leading auctioneers Chase & Meudenhall to dispose of them in the paddock at Oakland track Friday, February 9th. The horses to be sold include that grand race horse Satsuma, one of the best individuals in America, and a horse that should make a good sire. Dr. Bernays, Tom Cromwell, Whitcomb and other good ones are to be offered at this sale and it will afford buyers a chance to get horses that can win money right away as all are in actual training.

Racing at Burlingame.

The Burlingame Country Club will celebrate Washington's Birthday by having some amateur races at the Hobart track on that day. There will be six events in all and in each the weight for riders will be 165 pounds or over. The entries will close February 6th with the secretary of the club at Burlingame. All communications must be forwarded to the secretary before February 15th. The rules of the Pacific Coast Pony Racing and Steeplechase Association will govern. All polo ponies must be at the club stables at 10 A. M. on the day of the races to be measured or they will be disqualified. Owners of polo ponies must present certificates from the polo committees. The events will be as follows:

First—Quarter of a mile for polo ponies.

Second—Half mile for race ponies.

Third—Three-quarter mile for carriage horses to be trotted under saddle.

Fourth—Pony polo steeplechase for the Duc d'Abbruzzi cup; distance, about two miles; open only to polo ponies which have a certificate from the polo committee. No professional will be allowed to ride.

Fifth—Five-eighths of a mile flat for race ponies.

Sixth—Point to point, pink coat steeplechase; about four miles.

The gentlemen who will officiate at the meeting will be as follows: Stawarde, George A. Nawhall, Major J. L. Rathbone, P. P. Eyre, F. J. Carolan, W. S. Hobart, E. D. Baylard; timer, F. S. Moody; judge, J. B. Crockett; official scorer, R. M. Tobin; starter, J. S. Tobin; clerk of course, T. F. Mesgher.

C. W. WILLIAMS, the Galesburg horseman, recently said in an interview: "I sold all my broodmares except eleven but expect to buy more. Of course, the mares I want are hard to find, and even when discovered are not always for sale. My idea is that every foal by Allerton shall have three or four good mares in its maternal pedigree—not one—and I don't want to breed to any other kind. It is in order to secure this sort of mares that I have sent Allerton to Kentucky two seasons, and I shall probably have him there in 1900. The mares are bred on shares, and when the foals are yearlings they are all brought to Lexington on a specified day. I look each one over carefully, and then we have a blind ballot, the owner of each mare writing on a slip of paper the amount he is willing to give for my half of the foal, while I write on another slip what I will pay for his half. The man making the highest bid, of course, gets the colt, and I think so much of the Allertons that they generally fall to me. Just where I shall locate has not been decided, but a removal from Galesburg is certain. My plan will simply be to keep a band of select broodmares, sell the yearlings every fall, and let other people develop them and profit by enhanced values."

AMONG the guests at the Palace is Max Gross of Berlin, Germany, who is known throughout Europe as an importer and trainer of horses. During the last five years he has imported 4000 highly bred horses into Germany from this country and is now on the Coast to make some extensive purchases. To this end he expects to visit the Palo Alto and Haggin ranches during the next few days.

Reminiscent.

Regarding the famous race at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1859, when Flora Temple took her record of 2:19½, veteran George P. Floyd, one of the few eye-witnesses of the event, writes the American Horse Breeder:

There are some circumstances connected with that race that I have never seen in print, although the race was talked about for years afterward. I witnessed the race and remember the circumstances as well as though it were but yesterday. Flora Temple's record was 2:22 before she trotted that race. McMann drove Flora, Jim Eoff drove Princess and John Eyclesheimer drove Honest Anse. Jim Eoff was "oil from de can." He was a tough cuss and a great master of humbug. He would like awake nights trying to study up some kind of a scheme to beat the boys.

Flora Temple won the first heat of this race in 2:32½. In the second round Honest Anse went at her, and drove her out in 2:22½. Between the second and third heats Eoff bet, or pretended to bet, \$500 that Princess would win the next heat. That set the pot to boiling. It rattled McMann. He knew Princess was fast, and he was afraid of her. Although Eoff had agreed to let Flora win every heat and race McMann knew he was a wolf. McMann told McMann that he would not have Flora beaten for \$10,000, and if Princess beat her he would take the mare away from him.

Now, the truth of the matter was, Eoff's bet of \$500 was a myth. He had no idea that he could beat Flora with Princess, but he wanted to make her stretch her neck and get a fast record so that she would get out of his way. He had the horse Frank Forrester (Ike Cook) that he wanted to manipulate, and Flora was in his way. Another thing, he wanted to catch some of the suckers. Many believed in Eoff and a lot of jays shoved up their money on Princess, and Eoff had his impus ot taking it into camp.

Honest Anse was drawn after the second heat. Eoff sent Princess after Flora hammer and tongs in the third heat, and carried her to the half in 1:10. At the head of the home-stretch both mares were lapped. Hera Eoff sang out to McMann that he would bet him \$200 he'd beat him home. McMann was rattled and scared to death. He lifted and shook Flora up and kept at her till they passed the score, never looking back to see where Princess was. Flora crossed the line in 2:19½, with Princess eight or ten lengths back of her. When the time was hung out hedlam broke loose. Nothing like it had ever been done before. Hats, canes, umbrellas, handkerchiefs and bonnets went into the air. While Jim Eoff was shaking his sides with laughter, Jim McMann's face was as sour as vinegar. He had shown up his mare, and he did not get a cent extra for doing it. Jim Eoff had gained his point, and Flora was out of his way.

Horse and Bear Race.

"Some people think that a grizzly can't run," said A. J. Dagg, of Ptenix, Ariz. "I want to state right now that while the bear is a clumsy beast, he can cover as much ground as the average saddle horse, and a man should be sure that he has a good mount before he tries to get out of the way of one which is angry. My brother was out in the mountains of the territory, among the sheep ranches, one day when he saw, about 250 yards ahead of him, a big, awkward silver tip. My brother had a rifle, but he was not certain that he would kill the bear if he shot, and he did not know how a race would turn out. He was mounted on one of the best horses in the country, for a man needed one in those days. He knew that the bear would not fight unless wounded or cornered, and he thought he would like to see how he would run against his horse.

"He was pretty certain that the bear would run from him if he could once get him started in the opposite direction and so he gave a regular cowboy yell. The bear looked up, and started shuffling off toward the mountain, about a mile and a half away. My brother spurred his horse and it lit out after the grizzly, at the same time keeping up the piercing 'Yeep-yaep' of the cowboy. The bear soon got into the running, and the way he got over that ground was a caution. My brother saw that the horse was getting away from him, and he urged his horse to the utmost, but he did not gain 10

yards in the whole mile and a half. The bear lumbered along with leaps equal to a greyhound, and his pursuer did not have a chance to cut him out from his retreat.

"I went over the course the next day to verify the story, for it sounded fishy to me. I found that the bear had made jumps from 15 to 20 feet in length, and that the ground had been cut up by his claws so that it looked as if a harrow had been running over it. For that reason I would advise no man to try a foot race with a grizzly."

AMONG the horses belonging to Parkville Farm which Andy McDowell is handling are some very speedy youngsters which should develop winning speed, besides some well known horses with records. They are as follows: Fleece, a three year old by Director, dam Nancy Stamm, by Stamboul, out of the dam of Nancy Hanks. Ora Woods, a three year old, by Ora Wilkes, dam Mystic, the dam of Fred Kohl and Mystery, which is well thought of. Pasonta, the bay mare with a four year old record of 2:13, foaled at Palo Alto Stock Farm in 1893, by Palo Alto, dam Sontag Dixie, by Toronto Sontag, second dam Dixie, by Billy Townes. She is looking wonderfully well, and the chances are great that she will prove a prominent factor on the trotting turf next season. During the season of 1898 she showed 2:10 speed; in fact was only beaten a nose by Tommy Britton at that time, over the Cleveland track. Last season, on account of the death of her owner, she was only given road work. Argos' Director, out of the dam of Crafty, is an exceedingly good prospect. Susia T. 2:09½, by Ambassador, dam Nell, by Estil Eric, is a pacer of high degree and promises to excel her record the coming season. Dolly Phoebe is a five year old which is receiving much attention. My Trinket, by Stamboul, dam Trinket. Town Lady 2:11½, foaled in 1892 at Lexington by Wilton, dam Kadish, by Red Wilkes, is looking good, and it is thought will be able to win in her class next season. Baron Artus, a three year old chestnut gelding, by Artus, dam Octavia, by Baron Wilkes, is a fast, good gaited green one that should be up among the winners. Emir is a chestnut gelding three years old, by Advertiser, out of Emma Robson, a thoroughbred mare. With this lot Parkville Farm ought to cut a prominent figure down the line next season.

ONE of the California trotters which came East early last summer and was expected to prove a worthy rival to The Abbot, was the fast Monterey 2:09½. Something was wrong with the horse, however, and he never showed the form the western contingent had prophesied, proving a rather unsatisfactory horse to bet on in most of his races. Monterey is coming in for more discussion now, as there is a dispute as to the identity of his sire. The book has given it Sidney, but it is claimed by some who are reliable that Simmocolon is the sire of this trotter. As both Sidney and Simmocolon were in California, a statement is made that the credit of Monterey was given Sidney to help along his big list, as Simmocolon was not then regarded from the standpoint of the stock farm. One thing which has kept the matter from being aired is the fact that George Hammond owns Simmocolon and has him at Ypsilanti, and Will Hammond has Sidney out at Pontiac, and it wouldn't have very good taste for two brothers to get into an argument of this sort.—Detroit News-Tribune.

WHEN the first horse to trot in 2:10 was first named it was J. I. C., the initials of his owner's name. When he made his first start at the old West Side track, in 1881, the clerk in the pool room at the Palmer House was writing the names of the starters on the board, and when he came to J. I. C., he asked the clerk who was calling off: "How do you spell it?" His answer was: "I don't know." The man with the chalk wrote it on the board "Jay Eya See," and so it went.

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What Classes Do You Want?

Horsemen who will campaign strings on the Pacific Coast this year are requested to fill out the following blank and return it to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office. The information will be of great value to Secretaries in arranging their programmes for the coming racing season.

Trotting Classes _____


Pacing Classes _____

Number of Horses I Expect to Campaign _____ Trotters _____ Pacers _____

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REDDING has asked for a date in the Northern California circuit.

RULES for speedway contests are to be adopted by the road riders in New York.

SOME one has figured it out that of the 292 2:10 pacers, seventy-five made their records with the aid of hoppers.

THE \$25 000 offer for Jue 2:07½ was made by Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, through James Golden and Herbert Gray.

THE first race John R. Gentry 2:00½ won was the 2:35 class at Higginsville, Mo., August 25, 1892, in 2:5½, 2:48½, 2:41½.

OF the 3500 horses and mules that were shipped to Africa from New Orleans recently only 105 head were lost on the voyage.

ED. GEERS owned only a half interest in the \$10,000 Direct Hal. Chafee Bros., Spring Hill, Tenn., owned the other half.

VIDETTE 2:16 by Alexander Button is believed to be safely in foal to Altamont and was the first mare bred to him this year.

GAFF TOPSAIL'S owner offers a purse of \$250 for the get of his horse to contest for as three year olds in 1904 on the Vallejo track.

McKINNEY was taken to Pleasanton this week. He is looking better than he ever did in his life and is one of the handsomest horses in America.

J. J. CONNER, of Salinas, is driving his fine trotting gelding, Shelby 2:19½, by Wilkes Moor, on the road this winter. Shelby makes an ideal road horse.

ARTHUR W. 2:11½ has his hook nearly full as he is to be bred to but ten mares. He is looking wonderfully well and J. M. Nelson says he likes him better every time he jogs him.

DICTATUS 2:18½, one of the best bred horses in the country and the sire of Dictatress 2:12½, will make the season of 1900 at Salinas where a dozen or more mares have already been booked to him.

THE Golden Gate Park Driving Association has secured the Oakland track for matinee racing May 30th. President Thos. H. Williams very kindly gave the use of the grounds and track free to the association.

FILL out the blank headed "What Classes Do You Want?" published in this issue and send it to this office immediately. It will enable Secretaries to get out their programs early if trainers will attend to the matter promptly.

THE omission of a figure made our Los Angeles correspondent say last week that there was a crowd of 200 at the matinee racing in that city January 20th. It should have read 2000, and some estimated the crowd at still larger.

DIRECT is having mares hooked to him every day. He never looked as well as he does now. A number of his get will be trained in California this year, and we predict right now that this State will add three or four to his 2:20 list before "the ides of November."

THE first foal at Palo Alto this year is a brown filly by Dexter Prince out of Elden (3) 2:19½ by Nephew; second dam by Electioneer; third dam Sallie Gardner, thoroughbred mare by Vandal. The little miss arrived January 9th. She has been christened Princess Elden.

CHAS. DERBY 2:20 and Owyhee 2:11, will stand for public service at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, the former at a fee of \$100, the latter at \$50 for the season. Some notes on these stallions, their performances and blood lines will appear next week in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

DIABLO 2:09½ will get a still larger number of new performers in 1900 than he did in 1899. There is not one that is being worked this year but is showing speed enough to beat 2:30. Diablo will have a number of very choice mares hooked to him this year—the best lot he has ever been mated with.

G. LAPHAM, of Alameda, has leased from Mr. Fraser the stallion Secretary by Director and will make the season of 1900 with him at the Alameda track. Secretary is one of the greatest sires of style, size and good looks ever in this State and all his get have speed. He is a grand looking horse.

I. M. LADD, of Hollister, recently purchased from G. P. McNear, of Hollister, a four year old full blood Clydesdale stallion by Buffalo Bill out of imported Maid of the Mist, the purchase price being \$1000. Robert I. Orr, of Hollister, has a full brother to this horse and both are grand specimens of the breed.

BUT one mare has two daughters that have each produced two 2:12 performers. Mary by Flaxtail has that honor. She is the dam of Lettie by Wayland Forrest, who produced Wayland W. 2:12½ and Welcome 2:10½. She is also the dam of Grace by Buccaneer, who produced Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15.

THE Nutwood Driving Club, of Dabucke, Ia., is preparing for a big race meeting for 1900, which will in every respect equal or exceed its former meetings, and that is saying a great deal, for last year the purses were very valuable, and the men who are at the head of this organization know no such thing as fail.

MR. A. F. STICE of Los Angeles, who purchased Beechwood 2:10½ a few weeks ago, has sold the daughter of Silkwood to Mr. Joseph Desmel of Los Angeles, who will use her for matinee racing. Our Los Angeles correspondent states that Beechwood worked a half in 1:05 before the sale and that Mr. Stice doubled his money on her.

NUTWOOD WEEKS, the dam of Ethel Downes 2:10, is heavy with foal to Altamont and will be hooked to him again. This mare is now twenty years of age, but doesn't look half of it. She was foaled the year her dam (Lady Weeks by Williamson's Belmont) was twenty-six years old and has inherited her remarkable vigor.

SAM HOY will have another fast performer by Bayswater Wilkes, sire of Kelly Briggs 2:10½, this year. The pedigree of Bayswater Wilkes, as given in these columns a few weeks ago has attracted a great deal of attention. His fourth dam the thoroughbred race mare Fannie Howard is also the dam of Firetail, the son of Norfolk that sired the dam of Miss Logan 2:06½.

GUS LINDAUER, the well known liveryman and horse dealer of 862 Howard street, this city, recently purchased a car load of draft horses at Gilroy, Santa Clara county, for shipment to British Columbia. Nine of the horses were purchased from Henry Miller and two from S. N. Mazs. They averaged 1600 pounds each, brought an average of \$160, and were a fine lot of horses.

C. M. BABNEY, formerly Secretary of the Woodland District Fair Association but now a resident of Gilroy, passed through San Francisco last week after a sojourn of two weeks at his old home in Woodland. He reports a deep interest being taken by the Woodlandites in the proposed fair this year and thinks Secretary C. F. Thomas, aided by the Directors, will make it a great success.

TRAINER ROBINSON has begun work on three young horses, and is occupying stalls at G. Lapham's "Horse Hotel and Speed School." Mr. Robinson has the good gelding Dolador five years old by Advertiser out of Dolly Nutwood, and Agate, a six year old by Boxwood out of Lady Agnes by Electioneer. Both these geldings were bred at Palo Alto Farm and are very promising green horses.

CLARENCE DAY has four or five trotters and pacers at his home on Central avenue in Alameda and is working them on the Alameda track. Two of them are by Dictatus and two by Clarence Wilkes out of a mare by Fallis. The last two mentioned are three and four years old respectively and are square trotters. Both are very promising. They belong to W. J. Gillespie of Redding and will probably be raced this year.

KENTUCKY BARON, a royally bred son of the great Baron Wilkes, and the only stallion by that horse now standing for service in California, will make the season of 1900 at Colusa to a limited number of mares, and will be campaigned this year. Kentucky Baron is a grand individual and his breeding is unsurpassed. There is a three year old by him now being worked at Chico that is expected to be one of the surprises of the year when racing begins.

R. E. WHIDDEN of Santa Cruz has booked a mare to Altamont this year. She is by a son of Mambrino Wilkes out of a full sister to the dam of Loupe 2:09½. Mr. Whidden called at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office last Wednesday, having just returned from a visit to T. E. Keating at Pleasanton, and had many complimentary remarks to make of the approved appearance of everything at that celebrated training ground.

THE only mare that has produced four 2:15 performers is Nell, a roan mare by Estell Eric out of a mare by Embury's Lexington. She is the dam of Belle Vara 2:08½, Vassar 2:07, Susie T. 2:09½ and Ambidexter 2:11½. The thoroughbred "close up" has certainly afflicted Nell with the speed producing disease. Those theorists who think there is nothing but harm to result from the introduction of the "hot blood," should have Nell quarantined.

GRACE KAISER, the dam of McZens 2:13, and Coney 2:07½ will be bred to Nutwood Wilkes this year. A gentleman in San Mateo has written to Mr. Carter stating that he desires to hook ten mares to his great young horse. Juan Galleos, of Mission San Jose, has a grand looking yearling by Nutwood Wilkes, out of Sahle, the dam of Sahle Wilkes 2:13, and has already bred the old mare to him again this year. Nutwood Wilkes will have a very choice lot of mares mated with him this season.

DICK BENSON, of Kansas City, visited Pleasanton the other day and was so taken with the appearance of Clipper 2:09½, by Diablo 2:09½, that he offered his owner C. A. Dorfee \$2000 for him and then raised it to \$2100, which was refused. He also offered Mr. Durfee \$750 for Miss Jessie 2:14 by Gossiper, but Du fee wanted \$1000 and that trade failed. Durfee told him he could have him both for \$3000, but Mr. Benson said he only wanted one. Since then Mr. Durfee worked Clipper a slow mile letting him step the last eighth pretty well and was so pleased with him that he raised the price to \$3000 and is not anxious to sell him at that.

ELIAS WILLIAMS is rapidly recovering from the results of his recent accident and is driving Silver Bow Jr. again. Last Sunday Ike Morehouse and Dan Dennison visited the Alameda track and Mr. Williams trotted Silver Bow Jr. out for inspection. This handsome big stallion was taken with that disease resembling distemper that was so prevalent last year and was thrown out of training. He has only been jogged this winter but is looking in splendid condition. "Doc" warmed him up a little and let him step through the stretch while Mr. Morehouse held the watch. He was not urged and in fact Williams held him back, but he trotted an eighth in 17½ seconds and did it so nicely that all who saw the performance were highly pleased with it and ready to predict a fast mark for him. He has a little too much action if anything, but is as square as a die and not inclined to mix in the least. He could show 2:12 speed right now if asked, and is one of the best individuals in the State.

C. A. DURFEE is receiving letters from all over the Pacific Coast in regard to the breeding of mares to his great horse and will book the greatest lot of mares this year the son of Aiclyone has ever been mated with. That "champion sire of 2:15 performers at twelve years of age" is a drawing card sure to those who want the sort that can win the money.

HAMBLETONIAN WILKES will have a good patronage this year. Col. Moorhead is receiving letters every day from breeders who wish to mate their mares to this great son of George Wilkes. A three year old by him is "the best looking colt in California," according to an Eastern gentleman who looked him over at San Jose recently after a tour of the leading stock farms.

ONE of the handsomest broodmares in California is Oakville Maid 2:26, by Whippleton. She belongs to Mr. John Lutgen, the well known wine merchant of this city, who has two very fine looking foals from her by Altamont, a yearling and a two year old. She is not with foal this year and is being given a little track work by J. M. Nelson at the Alameda track and can show better than a 2:20 clip already. Mr. Nelson has recently received from Humboldt county a big six year old gelding that is a brother in blood to Iora 2:11½, being by Ira and out of a mare by Pasora Hayward. This fellow never had a days track work in his life and when Nelson received him had 21 ounce shoes in front and 16 behind. With shoes on his feet and hitched to a big high wheeled cart that weighs 140 pounds he marched off a quarter in 38 seconds the first time Nelson hooked him up and he thinks he will do to train. He is a big rangy fellow and his legs and feet are perfect. The colt by Alexis in Mr. Nelson's string is one of the grandest looking youngsters in California. We are promised a picture of him when the sun shines.

G. LAPHAM is getting his stalls full at the Alameda track and will soon be making speed with some of his charges. He has a black pacer that he calls Robert H. and which is going to make the green ones step better than 2:15 the first time they start this year. He is by Pilot Prince out of a mare by Steinway. Mr. Lapham has a good looking black stallion called Sir Roderick Jr. which is one of the three which comprise all that Sir Roderick, son of Dictator and Prospect Maid by George Wilkes, ever sired, Phoebe Childers 2:12, being another. Sir Roderick Jr. shows the Wilkes blood in a marked degree and has a very promising way of going. May Melody is the euphonious name that has been bestowed on a black mare owned by W. Ford Thomas, the well known customs adjuster of this city. This mare is one of the handsomest animals in California, and Mr. Lapham is confident that she will get a low mark this year if raced. She is a natural trotter, pure gaited and very speedy and when in motion is a perfect picture of graceful action. She is by Secretary out of a daughter of Rostic, second dam by Whippleton, third dam by Gladiator.

ROBERT S. BROWN of Petaluma has purchased the stallion Meridian 2:12½ by Simmacolon (sire of Dan Q. 2:07½) out of Sidane by Sidney; second dam Addie S. by Steinway; third dam Aldane by Wissahickon 947; fourth dam Winthrop Girl by Winthrop 505; fifth dam by Chieftain 721; sixth dam by Billy Wallace, son of Snowstorm. Meridian is a royally bred horse and was a race horse. He was foaled in 1892 and his first race was in this city in 1896. It was a six heat race and Meridian won the first and second heats, taking a record of 2:20 and paced a game race throughout being close to the winner Strathmont 2:12½ in the last heat and getting second money in a field of ten. At Napa he had another six heat race which he won, lowering his record to 2:16½. The next year he started in seven races meeting nearly all the best pacers on the California circuit and won four first moneys, was once second and twice fourth, closing the season with a record of 2:12½. He has not been raced since. Meridian is a very handsome horse and should sire extreme speed if mated with good mares. Mr. Brown will place him in the stud at his farm near Petaluma at a fee for the season of \$25.

H. R. WARD, who for several years prior to the death of the late W. H. Crabb was the trainer of the horses bred and owned at Tokalon Stock Farm in Napa county, has opened a public training stable at the Alameda track. He has three promising young horses in his string already and will have several new ones sent to him within the next two weeks. A five year old mare by Diablo 2:09½, owned by J. D. Horan of this city, is certain to be heard from if raced, as is a four year old by Allen Wilkes that is the property of J. S. Taylor of Napa. Both are very speedy and have a nice way of going. Mr. Ward has a fine big six year old gelding in charge that is endowed with a very generous amount of good looks and style and when informed that he was by The Dane, a son of Stamboul and Dolly McMann the dam of Lilly Stanley 2:17, we could see the strong likeness of the sire in him. It will be remembered that The Dane was bred by present United States Attorney F. L. Coombs, who sold him in New York where he took several prizes in the horse shows. This promising son is owned by Mr. Ludwig of this city. Mr. Ward is a careful and painstaking trainer and has been very successful with trotters and pacers.

DR. H. LATHAM, who had the gray mare Secret 2:26½ by Secretary worked two years ago at the Alameda track, says it is undoubtedly the best place to train horses there is in California. Here are some of the advantages he claims for the track: Ease of access from the metropolis being but 35 minutes ride by two lines from San Francisco at a cost of a dime. Good climate. A track which will positively not sore horses and which can be used more days in the year than any track in America. Excellent streets for jogging on in rainy weather. A mile straight away in addition to the circular track and just as good, thus furnishing the opportunity of variety and preventing horses from getting track sour. A basch within half a mile where horses can be daily waded in salt water, a course of treatment that is the very best to keep the feet and legs in good condition. The heat of hay and grain to be obtained by the pound or ton at a moment's notice. Grass paddocks adjoining stall or within ten minutes' walk where horses can be given a run to grass. All these and a few more that we do not recall are the reasons the Doctor gave for his claim that Alameda track is the best place to train horses he ever saw. The Doctor's mare Secret is now in charge of Chas. Marvin at Lexington and is said to have more speed than she ever had, which is saying a good deal, as the writer of this paragraph saw her trot a quarter in 1893 in 32 seconds.



SYBANS is one of the best sons of the great Morello and is practically unbeatable on a muddy track.

ATTEND the sale of race horses in training at the Oakland track, February 9th. Some good money earners will be offered.

SATSUMA and May W. both seem to have seen their best days, neither displaying the speed and form shown in past seasons.

WHITCOMB has been a more than useful performer in Dr. Rowell's stable and is ready to go out and win more races any day.

BLOOMING CHANCE has shown himself to be one of the fastest horses in training and should gain winning brackets in his next start.

POTENTE ran a good race in the mile and a sixteenth, covering the distance in 1:53 with 109 pounds in the saddle and winning very easily.

BENDOBAN took up 122 lbs. and galloped six furlongs in 1:12; had there been anything to force him out a new record would have been set for the distance.

JAEL, a five year old mare brought out her by Mike Daly, finally succeeded in graduating from the maiden class, after numerous essays both here and on Eastern tracks.

DR. H. E. ROWELL will sell some of the older members of his string, as he has quite a lot of two year olds coming on which he says will give him all that he can attend to.

DOLORE, starting for the first time in the colors of her new owner J. M. Crane, ran a good race, winning easily in 1:28; for the seven furlongs over a track that was only fair.

SOFALA won again from Barney Schreiber and demonstrated that the had start one was responsible for her defeat by the Burns & Waterhouse entry on a previous occasion.

F. W. DOSS ran Sly up \$700 above her entered price; this is the second time within a week this has occurred, and owner Hanlon must find the business of winning selling races rather an expensive one.

THE thoroughbred stallion Pactolus by Uncas, dam Cadence, purchased by Crawford Bros. of New Jersey for \$225, has been shipped to Ireland, where he will be used in the stud for breeding hunters.

CIPRIANO seems to be a had betting proposition; on every occasion of his starting he is heavily backed, and after showing the way to his field for the first three-eighths drops out of the running and finishes outside the money.

DR. ROWELL's horses Satsuma, Tom Cromwell, Dr. Bernays, Syharis, Whitcomb and Blooming Chance will be sold at auction at the Oakland Track on Friday, February 9th, by Chase & Mendenhall, live stock auctioneers.

SATSUMA ought to make a great sire. He is a great race horse, there are few better individuals than he in America or any other country and his breeding is excellent. He will be sold at auction at the Oakland track Friday, February 9th.

DR. BERNAYS has won many good races over a distance of ground. One of his noteworthy performances was winning at a mile and an eighth after meeting with an accident while at the post and running away a mile and a half before the race.

* TOM CROMWELL, to be sold by Chase & Mendenhall, the well known auctioneers February 9th, was one of the best handicap horses at New York three years ago and when in the stable of Mike Dwyer was ready money in almost all of his starts.

It is announced that the racing stable and breeding stud of the late Duke of Westminster will be sold on March 8th at public auction with the exception of Orme and Bend Or. Flying Fox, it is stated, will be offered with a stiff reserve price on him.

THE racing at Oakland on Wednesday was chiefly remarkable for the large number of long shot winners, but two favorites proving successful. Jennie Reid and Olinthus were both fortunate to win, the victory in each instance being due to sheer luck.

A CABLOAD of two year olds from E. J. Baldwin's Santa Anita Ranch arrived at Tanforan Park last Wednesday. There are some fine looking youngsters in the lot which may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves in the near future.

TORIBIO has turned out to be a very useful leaping plater; two years ago, in his three year old form he would stop badly going six furlongs; now he has won several races at a mile and last Monday he defeated quite a good field of horses over a mile and an eighth of ground.

BARNEY SCHREIBER's two year old filly Sofala met defeat last week for the first time out of five starts. Though beaten she was not disgraced, as the victory of Dunfree was unquestionably due to the advantage gained at the start, which was one of Mr. Ferguson's worst exhibitions.

THE finish in the mile and a sixteenth between Scotch Plaid, Merops, Opponent and Wyoming was of the most exciting ever seen, heads only separating the four contestants. Every foot of the last fifty yards was gamely struggled for with first one head in front and then the other, with the issue in doubt until the last stride was taken.

DR SHEPPARD, off to a flying break, held his advantage throughout and though Dr. Nembula and Flamora closed stoutly managed to win by a neck; running the mile and a sixteenth in 1:45, which equals the Pacific Coast record at the distance. Had Mr. Ferguson dispatched the field on even terms the victory would have fallen to other hands as both the second and third horses ran better races than the winner.

AFAMADA seems to meet with misfortune on every occasion on which she is pitted against Sly; twice within a week these two mares have met at six furlongs and in both instances the victory has gone to Sly on account of the advantage gained by getting the better of a bad start. It certainly seems a very unsatisfactory state of affairs when the better horse is repeatedly beaten with no lack of condition or speed on its part.

ANTLER, the half-brother to Deerslayer, of which great things were expected, graduated from the maiden class this week at Oakland. His win was not a very impressive one, and there was certainly nothing to spare, as the first seven horses finished heads apart. The judges experienced some difficulty in placing the contestants in such a close finish and were unable to separate the second and third horses calling it a dead heat for place and show honors.

PERSEUS made his reappearance after a rest of almost two years and succeeded in defeating Stuttgart and a fairly good field of horses over a mile of ground. Traisor Murry did not think well of his chances as his legs are in bad condition; so bad that Mr. Murry, but a short time ago, seriously contemplated destroying the son of King Galop and Nanka. It is needless to say that, under the circumstances, he carried no stable money, although thirties were readily obtainable about him in the ring.

DON CAMEBON cut loose a good thing in the five and a half furlong race at Oakland last week. Flamora, a son of Flambeau and Boniar, was to have been made the medium of an old-fashioned log slaughtering, but such a hot tip had been circulated about the horse that the hooks were very chary of laying against him; and although tens were his opening odds, but very little money was accepted at these figures and his price was quickly cut to six to five. Jenkins, who had the mount, lay in second place until near the finish, when he loosened a wrap and galloped in an easy winner.

THE Lissak Stake for three year olds and upward was decided at Oakland last Saturday and Bannockburn repeated his performance of the previous week (in the Turf Congress Stake), again running the distance in 1:39 flat. There was some delay at the start caused by the use of the recall flag, and when the field was finally dispatched the start was marred by Dr. Sheppard being allowed to beat the gate several lengths; this advantage, however, availed him nothing, as both the winner and Flamora passed him in the stretch and beat him to the wire. Flamora was off absolutely last and with an even break would unquestionably have forced Bannockburn to run in faster time to heat her. The victory of Schreiber's horse was a very popular one.

A MODEL of a new starting machine, which will be given a trial on some of the New York tracks next season, was exhibited at the recent meeting of the Jockey Club in that city. The machine is the invention of Samuel Snedecker, and the inventor is confident that with it the starting of horses will be vastly improved. The little model is run by electricity, and if the bulkier machine moves as smoothly there may be a place on the race track for this barrier. The machine is operated on two narrow gauge tracks laid on the outside of the course, on which are run little trucks. From each track a perpendicular wooden post shoots into the air and a fabric band completes the barrier. Electric wires connect the machine with the starter's box. The barrier is placed several yards behind the starter, and as the horses move up for the flag the barrier moves with them. When the starter is ready to send the horses off he simply presses the electric button and the posts with the fabric fly into the air, and the wild scramble for the winning post is started. The new machine will have a trial at Gravesend at the spring meeting.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Jael 110 (J. L. Tate) 7 to 2 won, M. M. May 115 second, Almoner 117 third, Durward, Spry Lark. Time 1:02.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Andria 112 (Spencer) 1 to 2 won, Rachel C. 107 second, L. B. McWhirter 112 third, Choteau, Daniel, Red Cherry. Time 1:27.

One mile and a half. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Topmast 102 (J. Martin) 2 to 5 won, For. C. 107 second, Weller 105 third. Time 2:38.

Three and a half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$500—Punfree 110 (Thorpe) 3 to 1 won, Notala 110 second, Lucida 110 third. (Gaylon Brown, St. Rica, Ullagan, Shotaway, Grafer, Thorn Wild, Girly Ducat, Luculent, Overgrowth. Time 0:42.

One mile and a sixteenth. Free Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Dr. Sheppard 105 (Bullman) 3 to 1 won, Dr. Nembula 100 second, Flamora 90 third. The Fretter, Lothian, Instillator, Don Luis, Satsuma. Time 1:45.

Six furlongs. Free Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Novia 108 (T. Walsh) 7 to 2 won, Venturo 123 second, Good Hope 90 third, May W., Boundee, Silver Maid. Time 1:34.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Flamora 112 (Jenkins) 6 to 5 won, Tim Tootle 115 second, Col. Red 112 third, Senora Caesar, Belco, Delecta, Hunch, Henry C., Harry Corby, May Bloom. Time 1:08.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Cormorant 111 (Piggott) 15 to 1 won, St. Cuthbert 109 second, Momentum 112 third. Lady Meddiesome, Trade, Croker, P. A. Flanagan, El Estro. Time 1:34.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Perseus 97 (T. Walsh) 25 to 1 won, Stuttgart 107 second, Alaria 110 third, Corolla, Cipriano, Whaleback, Rixford, Antler, summer, Alenna. Time 1:42.

Five to long. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mildred 111 (Bullman) 1 to 2 won, Lady Heloise 115 second, Tiburon 113 third. Vioris, Wate wick, Malada, Aslan, Bogus Bill, Brown Prince, Druidess. Time 1:04.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Scotch Plaid 103 (Jenkins) 8 to 5 won, Merops 101 second, Opponent 105 third. Wyoming, Imperious, Mary Kissella, Jingle Jingle. Time 1:40.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sly 108 (Bullman) 15 to 5 won, Alameda 108 second, Bon Led 108 third. Southern Bull, Burdock, Antoinette, Mike Rice.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Tutbill 107 (Vittorio) 16 to 5 won, Limerick 107 second, Mont Eagle 105 third, Essence Antonetta, Daniel. Time 1:27.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Diomed 101 (Walsh) 7 to 5 won; Redwald 102 second, L. B. McWhirter 105 third, Norford, Harry Thatcher Guncara, First Shot. Time 1:35.

Three furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$400—Sig Levy 11 (Jenkins) 11 to 20 won, Lily Dicks 110 (Walsh) 8 to 1 won, Oame Warlen 110 third, Grafer, Woelul, Shotaway, Aphrodite, Parsifal, Gladia, Peut Etre, Cavanaugh. Time 0:56.

One mile. Lissak handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$1500—Bannockburn 128 (Bullman) 4 to 5 won, Flamora 96 second, Dr. Sheppard 110 third. Rosomonde, David Tenny, Dr. Nembula. Time 1:30.

Six furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Bendoran 122 (Spencer) 9 to 20 won, Frank Bell 110 second, Ben Led 105 third. Novia. Time 1:22.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Slequoc 107 (Buchanan) 25 to 1 won, Florabird 110 third, Aborigines 107 third. Saul of Tarsus, Nance O'Neil, Hippoxax, Choteau, Fille d'Or, Miss Vera Mission, Ting-Ling. Time 1:42.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Dolore 104 (Jenkins) 5 to 2 won, Schlitter 106 second, Correct 104 third. Ciprian, Croker, Sylvan Las, Isabelle, Delecta, San Augustine, St. Isidore, Clarando. Time 1:28.

Fourty course. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Redwald 108 (Spencer) 7 to 10 won, Harry Thatcher 105 second, Bandura 103 third. Hippoxax, Nance O'Neil, Corolla, Alameda. Time 1:12.

Six furlongs. Mares four years old and upward. Purse \$350—May W. 107 (Jenkins) 3 to 5 won, Imp. Cionilla 107 second, Monrovia 107 third, February, Sister Alice, Oleo Anne, Yule. Time 1:14.

One mile and an eighth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Torilio 107 (Jenkins) 4 to 1 won, Red Pirate 104 second, Imperious 103 third, Del Pas, L. L. Coda, Grand Sachem, Inverary II., Dicks Land. Time 1:42.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Col Root 108 (Conlay) 30 to 1 won, Meadow 110 second, Owyhe 107 third. Lost Girl, Komany, Skirmish, Macraulla, Roadrunner, Balista. Time 1:28.

One mile. Free handicap. Three year olds. Purse \$500—F. W. Brude 115 (Bullman) 7 to 10 won, Anyon 115 second, Balhos 103 third. My Oopsy, Norford, Bogus Bill. Time 1:42.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Antler 91 (Legue) 25 to 1 won, My Dear 104 second, Hunch 104 third. Mildred Hughes, Free Pass, St. Oermal, Caesar Young, Lew Zera, La Amiga, Lizzella, Jenghi, Egrita. Time 1:09.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Gothob 104 (Jenkins) 1 to 2 won, Olenzaber 109 second, Nore 147 third. Twink e Twink, Tom Cromwell, Los Prietos. Time 1:47.

Three and a half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Sofala 115 (Bullman) 7 to 10 won, Dunfree 115 second, Count Hubert 115 third, Olry Ducat, Corn Cake, Thorowild, Parsifal, Pat Foley, Peut Etre. Time 0:42.

One mile and six-eighths. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Snips 96 (Henry) 7 to 1 won, Tempo 103 second, Struma 105 third. Dr. Marks, Billy McCloskey, Grady. Time 2:21.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$350—L. B. McWhirter 102 (Vittorio) 15 to 1 won, San Thomas 112 second, Saul of Tarsus 109 third. Silver Bullion, Alenna, Antoinette. Time 1:27.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—May W. 107 (Jenkins) 8 to 1 won, J. V. Bayes 96 second, Beautiful Bill 96 third. Isaline, Red Cherry, Blooming Chance, Redgelong, Bagdad, Naples, Cymoha, Was oe Bill. Time 1:09.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—High Roe 115 (Jenkins) 4 to 6 won, Wyoming 117 second, Rosalra 120 third. Revanna, Rio Chico, Amara, Yarus, Whitcomb. Time 1:07.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Asian 108 (Spencer) 6 to 1 won, Ella Bolan 99 second, Boundlee 104 third. St. Anthony, St. Isidore, Piddila. Time 1:15.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Jennie Reid 104 (Bullman) 15 to 1 won, Pompho 100 second, Montallade 103 third. St. Cuthbert, Alaria, Tiburon, Dogtown, Socialist. Time 1:34.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Olinthus 94 (T. Walsh) 2 to 1 won, Dr. Nembula 100 second, Red Pirate 101 third. San Venado, Grand Sachem, Rixoxaster, Judge Welford. Time 1:46.

One mile and an eighth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Potente 109 (T. Walsh) 8 to 5 won, Formero 105 second, Malay 105 third. Catastrophe, Perseus. Time 1:33.

Seven furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—F. W. Brude 121 (Bullman) 4 to 5 won, Anyon 116 second, Balhos 105 third. Diomed, Constellator, Mission. Time 1:28.

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THE HARNESS HORSE.

It Will Take Six Years for the Supply to Again Equal the Demand.

One of the most successful business men and live stock breeders of America is Col. Harry Exall of Dallas, Texas, owner of the Electioneer stallion Electrite, and on whose farm John Phippen, late of Palo Alto Stock Farm, is now the head trainer. At the meeting of the National Live Stock Association held at Fort Worth on January 17th, Col. Exall delivered the following address:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the National Live Stock Association:

On a bright day of October, 1896, a photograph was taken of a crowd of pleasure seekers in Lincoln Park, Chicago. There was not a horse in sight, but you could scarcely see the people for the wheels, and this picture was marked, "The Passing of the Horse." A photograph of the same spot was taken October, 1899; this time only one bicycle was in sight, and that was ridden by a messenger boy, but the park was filled with bandome equipages drawn by speedy trotters, and this picture was marked, "The Return of the Horse." An inspection of the splendid animals that gave so much life to this scene and pleasure to their owners proved that the horse most in use was the best type of the American standard bred trotter—the winner at all distances on all the tracks of Europe, the horse that has within a month reduced the four mile trotting record of the world, defeating the mighty Odolff in the capital city of the Czar of all the Russians.

So deeply impressed has the Russian government become with the great value of the American trotter, that the government officials have recently purchased several thousand for breeding purposes. More than a year ago an American trainer was installed in the imperial stud to school the Russian trainers in the American methods. The superiority of the American trotter has forced Europeans in self defense to handicap our trotter to a certain extent to prevent him from winning everything from their native horses.

In Vienna, Austria, are to be found some of the fastest American trotters, quite a number having cost their wealthy Austrian owners \$10,000 apiece.

In the great international races at Nice last season, first second and third money was won by American trotters. So popular have our horses become in France and Germany that the local horse breeders of both countries have induced their respective governments to place an embargo on their importation, but despite this monetary restriction the trade with these two countries is constantly increasing.

At the great international horse shows held at Madison-square Garden, New York, the American trotter has for the past few years won in all classes—he has out-hackneyed the Hackney, as he can not only step high, but go fast at the same time. As a coachy carriage horse, in either heavy or light harness, he has defeated all other breeds in the show ring, and has brought the top prices in the New York and London markets. Ten thousand dollars has been paid during the last season for an extra fine pair of trotting-bred carriage horses, by a London customer. Sixty head of large-sized trotting-bred carriage horses, in one consignment, were sold in New York in December last for \$66,000, an average of \$1100 each, and a great many pairs changed hands at prices ranging from \$2500 to \$5500, quite a number of them going to England.

So much disturbed have the English Hackney and coach horse breeders become over the increasing demand for American carriage and coach horses in England, that the London Live Stock Journal of a very recent date editorially advises that the horse breeders of Great Britain send a commission to the Senate to investigate the methods by which the American breeders have been enabled to produce the splendid type of harness horse that is attracting so much attention in all Europe.

It will thus be seen that almost every country in the civilized world is looking to the United States for a supply of horses.

Our export trade has grown from about 3500 head in 1894 to almost 100,000 in 1899, and there is every indication that the business is yet in its infancy. The horses so far sent abroad, whether to race, drive in the parks or for use in the army, have been most satisfactory, thus insuring large orders in the future, and fortunately our facilities for raising high class horses at a comparatively small cost are vastly superior to those of any other country.

What are we doing to meet this great coming demand? Are we sleeping upon our rights? Let us examine the actual conditions. From 1894 to 1898, all or nearly all who owned a stock of horses were using their utmost efforts to sell them. Stallions were castrated and sold for drivers, the best individual broodmares were sold and put to work, and breeding was almost totally abandoned in every section of the United States; farmers sold their mares, and used geldings or mules for their work, and even in the great horse breeding districts of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, in a whole day's ride you would see half a dozen colts following their mothers.

More than two-thirds of the great horse breeding establishments in Kentucky ceased active operations and sold

their stock for what it would bring in the open market, at such ruinously low prices that the whole breeding interest of the country was thoroughly demoralized. On the great ranges of California, Oregon, the Dakotas and Texas, the herds of horses were neglected; stallions were shot to stop the increase, and in many instances premiums were offered for the removal of the great herds of horses, in order that cattle, then so rapidly advancing in prices, might grow fat upon the grasses that were thought to be wasted upon the unsalable horse.

But despite this unwonted effort to sell, and the forcing upon the market not only of the product of the ranges and the farms, but also of the very foundation stock itself, and the further fact that the last crop of the boom days of 1893 and 1894 has just now reached a marketable age, and should, if conditions were normal, fully supply the demand, the truth is that the country and its business has grown so rapidly and the foreign demand is so great that the stock on hand is entirely inadequate.

There is already an admitted scarcity of salable horses of all grades. For the first time in twenty years farmers from the best horse-breeding districts of the great agricultural sections are now forced to buy work horses in the St. Louis and Chicago auction markets. To assist in meeting this unusual demand the Union Pacific Railroad has recently closed a contract to bring from the Oregon ranges into the grain districts 9000 head of wild range horses to be fitted for use. If this be the condition of the market now, what will it be when we have consumed the boom-day horses and the available animals from the ranges and the breeding ranks, and must depend on the crops of 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, when almost no horses were produced?

Do we fully comprehend the gravity of the situation? Mark me, we shall see in the near future every grade of useful horses worth twice as much money as his like has ever sold for, and the better grades will be proportionately higher than the inferior ones. All useful horses will be in great demand, and it will take the high dollar to get them. Was there ever such an opportunity to make money as is now presented to the intelligent, discriminating horse breeder of America? We have a corner on the horse most universally in demand, we have the cheapest feed on which to raise him, and the waiting market of the world in which to sell him.

The American trotter can be made to meet almost any demand. We can breed him to be 15, 15½, 16 or 17 hands high, to weigh 900 to 1400 pounds; to trot in 2:30 or better with a short season's handling, and to road ten miles an hour for half a day and go the other fifty miles after dinner, with pleasure and comfort to his driver and comparative ease to himself. We can breed him to combine the qualities of size, style, all-around high action, and just the speed that is desired in the ideal carriage team, for which the demand is already in excess of the supply at prices ranging from \$600 to \$10,000. We can breed him to trot in 2:20, 2:10, 2:03, and presently in two minutes, and he will be quick sale at \$1000 to \$50,000, with two or more men wanting to buy everyone of this character that is offered, for there is a pile of money to be won by any trotter that is good in his class, and for the best outclassed trotter wealthy gentlemen will pay almost fabulous prices to drive away business cares, while they outstep a friendly rival in a two minute brush on the great speedways now being built in all our large cities.

A few years ago we had one Mr. Bonner and one Mr. Vanderhilt who were able and willing to pay \$40,000 for a Mand S. or Sunol, solely for road use; to-day we have thousands of such men. Our country is richer than any other country that the world has ever known; we do things on a larger scale than ever before, and it would not surprise me to see the best colts now living bring higher prices than the best sold for in the boom days of 1890, when promising yearlings brought as much as \$10,000, broodmares sold as high as \$15,000, and \$125,000 was paid for Arion, the precocious son of the mighty Electioneer.

There are, at present, 3,000,000 fewer horses in the United States than there were in 1890, and over 500,000 more in use. Think of these conditions. Our population is 15,000,000 greater; our business of every character wonderfully expanded; all the world is wanting our horses, and almost no one is raising them. The very great scarcity is now being realized and prices are rapidly advancing. Seven hundred trotting bred horses, ranging in age from six months to ten years, were sold within a week at auction in New York in December, for an average of about \$500 each. These same horses would not have brought an average of \$300 one year ago. Two young stallions have recently been sold at \$20,000 and \$25,000 respectively, and Mr. Marcus Daly has just paid \$39,000 for thirteen extra well bred trotting broodmares. The upward movement has begun.

The cattle men of the United States have passed through a like experience; in the early eighties first class stock cattle on the ranges were worth \$20 to \$25 all round, and everybody was raising them; in the early nineties the same class of cattle were only worth \$5 to \$8 all round, and everybody quit raising them; to-day they are again worth \$20 to \$25 and may probably go higher. In the periods of depression you sold your fat cows, spayed your heifers, and only stayed in the cattle business because you could not get out of it. But in the past four or five years the admitted scarcity on the one hand and the improved character of

the stock on the other, have made you rich beyond degree.

The horse business of to-day is where the cattle business was six years ago. What may we not accomplish if we will but heed the lessons that have been taught by the mistakes of the past, when too often unsound and ill-shaped stallions and mares were bred because unfit for use or sale, and a legacy of decrepitude and general usefulness was a legitimate inheritance of their progeny. In contra distinction to those methods let us choose the very best individual animals from the most prepotent trotting families, and breed for size, style, substance, soundness, beauty, kindness and the ability to trot fast and stay the distance, force the survival of the fittest by the most searching classification and selection, aiming to perpetuate no animal that is not a credit to its breeder and the family from which it descends. But remember, however, that while blood is a very important factor in producing a valuable, useful and salable horse, food is even more so. It is worse than useless to attempt to breed unless you intend abundantly to feed up. See how large and strong and fine you can make your colts at a given age by furnishing such an abundance of pasturage and feed as to always keep the baby fat on the colt in all stages of his development.

I reiterate that now is the time to breed. You can increase your cotton crop, your corn crop, your wheat crop, and even your hog crop in a single season, to meet a special demand, but it will take six years to materially increase your horse crop and get the goods ready for market. Take time by the forelock, and by more intelligent breeding, better methods of care, feed and handling, produce what all the rich horse world wants, the horse of the century, the best type of the American standard bred trotter, and the horse breeder's note will then be as good as the cattleman's note now is.

Horses for the British Army.

When the war broke out between Great Britain and the Boers, we heard not a little about the arrangements the power first named has with its great urban transportation companies with relation to the impressing of horses in the time of need by the nation and when the government began to enforce its powers, the companies at once sent large orders for more horses to this country. The demand thus engendered, caused the export trade to be heavier during the last three months of 1899 than it ever had been since American horses were taken in any numbers across the seas, and the augmentation in price was very satisfactory. From the most reliable sources we learn that the British government has up to two weeks ago, taken 2000 well seasoned horses from one London transportation company alone and we are further told that it has intimated to this and other similar companies that it will require many thousand more head during the next few months. This is due to the fact that the British authorities have determined to fight the Boers in their own way, and by placing a correspondingly large force of cavalry and artillery in the field, he able to keep pace with the active warriors of the Transvaal. Just how many more horses there will be required to adequately horse the British regiments, now at the seat of war and to be sent there, is not stated. It would seem, though, that as many at least as 10,000 horses will be required from this country alone to fill this particular item in the great general demand from foreign sources. Our correspondent at National Stock Yards, Illinois, market last week pointed out that there had developed there a demand among the English exporters for a strong horse of the medium cavalry type, that in its classification comes in as a "top southerner." For this sort of a horse the buyers were willing to pay last week from 60 to 85 dollars and as that was about \$10 more per head than the southern dealers had before been willing to pay, the prices of southerners rose to that amount practically all along the line. We can well afford to lose thousands of these horses—which are termed in the Chicago market, medium drivers—but the supply will not hold out indefinitely and if the South keeps on asking for so many horses as she has for the past four weeks or thereby, the market for these kinds will soon be one of the most active. In England the war has sent the values of horses skyward and those who had any number to sell, no matter what kind of grade, have been making money fast. Irish horses that will make good troopers or artillery nags could be bought for 30 pounds and the same horse now readily brings 50, so that the rise is truly a phenomenal one and easily explains how the buyers here can afford to pay such good figures as they have been paying of late. It seems, too, that Germany is about to resort to the American markets for some cavalry horses, a circular recently issued by the war office in that empire having stated that if the breeders at home cannot or will not produce a sufficient supply, recourse must be had to these markets where there is never any trouble in getting enough for immediate needs. It is needless to say that this piece of information was but ill received in Germany. The people of which country seem to think that any thing American which comes in competition with their home grown product, ought to be arbitrarily harried as something that operates against the public good.—The Horseman.

A HANDSOME Percheron stallion is advertised for sale in this issue. Now that there is a good demand for heavy horses a Percheron stallion can earn a large sum if properly managed and properly located.



Striped Bass Club.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club has issued in printed form its rules and events for 1900. The season is made to extend from January 1st to December 1st. All legal holidays during that period are to be official competition days. Various prizes are offered for the members who catch the most fish, largest fish, etc., during the year.

It is provided in the rules that no fish weighing less than three pounds shall count for a record. All record fish are required to be weighed in the presence of one or more members other than the fortunate anglers. During the season there are to be four official outing days, the dates of which will be hereafter determined. On each of these days a suitable prize will be awarded to the member catching the largest fish.

The Striped Bass Club was organized last year and has proved to be a great success. The membership is limited to twenty-five and is now full. The officers elected for this year are: President, Charles F. Breidenstein; Vice-President, James Watt; Secretary, James S. Turner; Treasurer, Charles H. Kewell; Executive Committee—George A. Wentworth, George M. Mitchell, Sidney Hall, Frank E. Davenport and William S. Turner. The members other than the officers are the following: Joseph Doherty, Terrence Evans, Samuel Heller, R. C. Hornung, Charles Huvick, John J. Kennedy, Henry Kunz, Andrew Legaspe, J. E. Lower, James Lynch, Clarence Maynard, Nat E. Mead, Frank Moody, D. E. Morris, Bert Spring, George Walther.

When a sportsman shoots a fine specimen of a game animal, one of his first thoughts is to preserve it so that he may have some token of his prowess to show his friends. In this respect the angler is at a disadvantage, and his stories of big fish, as a rule, have to be backed by photographs or other evidence more or less susceptible of bias. (Even in this there is a way of joggling returns.) A Chicago angler has hit upon a way for preserving his trophies that is artistic and has the additional merit of being very easily done. He splits the fish, and skins one-half, which he treats with a coating of salt, and mounts in profile on a sheet of birch bark. The bark, with the skin attached, may be rolled for convenience in carrying. When civilization is reached the vivid coloring of the specimen is restored by a coat of varnish, and a very good eye is made from a piece of birch bark on which a black iris has been marked with ink.

Steelhead anglers have about concluded to put away their tackle for this season and await the first day of April and the bringing out of the light fly-rod for brook trout.



CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Canvasback ducks are still to be seen in immense flocks on Richardson's and San Pablo bays.

George Franzen and Sol Sharp bagged fifty ducks; sprigs, spoonneys and "cans," last Sunday at Alvarado.

Jules Bruns and Peter McRae managed to bring down a sackful of ducks on the train from Sears Point last Sunday evening.

Hunters who go to the Sonoma marshes these days find "cans" only, the other birds, excepting a few wiretails and bluebills, being not out for the present.

Eleven guns were at work on the Alameda Gun Club preserve last Sunday. Fair average bags were made; China clough was the best shooting section for the club members.

The local trap season will open on March 4th. Prior to this the Lincoln Gun Club will give a preliminary warm-up shoot at the Alameda grounds on Washington's Birthday.

C. A. McNeill and T. F. Lewis took a shooting trip in a boat on the waters opposite Point Richmond last Saturday. In a three hours' shoot they bagged a large number of ducks, mostly bluebills and "cans."

The Gabilan Kennels of Hollister have several very choice pointer puppies which are offered at a reasonable price; they are Glenheigh stock and come from the best hunting dogs in that section. The announcement appears in our advertising columns.

Last Sunday the independent knights of the shot gun were out in force on the Marin and Sonoma shores and marshes. The usual army of shooters paid their devotions to the quakers frequenting the east bay shore marshes and sloughs from the Oakland estuary to Alviso.

Edg. Forster and his son, a lad of a dozen summers' experience, shot at Reclamation on Sunday. The boy used a 22 caliber rifle and was successful in bagging several canvasbacks.

A new trap shooter made his advent in this city last week. Otto Feudner has the youngster in charge (he weighs at present about fourteen pounds) and promises to start him on blue rocks at an early age. Will Golcher says he will have to go through the "cigarette course" before he tackles targets.

English snipe and a remarkably large bag, too, fell to two guns in Marin county Sunday. John K. Orr and Howard Black were the shooters and the Country Club preserve was the locality. Supervisor Black's handsome and stylish Irish setter bitch was kept very busy but did her work in a willing and happy manner.

Ed Schultz who has recently received a new high grade L. C. Smith gun from The Hunter-Arms Co. tested the gun on the Lincoln Gun Club grounds this week. On pattern trials the results were satisfactory to a remarkable degree. Out of ninety blue rock shots at he scored eighty-four, an average of over 93 per cent.

The waning days of the duck shooting season are beginning to show a lottery development that is at times exasperating to the hunter. As a rule good bags and a fair amount of sport have fallen to the lot of most sportsmen who have gone to the ducking grounds recently, but others have drawn blanks in the midst of plenty, much to their chagrin.

Teal have been unusually scarce this year, but few birds having been bagged in districts where usually they have been plentiful. Cinnamon teal, on the contrary, have appeared in larger proportion than heretofore, a number of perfect and beautiful specimens have been secured for mounting by different collectors. Last week a few teal were noticed in Suisun bay and several small bags killed.

Clarence A. Height and James Maynard Jr. made a trip to Monterey last Saturday returning on Monday morning. "Pop" Carr and Mayor Johnson made the outing very enjoyable for the visitors. On Sunday the quartette of sportsmen hunted quail on the old field trial grounds about four miles from town. Birds were scarce, a threatening storm causing the quail to seek shelter in heavy cover. Haight's setter bitch Flash and Maynard's black pointer Thom worked together for the guns. In looking over the ground about Elkhorn slough, Jim Maynard recognized many familiar landmarks of a favorite duck hunting resort of his a few years ago.

The Fresno Tournament.

The Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association held its annual meeting Monday evening at the Olympic Gun Club rooms. The gun club representative present were as follows: Antioch, Dr. W. S. George, President Empire Gun Club, Messrs. La Motte and J. B. Haner; Fresno Club, Messrs. St. John, Judy and R. M. Thompson; Garden City Gun Club, George Anderson, Chick Lion and Dr. A. M. Barker; Lincoln Gun Club, J. R. D. Grubb; Merced Gun Club, Mr. St. John; Olympic Gun Club, M. C. Allen, L. D. Owens and W. D. McArthur; San Francisco Gun Club, J. J. Sweeney; Union Gun Club, Thomas L. Lewis. The clubs that failed to send representatives were Stockton and Porterville.

The annual blue-rock tournament this year will be held at Fresno on Sunday and Monday, April 29th and 30th. Fresno sportsmen present promised at least sixty entries from that city and adjacent towns.

Five races each day at twenty-five single birds will constitute the regular program, a trophy or other suitable prize will be the principal reward to the winner in each race. Money divisions will also be allotted to those in second and following positions in the scores. The money distribution will be the same as last year.

So called professional shooters and trade representatives will not be barred from prize or money competition this year. This is a move that will meet the approbation of most of the shooters who intend to be present.

The individual championship medal this year will go to the shooter who makes the highest average score in all the events.

All clubs that desire to become members of the association must make application to Secretary Ginzendorfer at Monterey not later than April 20th, each club shall also send a list of its members to the secretary not later than April 21st.

Arizona Trap Shooters.

A three days' trap shooting tournament at live birds and blue rocks was held at Tucson, commencing on Sunday, January 21st. The participants were composed of Tucson talent and shooters from nearby points. Clarence Newman superintended the affair. He shot throughout the matches for birds only, making the highest average on blue rocks, 93.19. Messrs. Weber and Carlisle were the winners of the blue rock championship medals. Messrs. Aitken and Graham won the two man team medal, the medal for the four man team was captured by Messrs. Weber, McVeigh, Porcell and Hart. Holmes won the live bird championship medal and Graham won the McVeigh medal, after shooting off the ties.

A summary of the scores is the following:

Event 1—20 targets, handicap, 4 moneys:

Weber 19, Dr. Porcell 19, "Smith" 18, L. A. Hawkins 15, Hayward 15, Aitken 16, Cocoran 15, Holmes 15, Carlisle 15, McCurdy 15, Wilding 14, Meyer 14, McMullen 14, McVeigh 13, Hart 13, Graham 13, F. M. Jones 11.

Event 2—10 singles, 6ed, 4 moneys:

Cocoran 10, Aitken 10, McVeigh 10, Carlisle 10, Wilding 8, Weber 8, Hart 8, Holmes 8, Graham 8, "Smith" 7, Meyer 7, McMullen 7, Hawkins 5, Hayward 5, Porcell 3.

Event 3—25 targets, handicap. Blue Rock Championship of Arizona. Medal and 3 moneys:

Weber 22, Holmes 21, Hawkins 21, McMullen 21, Hayward 20, Jones 20, Wilding 19, Porcell 19, "Smith" 18, Meyer 18, Hart 17, Aitken 17, Lanham 17, Graham 17, McCurdy 17, McVeigh 15, Orndorff 15.

*Birds only.

Event 4—15 targets, handicap, 4 moneys.

Hayward 15, Holmes 14, Weber 13, Meyer 13, Porcell 13, "Smith" 11, Hart 11, Aitken 11, Hawkins 11, Wilding 10, Orndorff 10, Carlisle 10, McVeigh 8, McCurdy 9, Jones 9, Lanham 9, McMullen 9, Graham 8, Cocoran 8, Angus 5.

Event 5—15 targets, Championship of Arizona. Medal and 3 moneys:

Aitken 14, Carlisle 14, Weber 13, Hart 13, Graham 12, "Smith" 12, Orndorff 12, McVeigh 11, Meyer 11, Holmes 11, Hawkins 11, McCurdy 11, Lanham 11, Porcell 10, Hayward 8, Wilding 8, McMullen 7.

Event 6—25 targets, handicap, 4 moneys:

Graham 22, Jones 22, "Smith" 21, Meyer 21, Holmes 21, McMullen 21, Aitken 20, Hayward 20, Orndorff 19, Weber 17, McVeigh 14, Hart 14, McCurdy 14, Hawkins 14, Wilding 13, Porcell 13, Lanham 12, Carlisle 10, Cocoran 8.

Event 7—15 targets, 4 moneys:

Weber 14, Hart 13, Aitken 11, McVeigh 10, Wilding 10, Carlisle 10, McCurdy 10, Graham 8, Lanham 6, "Smith" 6, Porcell 5, Holmes 5, Hawkins 5, Jones 5.

Event 8—10 targets, 4 moneys:

Graham 9, Jones 9, McVeigh 8, Weber 8, Hart 8, Aitken 8, Hawkins 8, Wilding 7, Holmes 7, Carlisle 7, McCurdy 6, "Smith" 6, Porcell 5, Lanham 4.

Event 9—20 targets, 4 moneys:

Holmes 20, Hawkins 17, Jones 17, Lanham 17, Weber 18, Hart 15, "Smith" 14, Wilding 14, McCurdy 13, Graham 12, Porcell 9, Aitken 10.

Event 10—15 targets, 4 moneys:

Hawkins 13, Graham 12, Jones 13, "Smith" 11, Weber 10, Hart 10, Porcell 10, Aitken 10, Holmes 9, McCurdy 5.

Event 11—15 targets, 4 moneys:

Holmes 12, Hart 11, Hawkins 11, McVeigh 10, Weber 10, Jones 10, Porcell 9, McMullen 9, Lanham 9, Aitken 8, Jells 8, Graham 7, McCurdy 7, Carlisle 6, McAuley 6, Cooper 6, McGill 5.

Two man medal team race, 25 singles:

Aitken 17, Graham 23, total 40; McVeigh 20, Porcell 19, total 39; Holmes 24, Carlisle 15, total 39; Weber 19, Wilding 15, total 34; Jones 15, Hawkins 19, total 34; Lanham 18, McCurdy 17, total 35; Hart 13, McGill 11, total 24.

Four man team race, 30 singles, 10 pairs:

Tucson Team—Weber 39, Porcell 32, McVeigh 30, Hart 41—142. Sbernia Team—Holmes 41, Aitken 35, Graham 25, Carlisle 30—131. Jeonks Team—Hawkins 27, McCurdy 33, Lanham 35, Jones 34—130. S. P. Team—Jells 38, McAuley 17, McGill 26, McMullen 35—95.

High average on blue rocks:

3-27, 3-37, Weber 31 3-37, Holmes 79 17-37, Hawkins 74 22-37, Aitken 72 35-37, Hart 71 33-37, Graham 89 7-37, Porcell 64 12-37.

Event 1—15 live birds, championship of Arizona medal:

Holmes 15, McVeigh 13, Graham 13, Weber 12, Hart 11, Aitken 11, Porcell 11, Hawkins 11, Wilding 9, Orndorff 9, Lanham 8, Carlisle 8, Pease 6.

Event 2—10 live birds, 3 moneys:

Holmes 10, Aitken 9, Graham 9, Orndorff 9, McVeigh 8, "Smith" 8, Wilding 8, Weber 8, Hart 8, Cocoran 8, Porcell 7, Hawkins 7, Lanham 6, "Bert" 6, Jones 6, Carlisle 6.

Event 3—7 live birds, big guns:

McVeigh 7, Hart 7, "Smith" 6, Weber 6, Holmes 6, Graham 6, Hawkins 6, Wilding 5, Porcell 5, Cocoran 5, Aitken 3.

Event 4—12 live birds, McVeigh Handicap Medal:

Graham 11, McCurdy 11, Hart 11, Holmes 11, McVeigh 10, Aitken 10, Jones 10, Wilding 8, Weber 9, Lanham 9, Porcell 7, Hawkins 7, Carlisle 7, Cooper 7, Pease 5.

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below end published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Yolo.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.

Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1.

Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer or antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.

Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 5.

Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).

El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual has limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in force for an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in capturing game prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1, 1905.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited.

Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.

Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1.

Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridge, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game prohibited by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day.

Shipping game to market outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, eiders, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st.

Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of repeating or bolt action guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, Aug. 1 to Oct. 15.

Mariposa—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1.

Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridge, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game prohibited by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day.

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Mariposa—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1.

Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridge, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game prohibited by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day.

Shipping game to market outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, eiders, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited. Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only. April 1 to Dec. 1. Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridges or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, by hook and line only. April 1 to Dec. 1. Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited). Riverside—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 30 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15. San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Claims, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of shaloues out of the county prohibited. San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rall, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Shaloues, taking, selling, having in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Claims can not be dug till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited. Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1901. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20—23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, sup't.

FIELD TRIALS.

—Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y. —South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y. Jan. 22, 1900—United States Field Trials Club. West Point, Miss. W. B. Stafford, sec'y. —Champion Field Trials Association's annual trials. West Point, Miss. (Following U. S. Trials.) — W. B. Stafford, sec'y. Jan. 22, 1900—Pacific Coast Field Trials. 17th annual trials. Bakersfield. J. E. de Ruyter, sec'y. Feb. 5, 1900—Alabama Field Trials Club. 4th annual trials. Greenville. T. H. Spencer, sec'y. Feb. —, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. — Tex. G. A. Chabot, sec'y-treas.

Pacific Coast Field Trials.

The All-Age Stake of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club for 1900 was started on Wednesday morning of last week and finished the following day. Among the sportsmen present from San Francisco we note: Andrew Jackson, Frank Maskey, A. M. Kilgariff, W. E. Chute, Howard Black, A. B. Truman, H. J. Payne and S. F. Hughes, also C. N. Post and J. E. Terry of Sacramento; J. H. Schmacher, Fish and Game Commissioner Henry T. Keller and Fred Holbrook of Los Angeles, W. W. Van Arsdale of Siskiyou; W. S. Tevis of Bakersfield, T. J. Tiedeman of Portland, Or., F. R. Atkins of Seattle, and Dr. E. E. Wilson of Reno, Nev. The professional handlers in attendance were R. M. Dodge, J. E. Lucas, W. B. Coutts, Fred Conits, H. S. Betten, H. L. Peach and Thos. Howe of Oregon.

Peachmark, the winner of the All-Aged Stake, is a lemon and white English setter bitch, whelped July 13, 1894. She is by Mercury out of Betsy Mark and was bred by R. K. Gardner who sold her to E. V. Sullivan during the field trials of 1898. Her present owner, Mr. W. W. Van Arsdale of Siskiyou, Cal., purchased her when the Menlo Park Kennel's were discontinued. Peachmark has an enviable field trial record, winning third place in the Derby for 1896 and first in the All-Age Stakes 1896, 1897 and 1898. She was not entered in last year's trials. Her performance in this year's trials was of a very even and consistent character, showing strong bird sense and excellent training.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white pointer dog Cuba of Kenwood (Glenhaigh Jr.—Dodge's Stella), the winner of second, besides a creditable bench record, was placed second

in the Derby and All-Age for 1898, third in the All-Age and second in the Champion Stake for 1899. He was whelped January 20, 1896, and bred by R. M. Dodge. He is the sire of Cuba's Zep, one of the recent Derby winners.

Stockdale Kennels also annexed third honors in the All-Age, Nellie Wilson, a liver and white pointer bitch by Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II., whelped January 20, 1896. She was bred by John R. Daniels of Cleveland, Ohio.

THE ALL-AGE.

The dogs were put down on ground Wednesday morning, along and adjacent to the dry bed of the creek where the first day's Derby was held, birds were not as plentiful as were found on the preceding day near Stockdale. More birds were found in the heavy timber, this ground, however, prevented as good a showing of speed and ranging as would have been seen in a more open section.

Gladstar—Lucerne P.—The first pair down were C. O'Neill's setter Gladstar, handled by Coutts, and W. W. Van Arsdale's pointer Lucerne P., H. S. Peach handler. The dogs worked diagonally across the creek bottom until a few birds took to open ground where Lucerne made a neat point which was honored by Gladstar, who dropped to wing. The dogs being sent on both coming to a point a short distance away, the bird, however, evidently sprinted off. Gladstar, slightly in the lead, again came to a staunch point nicely backed by the pointer, but again the bird failed to flush. A return to the timber gave Gladstar a chance to secure another point, Lucerne hacking and the bird was flushed and killed by Coutts, both dogs being steady to wing and shot. Gladstar a short distance ahead pointed again. After being down forty-five minutes the pair were ordered up.

Cuba's Zep—Peachmark—Stockdale Kennels' pointer Cuba's Zep, handled by Dodge, and W. W. Van Arsdale's setter Peachmark, H. S. Peach handler, were the next brace put down in open ground. This was an interesting heat; the first point was made by Peachmark in a bunch of willows, from which several birds were flushed by the handler. From this point the course was across the open fields where both dogs were good, fast workers and wide rangers. The next two points were claimed by the handlers at almost the same moment. Peachmark pointed in a bunch of willows and Zep on the top of a little knoll in plain sight of the spectators. Both dogs were steady to wing. The next point was made by Peachmark in a ploughed field at the edge of a ditch down which the bird evidently ran, and was flushed by the handler some thirty feet away from the dog. This pair was ordered up at 9:45.

Buck of Kent—Dick Stamboul—Yosemite Kennels' pointer Buck of Kent, John Lucas handler, and W. B. Coutts' pointer Dick Stamboul were next cast off in an open field to take off the "wire edge." Stamboul making a staunch point within a hundred yards of the start, Buck continuing across the field, the handlers moving up caused the birds to run, when Stamboul became unsteady. A second point was made by him at the edge of a field across the creek bed. The dogs were ordered up at 10:40.

Cuba of Kenwood—Tacoma—An interesting heat was run by Stockdale Kennels' pointer Cuba of Kenwood, Dodge handler, and C. B. Dwyer's setter Tacoma, handled by Howe. Neither dog had an opportunity to do the high class work that they were capable of, but one point being made in the heat which lasted one hour. An adjournment was then made for luncheon.

King Don of Blithe—Nellie Wilson—After luncheon two pointers, Stockdale Kennels' Nellie Wilson, handled by Dodge, and Betten and Troman's King Don of Blithe, Henry Betten handler, were cast off in the most favorable ground worked over during the day. The course was over rolling hills, through short sage brush and cornfields; about half a mile distant a heavy of birds were flushed and scattered in short cover. Here King secured a point which was honored by Nellie Wilson. The second point was secured a short distance by Nellie, but in this case King did not honor the point, and flushed the bird. The next two points were secured by Nellie, but on the last of these she was unsteady, and her handler could not prevent her breaking in on the birds.

Verona Cash—A. Decourtieux's setter Verona Cash, Lucas handler, that had drawn the bye, was then put down for half an hour, which ended the first series.

SECOND SERIES.

Peachmark—Gladstar—At 3:07 P. M. the pair were put down just in the timber edge, very shortly Gladstar pointed a single bird in good style. Being ordered on again, he disappeared, repeated whistling failing to bring him back. Peachmark was then ordered back to the wagon, and all the available horsemen started in search of the lost dog, but without result. It was almost an hour before Gladstar saw fit to return. On his coming back to the wagon the dogs were ordered on again, and as if endeavoring to atone for his fault, Gladstar did some excellent work in the next few minutes, pointing several single birds.

Dick Stamboul—Tacoma—This pair were the last put down. In this heat but few birds were found. Tacoma scored two points and Stamboul one. There were ordered up at 5:05, and the running closed for the day.

On Thursday morning the heat of the previous evening between Gladstar and Peachmark, which turned out in an unsatisfactory way, owing to Gladstar's disappearance, was,

at the suggestion of Judge Johnson, declared off and the dogs placed down as though the heat had not been run.

Gladstar—King Don of Blithe—This brace was cast off at 8:40 A. M. in open ground where a large number of birds had been flushed. This gave an opportunity for ranging and a showing of speed that soon brought both dogs on points at almost the same moment. Gladstar soon after came to a strong point on a single bird near a ditch which King failed to notice but went ahead and endeavored to take the point from the setter. After being down less than fifteen minutes the pair were taken up.

Peachmark—Cuba of Kenwood—In this heat, as in most of the succeeding ones, brilliant work was done. Each dog pointed and hacked in faultless style, and both were steady to wing and shot. The heat lasted exactly fifteen minutes. It appeared to the spectators that the work of the two dogs was about equal.

Verona Cash—Nellie Wilson—This was a short heat, Nellie scoring three points against her adversary.

FINALS.

Cuba of Kenwood—Gladstar—At 9:40 A. M. the pair were cast off in an open field adjoining the ground where the first heat of the day was run. Cuba quickly came to a point, which Star failed to honor, and instead of backing, circled around Cuba, evidently endeavoring to locate the bird. His handler finally dropped him, but in doing so flushed the bird, whilst Cuba remained steady. The pair were ordered up at once, having been down less than five minutes.

Peachmark—Nellie Wilson—were then put down for twenty-five minutes. The pair gave a beautiful exhibition with honors almost equally divided.

Peachmark—Cuba of Kenwood—After an intermission of thirty minutes this brace were run for twenty-five minutes, each showing high class work.

After the dogs were taken up Judge Johnson announced the winners as already noted.

SUMMARY.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 24, 1900—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's seventeenth annual trials. The All-Age Stake. Thirteen entries, eleven starters (six pointers, five setters).

I.

Lucerne P.—W. W. Van Arsdale's lemon and white pointer dog, whelped January 4, 1898 (Fritz—Faule)—with—Gladstar—C. O'Neill's orange and white English setter dog, whelped May 7, 1897 (Starlight W—Sweet Gladys).

Peachmark—W. W. Van Arsdale's lemon and white English setter bitch whelped July 13, 1894 (Mercury—Betsy Mark)—with—Cuba's Zep—Stockdale Kennels' black and tan pointer dog, whelped January 5, 1899 (Cuba of Kenwood—Jacquie).

Buck of Kent—Yosemite Kennels' liver and white pointer dog, whelped April 21, 1897 (Ch Rip Rap—Croxie Kent)—with—Dick Stamboul—W. B. Coutts' lemon and white English setter dog, whelped 1898 (Stamboul—Kitty K).

Cuba of Kenwood—Stockdale Kennels' liver and white pointer dog, whelped January 20, 1896 (Glenhaigh Jr.—Dodge's Stella)—with—Tacoma—C. B. Dwyer's blue belton English setter dog, whelped April 18, 1896 (King—Diana Montez).

Nellie Wilson—Stockdale Kennels' liver and white pointer bitch (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.)—with—King Don of Blithe—Betten and Troman's liver and white pointer dog, whelped January 21, 1895 (Upton of Blithe—Kent's Amy).

Verona Cash—Armand De Courtieux's blue belton English setter bitch whelped February 10, 1897 (Ch Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Craft), a bye.

II.

Gladstar with Peachmark | Peachmark with Cuba of Kenwood
Dick Stamboul with Tacoma | Verona Cash with Nellie Wilson
Gladstar with King Don of Blithe

III.

Cuba of Kenwood with Gladstar | Peachmark with Nellie Wilson

IV.

Cuba of Kenwood with Peachmark.

RESULT

First, Peachmark; second, Cuba of Kenwood; third, Nellie Wilson.

CHAMPION STAKE.

Entries for the Champion Stake were in order after luncheon. Two eligible entries were offered, these were Stockdale Kennels' pointer Sam's Bow, whelped January 20, 1896 (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.), bred by John R. Daniels, winner of second, Manitoa Derby, 1898; first All Age, Pacific Coast Trials, 1899, and W. W. Van Arsdale's setter Peachmark.

Sam's Bow—Peachmark—After an intermission of two hours the pair were put down on open ground for two hours' run. A heavy of birds was shortly found and worked from the open field into a cabbage patch, where point and hack and vice versa in brilliant style was the order indefinitely. At one time Peachmark seemed to have the best of it, but made a blunder by not honoring one of Sam's points, which put them on an even footing. After an hour and a half had expired the dogs were taken to the timber, where a large heavy was flushed, Sam's Bow making a most sensational heavy point soon afterward at the edge of an opening. The dogs were ordered up and were so nearly equal in the race that this one point decided the judge in favor of Sam's Bow, and he was declared the champion.

An impromptu meeting of the club was held on the grounds, and as there were but three entries for the Members' Stake it was decided to declare it off.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Pacific Fox Terrier Club will hold a meeting next week. They propose to make a high class fox terrier showing at the local show in May.

Champion Le Prince Jr. will make his first appearance on the bench this season at the Westminster show next month. He will be up against some good ones; they are after his scalp in the East, but they will have to produce something very high class to beat him.

H. G. Hemmelright has added to the Powhattan Kennels the pretty little black cocker Tootsie L., winner of first in novice hitches at the Oakland show.

E. D. Conley is again the owner of the smooth coat St. Bernard General B., who was so much admired at the last Oakland show. Barring Ch. Le Prince Jr., he is the best smooth coat we know of on the Coast. Mr. Conley will probably place General in stud at an early date.

Intelligent fanciers invariably breed to type and form, taking for granted that dogs, particularly the sporting breeds, have their individual instincts developed sufficiently strong to bring out their characteristics in the progeny. If this idea were carried out more consistently the snipey-nosed, prick-eared, flat-sided specimens so often seen would be in the minority.

Dr. Richard Semon, of Jena, in speaking of the "dingo" or Australian wild dog attributes its introduction to the ancestors of the native tribes, who are supposed to have journeyed from India through the Malayan countries to their present home, breeding with them the native dog, or dingo. He is authority for the theory that the introduction of the dingo, which is unknown in Tasmania, finally caused the disappearance of those blood-thirsty animals, the Tasmanian wolf and Tasmanian devil, from the mainland of Australia, where now they are only known by their fossilized remains.

The judges appointed for the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York are: Miss A. H. Whitney, St. Bernards and Newfoundland; Jas. A. Lawrence, Great Danes; R. F. Little Jr., Russian wolfhounds and greyhounds; Maj. J. M. Taylor, foxhounds, pointers, setters and Chesapeake Bay dogs; Jas. Luckwell, Irish, water, clomber, field and cocker spaniels; Bulkeley Wells, Boston terriers; E. D. Faulkner, French bulldogs; A. J. Purinton, beagles; C. D. Bernheimer, poodles; L. P. C. Astley, mastiffs, bloodhounds, deerhounds, retrievers, collies, old English sheepdogs, Dalmatians, all terriers (except Boston), dachshunds, pugs, Pomeranians, toy spaniels, miscellaneous.

Wyanoke Kennels, of Baltimore, have recently imported a young brindle English mastiff by Chieftain out of Herodias. The new dog has been registered as Lord Baltimore, and will be placed in the stud by Wyanoke Kennels. In breeding he is rich in English mastiff blood. His sire, Chieftain, has only been shown twice, and was awarded first novice, under Thurpe, at Birmingham, 1898, and first limit and special for the best mastiff in the show, under Mr. Norman Higgs, at the great Crufts show of 1899. Lord Baltimore was bred by Mr. A. W. Lucas of Isleworth, England. Of this dog Mr. Taunton, President of the Old English Mastiff Club, says that he is one of the best-headed mastiffs bred in that country during the past five years.

John W. Mitchell, a prominent member of the Los Angeles Bar, who has a strong penchant for the sprightly fox terrier, has been visiting this city during the week. A snappy fox terrier bitch puppy by Aldon Swagger—Champion Golden Jewel took his fancy and he purchased the youngster off-hand of J. B. Martin, the dean of the terrier fancy on the Coast.

Mr. Mitchell states that his bitch Lomita Vesta (Lomita Jock—Lomita Winifreda) is the mother of a litter of eight dog puppies, whelped January 21st, to G. L. Waring's Sweet William (Aldon Swagger—Snowflake). Under the circumstances, this is truly a remarkable whelping, not only as to the number in the litter, but also as regards sex; we cannot recall any other fox terrier litter of so many, all dogs.

The aftermath of the recent New York bench show is told by Town Topics in the following animated style: The Pet Dog Show that preceded the advent of Mr. Grao's sung birds at the Metropolitan Opera House has left a rather embarrassing souvenir of its sojourn there. Apparently the exhibitors of coddled pups of aristocratic lineage were not extensive patrons of the numerous flea-killers that are always advertised so prodigally at dog shows, or else their fine strain canines must have been more than ordinarily afflicted with the tiny but assertive *pulices irritantes*. These latter seem to have developed a fondness for their unaccustomed surrounding during their week of habitat at the Metropolitan and when their hairy and woolly intimates withdrew, after the contest of beauty and points, the fleas choose to remain behind. In the hangings of the boxes, in the tapestry of the chairs, in the cozy nap of the thick carpets, the pestiferous atomies arranged themselves for a luxurious and sybaritic winter. And meanwhile they were fruitful and multiplied, until now it looks as if whatever profit Messrs. Grao and Sanger derived from renting the opera fur dog show purposes would have to be expended in ridding the seats, boxes and balconies from a nuisance that is liable to develop into a downright pest. The managers of the Metropolitan should not lose one minute in scattering such powders and liquids as are foes to the illusive vermin throughout the house. Otherwise their decollete patrons will have to equip themselves with hack scratchers and even air-tight lingerie, in order to put in a comfortable evening. At the "Nozze de Figaro" performance recently, one grande dame confided to the ladies in her box, after they had all compared *son rosa notes* on the subject, that "fans are all right fur flies, but these things stick to you like a poor reletium!"

Terrier Notes.

Concerning the evolution of the terrier the English Field has the following: There are few men who have not during some portion of their life owned a terrier. It is the most popular of all dogs, and that such is the case can be observed on our streets any day, and, moreover, the many varieties in which it is produced at the present time is additional evidence as to the great favoritism enjoyed by this little dog. Though perhaps all of them are not small, for we have the Airedale terrier, which often reaches 50 lbs. in weight, and a good specimen ought certainly not to be below 40 lbs.

It seems strange how all the varieties of terriers which are kept in Great Britain have arisen, and it is pretty certain that some time or other the whole of them must have been produced from one common stock. Take, for instance, say

three or four hundred years ago; we have no proof that at that time there was really more than one variety of terrier, though Nicholas Cox, writing in 1667, says there were in his day two sorts of terriers, which can shortly be described as one with short coats and legs more or less crooked, while the other had longer coats and were straighter on their legs. Possibly from these have sprung the some sixteen "breeds" known and acknowledged to-day, and which possess a value immeasurably greater than has been the case at any other period of their existences. The first dog of our boyhood has always been a terrier, cross-bred or mongrel may be, but none the less intelligent by reason of its plebeian origin and he was always as able and willing to kill rats and other vermin as his more aristocratic cousin, and for this purpose, as well as for companionship in the town or in the country, there is no better dog than a well trained terrier. He is sensible, intelligent, cleanly, and when not too long in the coat or too short in the legs he will take less dirt into the house after a scamper along the roads or in the lanes on a damp day than any other dog. The fox terriers, black and tan terriers and bull terriers are perhaps the best fitted for companions among the smooth coated dogs, while of the longer jacketed ones the Irish, Welsh and the Bedlington terriers, for cleanliness in the house, are the most desirable. The shorter legged varieties, the Scottish, Dandie Dinmont and Skye terriers, can carry a lot of mud indoors, and the last named requires almost as much grooming and attention as do the Yorkshire terriers. It always seems surprising to us why of late such high honors have befallen certain Skye terriers, which, at any rate on two occasions, have been made champions of a show in which from 800 to 1300 other dogs competed.

As a general utility dog the Skye terriers stand very low in the ranks; still, for all this, they have been honored as stated. Nor is their pecuniary value abnormally high. We very much doubt if so much as £50 has ever been given for a Skye terrier, while almost all other varieties of the race have sold for hundreds of pounds apiece, £500 for a fox terrier being the highest sum ever paid. Over a hundred pounds is no unusual price for a fox terrier, while as much has repeatedly been paid for an Irish terrier, and even a Welch terrier has changed hands at an excess on that amount. Dog judges certainly have their peculiarities, and these are carried to an extreme when they make a Skye terrier, however good he may be, the champion of champions. He is certainly not a comfortable creature to have in the house, and as a working dog he is actually useless. We say nothing against his sagacity and gameness. He may have both, but his abnormally long coat and short legs prevent his using those most useful faculties of which a dog can be possessed in the manner he ought to do. A Skye terrier of our own had so much hair on coat on his hrow that it fell over his eyes and made him blind, still he followed us well by scent, and he was a famous fighter and a determined dog. And had we not some years ago a number of Skye terriers, Cockney Skye terriers, i. e., they were bred in London which hunted and found Frank Buckland's lost badger in Hyde Park? But opportunity is a great thing, and probably Mr. Redmund's fox terriers would have done as well as Mr. Pratt's Skye terriers had they been afforded a similar chance.

So far as companionable terriers are concerned, the fashion in them seems to change strangely; and although the fox terrier, which attained such an exalted place as the terrier par excellence some twenty years ago, has not had that position attacked, within the past dozen years or so other varieties have rapidly come to the front. A man need not have reached middle age to recollect when the now common Scotch terrier was unknown, excepting, perhaps, in certain districts of his native country, where he was used for hunting purposes. Once he became introduced, his general smartness and perkiness, combined with his natural abilities as a vermin destroyer and his companionable qualities, speedily made him popular, and fancy soon changed his appearance considerably. When he was called a "Cairn" terrier or an "Aberdeen" he might have erect or semi-erect or droop ears so long as he had a hard coat, big teeth, and a dark and sparkling eye. Now, we are not so particular about his coat. We have discarded all but the erect ears, dark, piercing eyes are not always a sine qua non, but he must have a long narrow head, which his progenitors never possessed to the same extent. Many of the champions on the bench and in the ring are not so active as they might be, and, of course, their value to their owners as prize winners prevents their being entered to fox and otter, as was the case in their earlier days. As a fact, his great excellence as a game terrier is now subsidiary to two or three fanciful points. This is the sort of thing shows and exhibition usually bring about. The Dandie Dinmonts of James Davidson, at Charlieshtrope, were not much like the Dandie Dinmonts of various exhibitors seen at the Crystal Palace Show and elsewhere nowadays, nor could the modern Dandies perform those duties for which they were originally intended so well as the dogs owned by Sir Walter Scott's interesting character.

The Bedlington terrier, too, has been a subject of evolution. The original strains did not require the plucking and pulling and dressing and trimming which the modern dog has to undergo before he is thought handsome enough to be taken into the ring. This tonsorial performance has been carried on to such an extent here that the "Bedlington's" popularity

has suffered immensely. Terriers, though naturally some have been changed less than others by artificial treatment and breeding for exaggerated features through the fads of fanciers. The Irish terrier in his native state was as often as not a brown brindle dog, and as such he is still to be found; but the bright red color is now the only one fairly acknowledged, and even the brighter wheaten hue is pretty well extinct. The above are perhaps just now the most popular varieties, though the Airedale terrier is a great favorite, and he up to the present does not appear to have changed his appearance to any great extent under the hands of his "fancier." Of the other breeds, the English terriers, both black and tan and white, and the bull terriers are, as it were, under a cloud. The popularity they have enjoyed was evidently thoroughly an artificial one. Their ears were cut and trained to stand erect in order that the subjects might be smartened and brightened in appearance. No doubt their character was altered by this mutilation, which induced deafness, and we are certain that in many cases the pain of the operation broke the spirit of the patient. When cropping became illegal it was found that ugly thick ears had been specially bred for, because they "cut" best. When uncured they were very unsightly, and the time has not yet quite arrived when an ear that looks well in its natural state can be produced with any degree of certainty. Thus we must wait a little longer until the eye gets accustomed to the change, even as it has done with regard to pugs, with which it was once the custom to shear off every portion of their ears.

The most fortunate of the terriers are no doubt such of the cross-bred animals as are kept to run with hounds of all kinds, and others which lead sporting lives with their owners whose pleasures are in the country. These may not be groomed, trimmed and subjected to special care like the show dogs, but they are brought up more in the way nature intended should be the case, and certainly seem happier when scratching and scraping at a rat hole or going to ground after a fox or otter or badger than the champion does when lying on the bench, the sides of which are adorned with the prize cards which have been awarded to him. Although the introduction of the modern fox terrier at one time threatened to oust the cross-bred workman in certain localities, the latter still survive, and will no doubt do so for all time. Our show dogs, properly trained, would no doubt work well enough, but they are too valuable to run the risk of being maimed or killed in the combats with their enemies and, moreover, in many places where the foxes go to ground, and otters likewise, the danger of the dog losing his way in the vast labyrinth is great. It is risking too much to send a 200 guinea terrier to drive a fox from such a place when a 40s. one will do the trick equally well, or better. The "drafts" from prize kennels often work well, but, personally, we have not seen any which could go through a day's hard hunting so satisfactorily, and come up, as it were, smiling at the finish, as the cross-bred terriers bred for the purpose and to the manner born. The dogs which the Robsons have in Northumberland, known as "Border Terriers," such as Mr. Crowley breeds in the south, those which run with certain of the Welsh packs, with the Ullswater and with Tommy Dobson in the north of England, are all as good as can be obtained and trained for their duties. Their blood may not be petrician, their steins and families may be mixed and varied, but they are the terriers proper, and so long as the hunters of the fox and otter flourish so long will these little dogs survive. To them we may have eventually to look to perpetuate the true qualities of the terrier, which by continued interbreeding from show strains which perhaps, for generations have never hunted even rat or rabbit, may be in danger of becoming extinct. For we know in certain families of shooting dogs the faculties for which they were first produced have, by neglect, become, at any rate, very greatly minimized, and perhaps might have become even more so had it not been for the steps taken for the introduction of field trials to stop the decadence which had undoubtedly commenced. However, let us hope that with the many strains of sporting terriers which we have throughout the country their special and legitimized qualities will be fully sustained.

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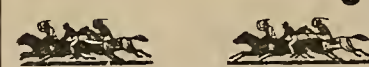
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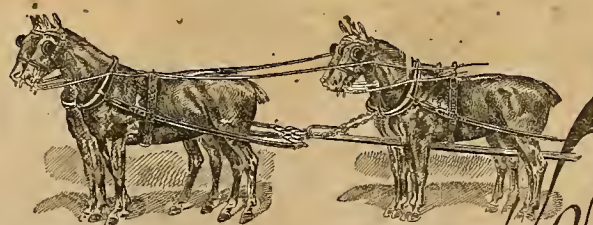
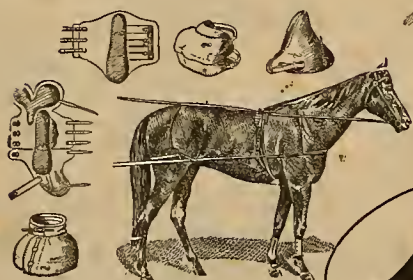
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THREE DOLLARS A YEAR

OAKWOOD PARK STALLIONS.

Sacramento Correspondence.

Beautiful Belle 2:29 1-2.

Chas. Derby 2:20, and Owyhee 2:11, in the Stud This Year.

Two of the stallions at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa county, will be bred to a few outside mares this year, and there will doubtless be a demand for their services.

CHAS. DERBY 2:20.	Steinway 1808.....	Strathmore 408.....	Hambletonian 10
		Abbess.....	Lady Waltermire
			Albion
	Katie G.....		Daughter
		Electioneer 125.....	Hambletonian 10
			Green Mountain Maid
		Fanny Malone.....	Niagara
			Fanny Wickman

Chas. Derby 2:20, a record made in the sixth heat of a race which he won, was not only a fast and game horse, but he has proved himself a successful sire, having already in the list of fast ones such race horses as Derby Princess 2:08½, Owyhee 2:11 (one of the heaviest winners on the grand circuit last year) Derby Lass 2:14, Much Better 2:07½, Diablo 2:09½ (an unbeaten horse and one of the greatest of young sires), Cibolo 2:13½, Flare Up 2:1½ and many others. Chas. Derby is not only a fine individual being 15½ hands high and of excellent conformation, but he is one of the best bred horses in the world. His sire Steinway has produced Klatawah 2:05½, W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 2:09 and six others with scores below 2:14, and 31 in 2:30, and has three producing sons and twelve producing daughters. Steinway is a son of Strathmore, one

The grounds at Agricultural Park presented a more cheerful appearance this morning, as the sun was shining brightly and a light breeze from the north was rapidly putting the track in condition for working horses on. For the past month there has been foggy weather which has kept everything damp and disagreeable in this locality.

I found Vet Tryon's string all in excellent shape, and with a new member—a fine looking bay colt four years old by Knight, out of a mare by Algona. Mr. Tryon has quite a large string now but expects to have another addition to it in a few days. The new one is green at the racing game, but as he is reported to have stepped a mile last year in 2:16 in a workout, under Vet's careful handling he will shed his greenness before the year is out and be seen out in front of the fast campaigners.

Mrs. Callendine has a great filly by Stam B. out of the dam of Diawood 2:11. She prizes her highly and refused a very handsome offer for her last week.

Diawood has changed hands. The Montgomery Brothers of Davisville, Yolo county, being the purchasers, and the horse was delivered to them last week. I understand the price was over \$1000, but how much over did not learn.

Hi Hogoboom claims the name "Progress" for his three year old Diablo. He is a sweet gaited trotter and a grand bred fellow, his dam being by Waldstein, grandam by The Moor, and great grandam by Mambrino Messenger. Hogoboom has a green trotter by Waldstein that stepped a quarter in 34½ seconds lately, and a green pacer three years old that he is very sweet on and thinks well worth a bet when he starts. Hi is sure to have some money winners this year.

J. T. Hack, of Fresno, was at the track this morning.

Since the death of Green Mountain Maid and Miss Russell there has been no broodmare living that can compare with Beautiful Bells as a producer of extreme trotting speed, and she has now outstripped all her competitors, living and dead. Bred by L. J. Rose at Rosemeade, San Gabriel, Cal., sired by The Moor 870, out of Minnehaha, the dam of eight 2:30 trotters, and foaled in 1872, she trotted to a record of 2:29½ at Sacramento in 1878. She soon joined the great band of broodmares gathered by Senator Stanford, and in 1879 was bred to Electioneer, producing the filly Hinda Rose in 1880. In 1881 this filly captured the world's yearling record by trotting a mile in 2:36½, lowered this to a two year old record of 2:32, and in her three year old form set the world's record for that age at 2:19½.

In 1881 Beautiful Bells foaled to the cover of the same sire the mare Alta Belle, which later produced the colt Daghestan 2:23½. In 1882 St. Bel 2:24½ came, and during the few short years he lived, he sired 54 that have taken records better than 2:30, including Lynne Bell 2:10½. In 1883 Beautiful Bells produced the filly Rosemont, which has since become famous as the dam of Montrose (three year old record 2:18), Sweet Rose (yearling record 2:25½) and Mezatlan (2:26½).

Her produce of 1884 was the colt Chimes, which trotted to a three year old record of 2:30½, and is now recognized as the greatest sire of extreme speed in the world, having to his credit three faster trotters than any other stallion living or dead.

Following Chimes in the order named, came Bell Boy (2) 2:26, (3) 2:19½, which sired considerable speed before he was burned to death.

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The White Horse in Romance and History.

That the horse is the noblest of animals, and that the white horse is the noblest of its noble race, is the sort of generality that, uttered in a careless moment by some one with a reputation for wit and wisdom, has passed into an article of belief which is received absolutely without question, says the London Globe. From the very earliest times, there has been a fictitious value set upon the white horse. He has been looked upon by all peoples, periods, nations and languages as a sacred animal, a harbinger of good luck, representing whatever is excellent and noble and magnificent and pure and of good report. The poets sang of him, typifying him in Pegasus, the first of steeds, with wings and hoofs of silver, and the heart too high for mere human guidance. The storytellers of old time introduced him into their romances, when they whispered in the twilight of the Great Twin Brethren flashing on their white horses, as much alike and as wondrous as themselves, through the roar and tumult of battle. The priests believed in the merit of the white horse, when they sacrificed him, as the best and noblest of creatures, to the Sun god on his festival days. The builders reared a temple on the spot in the Roman Forum where the mystic white horses of Castor and Pollux slaked their unearthly thirst at a terrestrial well spring. Roman conquerors were drawn "up the shouting streets to Jove's eternal fane" by horses of milk white hue.

Nations have marched to victory under the banner of the white horse. Such was the first emblem of the great Anglo-Saxon race, of which we all hear so much now-a-days, when in the infancy of its conquering existence. To the foes of Hengist and Horsa, Cyric and Cerdic, the white horse was an even more terrible cognizance than was the black raven of the marauding Northmen two or three centuries later to the descendants of those first conquerors. It is said that the Anglo-Saxon marked the fields of their victories by cutting the figure of their standard, where it was possible, on the side of some chalk down, and many of these countryside white horses survive until this day, from the veteran of all on the Uffington Downs overlooking the Vale that is called by his name, to those later ones whose ages can be identified. Among them it is plain that the Uffington horse alone is original and genuine; the most superficial antiquary has but to look at the time-honored shape of him to see at a glance that he is an indisputable first cousin of the horses in the Bayeux Tapestry.

Besides figuring in poetry and romance and on the blazons of banners, the white horse of history has always stood out among his more sober-hued comrade. Alexander's white horses were known to the conquered Persians, and a latter-day conqueror rode a white horse through many a sanguinary fray, when Napoleon and Marengo loomed through the smoke and carnage to cheer the heroes of Jena, Austerlitz and Rivoli to victory. "A horse, a horse! my kingdom for a horse," cried perfidious Richard, and forthwith rode White Surrey to death and disaster, and the losing of his stolen crown. Only the other day, died Colonel Lord Roberts' white Arab charger, who bore his noble master, no less a hero to Candahar, and through the roaring streets of London at the Diamond Jubilee; a little horse this, but a good one, a horse cut off in green old age, for he neared his third decade, and with honors thick upon him, for his gracious Sovereign Lady bestowed on him decorations to the number of three, in that, like Nelson, he had done his duty. The drum-horse of a cavalry regiment, proud adornment of a proud position is not infrequently white, and the "Second to None" are known far and wide as the Royal Scots Greys, though but the other day, for the first time in their history, they went to the Transvaal leaving their white horses behind, lest they should make too easy a target for the marksmanship of the Boers.

There is an unwritten law, disregarded now by everybody, that white horses should only draw a wedding cortege, and white was always the royal color for the horses that had the honor of conveying the sovereign on state occasions till Hanoverian George brought over his breed of cream colors. Lucky as he may be in the flesh, however, it would seem that the supernatural white steed is a sign of evil omen. The writer of the Apocalypse saw death riding upon a white horse. There are castles in Britain and Scotland, and the yet wild regions of Bohemia and the Black Forest, where a ghostly white horse is as much a herald of dire misfortune to the family to whom he does the honor of attaching himself as the Drummer of Cortachy, or the howling banshee. We have heard of a phantom footman jumping down from a spectral coach harnessed with four white horses, and mysteriously ringing the front door bell (though why a ghost should wish to do so, one cannot tell); and thereafter the hair died. Stories are there also of phantom white horses, coachless, riderless, galloping to the door of haunted castles doomed to some nameless woe. It is a picture which appears luridly to the imagination. You stand in a world old forest, when the sun has set and the mysterious twilight is gathering round the gnarled tree-trunks; suddenly down the road comes "like muffled drums on the sounding turf," the heat of hoofs and your quickened heart tells you it is no mortal steed that is abroad to-night. Next moment, as you stand rooted in a frozen dread of you know not what, a gleaming shape flies past, mane streaming, eyes on flame, pale hoofs spurring the trembling earth. A whistling wind moans through the trees, laden with the mourning voice of the spirit world, and the swaying branches creak and groan responsive. You start forward, the spell is broken, and press towards the castle gates, heavy hearted with a sense of evil to come.

A Good Story Worth More Than a Horse.

[By Jimmy the Swipe.]

"I see by the papers," remarked the owner, "that Splan & Newgass are having a great sale down in Chicago. There's one thing about these sales, though, I can't understand. Some of the horses that I would consider the best in the sale don't bring anything, while some that I would not take as a gift sell for big prices."

"It's dead easy for me to understand all about them prices," replied the swipec. "When a cheap racer sells up in the pictures it's because there's a hot story goes with him, an' when a good horse sells for nothin' it's because the story that goes with him is very much to the had, an' when a good horse an' a good story go together, nothin' but millionaires can bid. Any time you think they ain't sellin' nothin' but horses at any of them big sales, you're on a dead one. They's just as many stories consigned to them sales as there is horses, an' a good story, well told, is worth more'n a horse any time. Of course, you can't go down there among them wise boys an' get money for a string of pipes, but you can take a story that starts out right an' ends right, and don't look as if it had been overworked, an' get a good hot-air juggler to handle it for you, an' you're goin' to get the dough. There's old foxy Doc Tanner over to Cleveland. I knowed him when he worked for Goldsmith. They say he's grabbin' off more money at them sales than anybody, an' what's the reason? He goes an' he throws in a story with every horse that makes them write-ups in the Christmas horse papers look foolish. All the guys like you in this country think he got seven thousand one hundred plunks for that Segwa horse, but Jimmy, the groomster, knows better. I'm next. Tanner just got \$5,050 for that straight-necked racer, an' he got \$2,050 for the story that went with him. If Doc would tell you straight he'd tell you that when he went off in the Missouri hazel brush to buy that horse he paid extra for the story—sold for \$18 when he was a yearling; brought up on cornstalks; trained by a farmer with whiskers enough on his neck to fill a bed tick; one bit in his mouth; one shoe on each foot; fourth heat in 2:11½, with hazel brush on the back stretch up to his knees; mile in 2:10 to a cart twenty minutes after he was unloaded at Cleveland. Oh, I guess that's a poor story; ain't it? That story was dirt cheap at \$5000. It would have brought that out in Omaha, where the track is shut up, an' the natives are drivin' oxen on the speedway. An' you can get your hank book that that wasn't the only story Tanner took down to New York. He took others just as good. Ask John Tilden how about the stories he brought with them twenty head he's got at the Splan sale this week. I'll lay up a little five to three that he'll tell you they had a hard time gettin' 'em all in the car. They must have chopped 'em up in sections, an' tied a few bundles on the hind end. Anybody what's read the horse papers knows that Williams must have sold about 108 car loads of stories with them youngsters be sold down in New York, an' that's what got him the money. Any time a guy goes to one of them big sales with a bunch of champions, an' keeps still an' don't work nights an' day-times for a month or two beforehand, fixin' up his little bunch of stories to sell with 'em he's goin' to get just enough money for his horses to pay the freight man."

"It don't make much difference how you handle a story that goes with a live one, but you got to be mighty careful what you do with a story that goes with a counterfeit. Some of them stories that's down at the sale this week have been pruned, an' oiled, an' fired an' blistered, an' doctored until they have to be carried around in a trunk."

Every guy who buys horses at them sales has got to have a good judge of stories. He's got to know how to tell real history from yellow pipe talk, an' has got to tell the dif. between straight conversation an' bull con. It don't make no difference how many pedigrees he knows, or how much of the dope book he's soaked up, or how many vete. an' wise teamsters he gets on his staff, when he picks out his racer, if he ain't a good judge of a horse story, he's goin' to get it in the neck. See?"—Chicago Horseman.

The Stallion Record.

"The stallion record against time era began September 30, 1884, when Maxey Cobb scored 2:13½," writes 'Veritas' in Trotter and Pacar. "He was dethroned in 1889 by Axtell (3) 2:12, the first and only three year old to take the title. Next came the 'Northern King' Nelson, who lowered the record three times in 1890, viz., 2:11½, 2:11½ and 2:10½. Allerton deposed him by trotting in 2:10 on September 4, 1891. Nelson equaled this mark thirteen days later, and two days afterward Allerton settled the question of supremacy between them by trotting in 2:09½. At this time Charles Marvin was preparing Palo Alto for the stallion crown battle, and won it November 7, 1891, in 2:08½ on the kite track at Stockton, Cal. The year 1891 had three stallion kings and kept racing enthusiasts in a ferment. It was a fitting close of the high-wheel sulky age. Kremlin was doubly king in the first part of November, 1892, when he trotted in 2:08½ and 2:07½, of course to a bicycle sulky, and then Stamboul 2:07½, the greatest of the Sultan line, wrested Kremlin's honors by scoring his tumultuous record at Stockton, November 23, 1892. Directum, the great four year old king o' kings, thrice reduced Stamboul's mark during the World Fair year, twice against time in 2:07 and 2:06½, and last o' all his exceedingly hard to heat race record of 2:05½."

A High Class Young Stallion.

Our front page picture this week is a true likeness of one of the handsomest young horses in California. He was bred and is still owned by the Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara county, and is by the farm's premier sire Hambletonian Wilkes, and out of Anna Bella 2:27½, by Dawn. He has been named Robert I. and is now at the San Jose track, where with but scarcely any handling he has shown a 2:30 clip and trots so easily that it is confidently expected he will be very fast. His breeding could hardly be improved upon and he ought to be purchased by some person who would race him to a low record which can be done, and then place him in the stud with an opportunity to be bred to good mares. On his sire's side he carries the blood of Geo. Wilkes and American Star through Hambletonian Wilkes, a horse that has produced one with a record below 2:10 (Pueche Wilkes 2:08½) five with records of 2:13 or better and nine, ten in the 2:30 list. The dam of this colt was herself a great three year old, winning many stakes, has produced La Belle, two year old record 2:16, and is certain to be in the great broodmare list if her produce are trained. Maud Murray, a full sister to this colt, recently changed hands in Europe for \$5000 and it is said trotted a trial in 2:12½ at the time. Anna Bella is by Dawn 2:18½, a producing son of the great Nutwood 2:18½. Her dam was a thoroughbred mare by Hubbard, a great race horse by Planet, sire of Dame Winnie, the dam of Palo Alto 2:08½, Paola 2:18, Altivo 2:18½, Gertrude Russell 2:22½ and Big Jim 2:23½. The breeding of Robert I. could not be improved upon in either a race horse or a sire, while his magnificent individuality is not surpassed by any three year old in California. While this is a grand looking colt there are many others of the get of Hambletonian Wilkes that are attracting attention by their conformation and all round good qualities.

Too Closely Inbred to Producers.

A group of California trotting horse admirers were chatting together one day this week, and in the group was a well known breeder, who displayed a recently printed card on which the pedigree of his premier stallion had been run out to the fifth generation, and showed that there was scarcely a sire or dam therein mentioned but was a producer of speed at the trot or pace. The tabulation was looked over and commented on in the most favorable manner by everyone in the group except one rather crusty individual whose reputation as a fault finder or "kicker" is pretty well established. He was handed the card and asked if he could find any objections to the stallion's breeding. After scanning the tabulation for several minutes, turning it over two or three times and looking at it from every point as one would a picture he said:

"I've only one objection to that pedigree; the horse is too closely inbred."

"Inbred!" said the owner in an astonished manner. "Why he is not an inbred horse at all. There's not a name that appears twice in all that tabulation."

"No; he is not inbred to any horse, but it looks to me as though he is inbred a little too much to speed."

Mr. Carter said the cigars were on him and they were all puffing Havanas the next minute.

An Eastern turf journal says: "The salient points now made in favor of the great Baron Wilkes—perhaps the most popular of living sires—by his owners are that he has sired six in the 2:10 list; also Extasy 2:10½ pacing at two years, the champion record at the age, and 2:11½ trotting at three years; also Bumps, holder of the champion wagon record, and Baron Rogers 2:09½, who holds the world's four-mile trotting record, made in Russia. He also has thirteen in the 2:12 list, more than any other sire, and his records average faster than 2:10. These are powerful facts."

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THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR will offer an opportunity for immediate and future pecuniary profit to all breeders of fine stock who exhibit there this year. It is known to all that there is an active demand for first class horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry of all breeds and that breeding will be carried on more extensively this year than for some time past, but the public has not yet realized the shortage that really exists and will continue until the animals bred this year and next are old enough to place on the market. The breeding to be done this year of harness horses and beef and milk cattle will be small compared to the business of 1901, as the actual demand for good animals is certain to be much greater one year from now than at the present time. With these self evident facts in plain sight the owners of stallions and broodmares, cattle herds kept for breeding purposes, and of sheep and swine breeding farms, should begin right now and select their best animals for exhibit at the State Fair this year as well as at every district fair. There is always a great deal of interest manifested by the public in something that is not plentiful, and it is human nature to want something that is difficult to acquire. The fast roadster, the high class carriage horse, the prize beef, and the champion milk producing cow are all in great demand and the demand is increasing every day. Next spring there will be many farmers and others who will realize this fact and they will be looking for animals with which to increase and improve their stock. The prize winners and exhibitors at the Fair of 1900 will be the first to whom applications for these animals will be made and it therefore behooves every breeder to make as good an exhibit and endeavor to capture as many ribbons as possible this year. Secretary Shields states that already some of the leading breeders of stock in California have realized the situation and have made application for space at the Agricultural Park at Sacramento. The premium list is to be revised and issued earlier than usual and anyone who reads the signs of the times, which are in plain view, will know that the State Fair of 1900 will have an unprecedented attendance. Those who take advantage of the opportunities offered will certainly profit thereby.

THE NECESSITY of prohibiting that system of betting known as bookmaking cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of the gentlemen who occupy the responsible positions of Directors of the many district fair associations in California. Just so sure as bookmakers are granted the privilege of handling the wagers on races just so sure will racing deteriorate in class, horses decrease in value and the amusement feature of our district fairs fail to attract the attendance of the respectable element of the community. The temptation of the money offered by the bookmaker for the betting privilege is hard to resist by the Directors who are unacquainted with the evil results of the pernicious system. Not having paid any particular attention to either manner of betting they cannot understand unless the matter is thoroughly explained to them, why they should refuse an absolutely certain amount for this privilege and take the chances of getting a smaller one. We believe every person who has the success of our district fairs at heart and who has given the subject any serious thought will agree with us that the commissions on wagers, or the amount paid by bookmakers for the betting privilege should not be looked to as one of the principal sources of revenue. Where racing is a business instead of a sport, as with all the leading jockey clubs in the United States, this state of things exists, but in the management of district fairs the betting should be a minor affair and not the main source of revenue. In the palmy days of district fairs in California gate receipts were always expected to provide the largest sum towards defraying expenses, and this must again be the case if the district boards expect to make these annual exhibitions popular, instructive and profitable to all concerned. The bookmaker should have no place at a district fair. His money is not necessary to its success and his presence in the conspicuous manner in which he plies his vocation is a positive detriment. There is no sin in any person backing his opinion with money provided the money is his own and he does not risk more than he can afford to lose. It is just like any other pleasure or amusement. The evil lies in abuse, and this is oftener the result where bookmaking is the system than in any other manner of wagering on races. There are honest bookmakers, men who would scorn to win money by "fixed" races, but these gentlemen are seldom the highest bidders when the betting awards are opened by the district boards. The "sure money" gamblers can afford to give the largest sums for the betting privileges, as they know they are taking no chances. The time-honored American system of auction pools or the pari mutuel system as used in France and Australia meet all the requirements of race betting and are the only ones that should be allowed at harness meetings. All systems have been tried at California fairs, and it is the universal verdict that bookmaking has done more to bring racing into disrepute than anything ever introduced on the tracks of California. If the Directors of the agricultural districts desire to make their meetings high class, they will open no bids for the privilege of bookmaking.

A NEW COATING OF CLAY is to be placed upon the race track at the State Fair grounds at Sacramento and a special effort is to be made to make it the best and fastest track in California. The racing program for 1900 will be attended to by a special committee of the Directors, and horsemen can rest assured that it will be the best ever offered them. The splendid success of last year's fair has stimulated the Directors to still greater efforts and the fair of 1900 will certainly outshine any that has preceded it. With a good track, the only drawback to high class racing at Sacramento will be obviated and as there will be at least ten weeks in addition given by the district fairs on the California grand circuit, horse owners will have greater opportunities for profitable racing than had been enjoyed in this State for years. In the language of the spell hinder "the glorious effulgence of coming prosperity is illuminating the State from Siskiyou to San Diego and from the Sierras to the sea."

THE MOST convincing evidence that stock in a high class racing association is a very profitable investment is the fact recently stated by the New York Times that one of the best informed men in the business recently offered the widow of Col. Kip \$165 per share for the entire hock of stock that the Colonel held in the Coney Island Jockey Club. She refused the offer on the advice of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the new president of the club, who told her agent that she had better hold it for at least \$200, as the stock was well worth that sum.

THE HORSE PARADISE, is the name bestowed on Saratoga and aptly so, as the climate of that beautiful locality has such a rejuvenating effect upon worn out racers and it is so exhilarating for the colts that they seem to grow and make speed faster there than any place in the whole eastern country, while the charm of the race course and its surroundings are the subject of praise from all persons who have visited the spot. The Saratoga Association has announced in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN a grand lot of stakes which will doubtless attract a splendid lot of entries from the strings now racing in California. They will be found in full in our advertising columns, together with all the conditions governing them. Entry to these stakes will close on Thursday, March 1st, thus giving ample time for their consideration by owners. Entry blanks can be had at this office or will be sent to anyone desiring the same. The Secretary of the Saratoga Association is Mr. C. F. Rush Jr., whose office is at 1402 Broadway, New York, and to whom all communications should be addressed.

THERE IS BIG MONEY to be won on the Northern Racing Circuit, which comprises the race tracks at Detroit, Fort Erie and Montreal. This circuit commences at Highland Park, Detroit, June 12th, and a special train carries horses through the circuit at a very low rate. The accommodations at the tracks and hotels are first class and horsemen will find the secretary, Mr. Walte. O. Parmer, whose office is at 213 Hammond Building, Detroit, an affable gentleman who will show them every courtesy. The entries to 13 rich stakes to be run at these meetings will close Tuesday, February 20th, and as all the amounts and conditions are stated in our advertising columns horsemen who are going East should read them carefully and enter before the time of closing expires. The conditions are very liberal.

The Splan & Newgass Sale.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean, Feb. 9.]

No better evidence of returning prosperity could be given than the interest that has been shown in the sale of fine horses at the stock yards this week. The general attendance of horsemen from all parts of the country has been large and prices uniformly higher than one year ago. Any animal of attractive conformation and of fair turn of speed brought out spirited bidding and was sure to bring a good price. More horses have been sold during this sale for \$200 and upward than at any fine horse sale ever conducted in Chicago. Buying on foreign account has been of large volume, Carl Plattnik, Vienna, Austria, paying \$5600 for four trotters for export to England for \$200 to \$575.

The best sales of the day follow:

Massowa, ch b, 7, by Mazatlan—Atlanta Wilkes by Gny Wilkes; F. Jessen, Mowoc, Ind.....	910
Cnester, br h, 8, by Harry Ensign—Midget by Egmont; C. W. Leiby, Chicago.....	330
Norseman, b g, 10, by Pennant—Beatrice by Mambrino Abdallah; C. Carnes, Chicago.....	315
Della D., h m, 8, by Ed. White—Lantana by Prince Direct.....	215
La Gratitude 2:20 1/4, gr m, 9, by Marabout—Kitty V., thoroughbred; Tichenor & Co., Chicago.....	600
Humbird, b m, 7, by Wilkesdale—Lillie Falls by Falls; P. Berlin, Chicago.....	285
Alamillo (p), 2:24 1/2, b g, 6, by Chancewood—Battle Middleton by Calona; R. T. Kneaves, Sioux City, Iowa.....	260
Cosleo, h g, by Leopold—Lynett Cossack, by Don Cossack; E. Slisby, Chicago.....	280
Billy McKinley (p), 2:25, br g, 6, by Yosemite—Dolly, dam of Phenol (p) 2:13 1/2; Willard Cave, Chicago.....	370
De Barnard Basler (p), 2:16 1/2, br g, by Robert Basler—Peerless Meid, by Strathway; R. D. Allen, Hartford, Conn.....	500
Conquoir, b t, 3, by Connaisseur—Sanquait, by George Wilkes; Lakeside Stable, St. Joseph, Mo.....	270
The Colonel, b g, 7, by Teucher; William Stillman, Barrington, Ill.....	705
Gnome, br m, 3, by Highwood—Belphebe by Red Heart; Mr. Chesebrough, Delavan, Wisconsin.....	400
Leewald, h g, 6, by Redwald—Clarice by Patronage; J. H. Baker, Chicago.....	410
Miss Nutsons, blk m, 4, by Nutwood—Ionia 2:17 1/2 by Aleyone; Mr. Wilson, Menominee, Wis.....	875
Simandie, ch c, 3, by Simmicolon—Normandie by Baron Wilkes; J. F. Rowne, Chicago.....	225
Lew Tainter, bh, 5, by St. Vincent—Lizzie Rider by Billy Wilkes; M. Biers, Tonica, Ill.....	300
Simmicolon 2:13 1/2, ch s, 15, by Simmons—Colon; J. A. Blasdel, Boswell, Ind.....	1,050
W. W. P. (p), 2:05 1/2, ch g, 14, by Ben Lomond Jr.; Mr. Downs, Chicago.....	500
Roberts (p) 2:09 1/2, ch g, 9, by Arragon; Mr. Downs, Chicago.....	600

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the California Jockey Club held this week, the ruling in the case of Jockey Burns was modified insofar as to allow him to ride for the stables of Jno. W. Schorr & Son and Burns & Waterhouse until May 1st; after that date his mounts will be restricted to the entries of the Schorr stable.

It is rumored that Burns & Waterhouse intend to dispose of most of the horses they have in training at the present time, thus making room for the many two year olds which they have coming on.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Election of Officers and Annual Report of
Secretary Peter J. Shields.

SACRAMENTO, Feb.—The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held this afternoon and A. B. Spreckels was unanimously elected president. Secretary P. J. Shields presented his annual report.

In nominating Mr. Spreckels for re-election Director Frederick Cox paid a high tribute to that gentleman's services, saying that the unprecedented success of the last exposition was in part due to his energetic efforts. With him as president there could be no doubt that the success of 1899 would surely be repeated in 1900. Very pleasant relations between the members had resulted from Mr. Spreckels' administration.

Director Johnson indorsed the statements of Director Cox and President Spreckels was unanimously re-elected. Director Frederick Cox was elected vice-president. Director W. P. Mathews was again chosen superintendent of the pavilion and Director J. M. Wilson superintendent of the park.

The premium list was ordered revised. The matter of the payment of the second, third and fourth moneys in the Stanford Stake of 1897 was referred to the Pacific Coast Board of Appeals, as were other protests received from horsemen.

The Secretary reported a great interest being taken in the State Fair of 1900, and that an unprecedented number of exhibits had already been guaranteed, and stalls and pens at the Park and space at the Pavilion have already been reserved.

In presenting his report Secretary Peter J. Shields disclaimed any effort or ability to picture the resources of California, and said the document was intended only as a review of the State's principal products. Wheat still continues the staple crop, the yield of 1899 being worth \$21,000,000. Barley, corn and oats were lesser crops, the area of which will probably not be extended. Fertilizing wheat fields in Australia has proved to be very successful and the Board has undertaken some experiments in this direction which it will report next year. The grain grown on the fertilized tracts will be shown at the State Fair in 1900. The Eastern shipment of fresh fruit last year was the heaviest ever sent out of the State. The quality was good and the prices satisfactory. One hundred and twenty-three carloads of fresh fruit were sent to Europe with success and profit, and the market may develop to large proportions. The dried fruit product was somewhat short, but the prices were good. Organization by the producers was urged and honest packing recommended. Dried fruit shipments to Europe have rapidly increased and promise well. The prune crop was heavy and good, but prices low. Orchardists were recommended to join the new association.

Over 3,000,000 cases of canned fruit and vegetables were packed in 1899. The raisin crop was short, but as a result of the growers' association the prices were good. The growing of citrus fruit has been extensively engaged in, California now standing second only to Florida as a producer. Prices of oranges and lemons have been good and the business is profitable. Olives, figs and nuts are grown in quantity and excellence sufficient to supply the American market. Wine-grape growing has been productive of profit and the conditions warrant further planting. Phylloxera has attacked our vines and further planting should be on resistant stock. Adulteration should be prohibited by strict legislation.

An interesting review of the beet-sugar industry by Claus Spreckels was incorporated in the report. Seven hundred thousand acres of land in California is suitable for sugar-beet culture. The conditions here are more favorable than elsewhere in the United States, the beets richer in saccharine, and beet growing is rapidly developing and improving the State.

Hops grow to a higher perfection and are freer from disease than elsewhere. In California there has never been a crop failure, and here is grown about one-third of the amount consumed in the United States. Prices are low at present and further planting is discouraged. About 2,000,000 pounds of honey are produced per annum. The blossoms, flowers, sage and clovers make as good honey as is grown in the world.

California horses are famous all over the world, and from them is derived a large revenue by sales in the Eastern States and in Europe. Only good sized, good dispositioned animals should be bred. The breeding of a high class of road horses is advised, and farmers are urged to breed for some special purpose, and aim to produce some special type. Horsemen should look to the islands and the Orient for a good market.

The cattle supply is now short, but under conditions food here can be rapidly made up. California has no cattle plagues, no blizzards and cattle reproduce rapidly. The

type of cattle is good and they are well bred. More pure bred cattle should be bred here, and breeders should endeavor to heat the Nevada herds, which have beaten them for the last three years. Texas fever is confined within narrow limits, and is now well under control. Dairymen have not made the progress they should under existing favorable conditions. The Dairy Bureau reports many herds producing less than 100 pounds of butter per cow per annum. A report from three excellent herds is given. Holsteins in the San Joaquin valley, owned by Mrs. M. E. Sherman, produced 339 pounds of butter per cow. Alfalfa-fed Shorthorn grades, owned by G. F. Cornish, of Yolo county, produced 255 pounds per cow without grain. Fifty-five Jersey grades owned by Charles Decarli of Humboldt county, produced on grass and cut fodder without grain, 339 pounds per cow for 1899 and in 1890 the great yield of 411 pounds. Reports from these parties, showing how this was done, are published.

More poultry should be bred, as the business is profitable and the conditions excellent. The wool clip of the State has steadily fallen off since 1876, but an increase is now indicated. Angora goats produce fine fleeces here and thrive well. Irrigation should be more extensively practiced. It insures enormous yields and guarantees an unfeeling crop. The Philippine market and that of Alaska and the Orient are opening up to us. The Nicaragua canal and these markets insure the State great commercial prosperity. Good road legislation should be enacted. Immigration is needed, but should be a good class. The farmers of California are among the highest of their class, and to meet progressive requirements necessitates a good quality of manhood. Agricultural education along practical lines is necessary to keep up the progress of the State and to maintain its supremacy. The fair of 1899 was a great success and did a valuable work. The society promotes agricultural education and its appropriation should be increased. Altogether the report is most exhaustive and will be invaluable as an immigration document, and as a book of reference for agricultural statistics.

Los Angeles Notes

James Sanford, of Los Angeles, who has been one of the most successful drivers of fast harness horses in California, has gone to El Paso, Texas, where he has been offered a position as trainer of a large stable of horses. Mr. Sanford drove Rex Altn 2:07½, when that horse beat Monterey 2:09½, and held the lines over Juliet D. 2:13½, You Bet 2:12½, Roan Wilkes 2:12½, Gray Jim 2:20, Sir Gird 2:26, Betty Gentry 2:17 and many others. "Jim" as all call him, is one of the best teamsters in Southern California, and besides knowing how to condition horses and teach them the way they should go, is an excellent race driver and does not lose his head no matter how hot the finish. It is reported in Los Angeles that the string of horses he will handle in the Lone Star state is a very promising one, and that he will find his new surroundings most pleasant and get to the wire first many times this year is the wish of all his friends in California.

There are more than one hundred horses now at the Los Angeles track being worked besides thirty head of bronchos recently purchased from E. J. Baldwin and being broken for sale. They are a lot that Abe Cole of San Bernardino sold to Baldwin about six months ago.

There is not a string of horses at Los Angeles that will go East this year except those belonging to Judge Coburn of Colorado Springs and now being trained by Ed Connelly, unless the district associations put off the announcements of their classes too long. All the California trainers would rather race at home, but when they see the programs sent out by the Eastern associations it is a very strong inducement to go over there and try to get some of the money. If the California associations delay their announcements there is a feeling that perhaps they may not give meetings at all and the boys enter at Denver and Colorado Springs and go on over into the Mississippi valley, where there is always plenty of racing. If we knew right now what classes that Northern California circuit intended giving we would begin getting horses ready for them. We do not expect or want them to be advertised to close early, but we would like to know as soon as possible what classes we will be required to trot and pace in.

GEO. T. BECKERS

GRANDLY BRED.

Dictatus 2:19 1-4 Carries the Blood of the
Royal Families.

There are few horses living whose tabulated pedigree makes a better showing than that of the chestnut stallion Dictatus, one of the speediest horses that ever lived and one that should have a record of 2:06 instead of 2:19½.

DICTATUS 2:19½	Red Wilkes.....	Geo. Wilkes.....	Hambletonian 10
		.....	Dolly Spanker
	Queen Dido.....	.....	Mambrino Chief 11
		.....	Daughter of Red Jacket
Miss Lollie.....	Dictator.....	.....	Hambletonian 10
		.....	Clara by American Star 14
	Gold Pen.....	.....	Mambrino Abdallah
			Daughter of Harold

Red Wilkes, the sire of Dictatus, is the greatest living sire having 144 in the standard list and is still in vigorous health and will make a season in the stud this year. He is a son of George Wilkes whose sons have sired considerably over two thousand standard performers and out of Queen Dido, a daughter of Mambrino Chief 11 and a mare by the thoroughbred Red Jacket. Red Wilkes, besides having 144 of his get in the list, has 77 sons that have sired 312 standard performers, and 54 of his daughters have produced 80 with records of 2:30 or better. Red Wilkes is undoubtedly one of the greatest speed producers, and his blood is breeding on.

The dam of Dictatus was sired by Dictator, who not only sired 56 with standard records, but has sons and daughters that are among the greatest. 48 of his sons have sired 212 and 51 of his daughters 74 to 2:30. Dictator sired the champion race horse Director 2:18, and he sired Directum 2:05½ and Direct 2:05½, both champions, and the latter has sired Directly 2:03½ that took a record of 2:07½ at two years. Miss Lollie, the dam of Dictatus 2:19½, is a producer, and her dam, Gold Pen by Mambrino Abdallah, produced Felina 2:29½. There is a producing blood all through the pedigree of Dictatus and he is himself a producer, Dictatress 2:12½ being his daughter and she one of but three or four of his get ever trained. Dictatress is one of the gamest pieces of horseflesh ever reared and has never been outside the money. Last year she met all the 2:10 pacers on the Coast and though she won but one race, secured five second moneys, three thirds and one fourth. She won \$1700 and will reduce her mark this year harring accidents. All of the get of Dictatus are good lookers and there are several very handsome roedsters that were sired by him. He was spoiled for a race horse or he would have taken a very low record. He has been to the half in a minute more than once. The Wilkes blood with that of Dictator and Mambrino Patchen makes a combination that is valuable. Dictatus will make the season at Salinas this year at the low price of \$25. He already has a large number of mares hooked, those having colts by him being so well pleased that they are booking to him again.

Long Lived and Prolific.

"Columbus" writes in the Western Horseman of last week an account of a most prolific broodmare. She was a gray mare named Flora, says "Columbos" and the last time the writer saw her was in February 1882, at which time she was twenty-eight years old and heavy with foal to Grandson, by Lakeland Abdallah. Flora was at that time the dam of nineteen living foals, and appeared like a well-preserved mare of eighteen or twenty, rather than a matron of twenty-eight years. Flora was sired by a son of Diomed, and Mr. Hunt informed the writer that she had proven more valuable than any hundred acres of his highly productive farm, and all her foals maturing into valuable horses. For fifteen years after beginning her life as a broodmare Flora foaled a healthy strong foal; after that the old mare foaled alternate years. Every foal dropped by Flora was alive and accounted for in 1882 by Mr. Hunt, a most remarkable occurrence.

JOCKEY T. WALSH had a streak of luck on Wednesday and rode three winners.

What Classes Do You Want?

Horsemen who will campaign strings on the Pacific Coast this year are requested to fill out the following blank and return it to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office. The information will be of great value to Secretaries in arranging their programmes for the coming racing season.

Trotting Classes

Pacing Classes

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MONTANA will not have a trotting circuit this year in all probability.

THIS promises to be the heaviest season ever made by Boodle 2:12½.

THERE will be at least four months of good harness racing in California this year.

P. C. KNOX, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is driving Dr. Leek 2:09½, to pole with Wert 2:15½.

DON'T fail to fill out the blank "What Classes do you want?" and return to this office.

A CLEVELAND man has bought the stallion Antezella 2:16½, by Anteeo, dam Gazelle, by Guy Wilkes, paying \$5000 for him.

JUDGE GUY, brother to Chanty 2:13½, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, is one of the most promising two year olds in training at Selma, Alabama.

HON. D. N. HEIZER, Colorado Springs, has sold the successful sire Kankakee, by Mambrino Russell, dam Greenwood Maid, by Strathmore, to E. Knell, Carthage, Mo., for \$1000.

W. E. SPIER has bought the Favorite Wilkes mare that produced Nirvena and will breed her to Directum. Nirvena, who is by Directum, could step in 2:15 last year as a two year old.

W. W. MENDENHALL has hooked his mare Moorland Lass, sired by Soudan, dam Carrie Malone (the sister to Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, and other good ones) to Boodle 2:12½.

DE BERNARDI BASLER 2:16½ brought \$500 at the Splan-Newgass sale in Chicago last week. A very fair price for him as it will cost several hundred dollars to start him on National Association tracks.

ALRUY, by Almont, dam by Conscrip, died recently at Earlville, Ill. He was the sire of Jessie C. 2:10½; Alzippa 2:14½, and several other fast ones, and was a brother to Algona, sire of Flying Jib 2:04.

THE election of a Board of Directors for the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will be held at the rooms of the Association in the Palace Hotel next Tuesday evening. The attendance of every member is requested.

THE Nebraska trotting circuit has been formed and will include Fremont, York, McCook, Kearney, Orleans, Indianola, Geneva, Hubbard, Superior, Osceola, Clay Center and Hastings, with a three day's meeting at each.

B. O. VAN BOKKELEN will campaign Thompson 2:14½ by Boodle 2:12½ through the East this year, he having recently purchased that horse from J. B. Bonnette of Santa Maria for another party. The price paid was \$1200 cash.

HULDA 2:08½, has a foal at foot. It is a colt and its daddy is Searchlight 2:03½. Mr. A. B. Spreckels has named the little fellow Lyddite and there is no doubt he will be "heard from" in the future. Lyddite has a greater speed inheritance than any colt ever foaled in California.

WE call the attention of breeders to Mr. Burka's ad. of a handsome McKinney stallion for sale whose speed as a two year old can be vouched for by such men as Keating, Winship, Lafferty, Bunch and Dorfee, who saw him trot quarters over the Los Angeles track in 34 seconds.

THERE is no other such nip and tuck record in the history of the turf as the performances of John R. Gentry 2:00½ and Joe Patchen 2:01½, against each other. They have met twenty-six times and each has beaten the other thirteen times. This includes the tour of last season.

SUMMED UP, Searchlight's career reads: Money won \$21,802; races won 26; races lost 6, heats won 76; heats lost 22; miles faster than 2:20, 69; faster than 2:15, 51; faster than 2:10, 43; faster than 2:05, 12. All these miles were paced in class or staka races, none in specials nor against time.

OLD GUY 2:09½, that has been sold and resold, has again changed hands. W. H. Gocher, of Hartford, having disposed of the old veteran. Guy was once sent to auction and a bid of \$29,900 received for him, but his then owner, Mr. Gurdon, of Cleveland, bid him in at an even \$30,000. He is still very fast on the snow if speeded without shoes.

THE mare, Miss Duke, 2:24½, by Simmons, it is said will ha ona of the great trotters of the year. As a three year old sha stepped a mile in 2:14½, and Georga Leavitt bought her for a Boston gentleman. Sha was entered in the M. and M. last year, and a short time before the race, when in very promising condition, sha was taken sick. She has been taken up and will ha seen in public this year.

THE owner of Mascot 2:04 says that ha has permanently retired that former champion from the turf. A recapitulation of Mascot's career shows that he started in sixty-eight contests, winning first money in 33, second in 16, third in 9, three times fourth and unplaced seven times. In stakes and purses he won nearly \$25,000 and received several thousand more for exhibitions and specials.

THERE are in Los Angeles county three young McKinneys that will enter his 2:15 list if raced. One is a full sister to Coney 2:07½ and McZena 2:13 and has already worked a mile in 2:19½, last half in 1:06. Another out of a mare by Geo. Grand trotted a mile in 2:16, and a quarter in 31 seconds, and another out of a Nutwood mare has been a mile at the spot in 2:26½. These are all fillies and high class ones at that.

HARRY NETHAWAY of Beres, O., who was out two seasons ago with Exploit, the gray pacing stallion, which he marked at 2:08½ in the Chamber of Commerce Stake, is now at the Kalamazoo Farm. He has twenty-five horses in training. As a whole, they are so promising a lot as can be found in any one stable in the country. Ha has, among others that are promising, a four year old filly by Direct, dam by Nutwood; another by Direct, dam by Anteeo.

At a meeting of the directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the following early closing events for their Grand Circuit meeting were decided upon: The Massachusetts, for 2:12 trotters, \$10,000; the Blue Hill, for 2:35 trotters, \$5000; 2:25 class, for three year old trotters, \$2000; the Neponset, for 2:10 pacers, \$5000; 2:14 class for pacers, \$3000; 2:25 pacers, \$3000. It was also decided to give a four days meeting the week commencing July 1st. Entries to the early closing events for the Grand Circuit meeting will close March 10th.

ROBERT GARSIDE, of Salinas, has sent a fine mare sired by Nutwood Wilkes dam by Junio to San Jose to be bred to Boodle 2:12½. Mr. Garside says that if a man will travel across the continent and pay \$1000 for a yearling colt sired by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Boodle mara as Mr. Mahaney did when he purchased the colt Col. Carter, that perhaps somebody will travel a few miles to purchase a colt sired by Boodle out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare. In other words Mr. Garside believes in the Boodle-Nutwood Wilkes combination.

THE announcement of Mr. Geo. W. Ford's stallion Neerut 2:12½ appears in the advertising columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to-day. It arrived too late for the usual extended notice given all advertisements of this character, but it will appear next week accompanied by a half tonal likeness of this son of Alhert W. 2:20 and Clytie 2d by Nutwood. Neerut will make the season of 1900 at Santa Ana at \$40, and has already had some very choice mares hooked to him. He represents the two greatest trotting families—Electioneer and Nutwood.

THERE are a few colts any handsomer than the twenty months old black son of Altamont owned by Mr. Gott, the Alameda jeweler. The colt's dam is by a son of Fallis and his second dam a mara called Fashion, said to be by Jack Hawkins, though Mr. Gott says he has never been able to get any reliable information as to her breeding. The colt is coal black, has as fine a coat as was ever seen on a horse and his conformation and style very near perfection. Mr. Gott is breaking him to drive and finds him a very intelligent and apt pupil and though full of life and vim does not seem to be afraid of anything.

THE Indianapolis Driving Club is on its feet again, erect and in robust form for 1900. Some two hundred of the best business men of Indianapolis have joined the club and Mayor Taggart, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, has been elected president. A meeting has already been agreed upon for the week preceding the grand circuit meeting at Detroit. Secretary T. S. Graves announces that liberal stake events will be given and the class purses will be large enough to tempt the presence of the best talent of the trotting turf. The meeting will be held on the mile track of the Indiana State Fair Association, one of the best tracks in the United States.—American Sportsman.

THE anti-heat-betting crusade was given quite a bit of impetus at a meeting of horsemen at Cleveland recently. The meeting was largely of local horsemen, but they are representative, and their action clearly indicates the general sentiment of real horsemen—not pool-box speculators. The resolution passed is as follows: "We the undersigned, breeders, owners, drivers of race horses or turf patrons, knowing that heat betting is a positive injury and detriment to every branch of the trotting horse business, do hereby petition all the trotting associations to abolish from their tracks this evil, and, in return, we agree to favor by our patronage the tracks that comply with this reform in preference to others."

WHILE in Detroit last week Harry Hamlin bought of C. H. Fee of that city the pacing gelding, Hal Pointer 2:04½ by Tom Hal, and will send him to Village Farm to run in idleness the balance of his days. Harry Hamlin, it will be remembered, bought this horse in 1890 and with him won many thousands of dollars and much prestige for the farm's stable, while his trainer, E. F. Geers, owes a large portion of his fame to the Pointer horse. Following his defeat at Buffalo, some five years ago, by Mascot, ha was sold by C. J. Hamlin for a small sum and after being hanged around the minor tracks and passed through several hands, was bought by Mr. Fee for road use. He will now roam the Village Farm paddocks for the balance of his life.

As a sire of new 2:15 performers for 1899, Baron Wilkes has a long lead over all other stallions, no less than six new ones having entered the list last season. They are all trotters and have records as follows: Royal Baron 2:10½, Extasy (3) 2:11½, Grand Baron 2:12½, Tesla 2:12½, Prince of India 2:13½ and Baronwood 2:14½. A new performer for 1899 that should be credited to Baron Wilkes is the hay stallion Baron D., which took a record of 2:18 in Texas late in the fall. This horse paced a half in 1:03 and it is the intention of his owner to race him through the Grand Circuit next season. Baron D. is out of that great broodmare Queen Ethel, by Strathmore, and is a full brother to the wagon champion Bumps 2:03½, and Moko, sire of the fast two year old filly Fereno 2:17½.

A DISPATCH from Garfield, Colo., says that cowboys have returned from Grand Mesa with a large number of horses, from which the manes and tails were entirely eaten away by each other, owing to the absence of food to sustain life. They report the snow to ha from three to four feet deep, and it seems these horses had got into a basin in the mountains. The snow piling up so rapidly prevented them from being able to dig down to the food, and caused them to gnaw down trees that were four or five inches in diameter, and to devour all the coarse hair on each other's bodies. Three or four of the horses were dead, and if the hunters had not arrived when they did, there would not have been a horse left alive. Riders are out on the range everywhere looking for lost cattle and horses.

JOHN H. SHULTS was among the horse owners who declined to join the combination against early-closing harness racing. "They wanted me to sign that agreement to boycott any trotting association which offers a purse or a stake closing prior to July 1st," said ha to a reporter of the New York Sun, "but I said 'No, I won't be a party to any kind of a combination like that; I don't believe in boycotts.' I don't believe in entering my horses in these installment races either, but if anybody else wants to enter his horses in them it's none of my business. Let them go on and enjoy themselves. It's their privilege. As for my own horses I am going to divide them up into two strings, giving one to Andy McDowell and the other to Al Thomas. I shall let them get the horses in shape to race before I make any entries. Whenever Thomas and McDowell tell me they are ready to go to the races I will say to them: 'Go ahead, boys, enter wherever you like.' But I'm not going to nominate a lot of horses six months or so before they are ready to race, when I don't know anything about them. I have tried that plan year after year, and it isn't satisfactory to me. Perhaps it is to other people, however; and if it is, why should I help to break it up? I never expect to have so many good horses that I can't find an opportunity to race them in the regular open classes."

ONE of the most successful trotting-horse breeders in this county recently remarked: "I see that Williams has bought four more stallions. Now, do you know that in my opinion he never did a wiser thing in his life? Did you ever stop to think that we have now arrived at the point where there are but very few great trotting sires left? A great many have died within the last few years and others are old and likely to pass away any day, and there has been so little breeding done in the past few years that the younger stallions have had no chance to make reputations for themselves as sires. Williams' idea in uniting the blood of George Wilkes and Electioneer is also right in my line of belief. Our best horses in the future will come from uniting the blood of Hambletonian's two greatest sons, Georga Wilkes and Electioneer. I see the papers say ha paid about \$35,000 for the four horses. Of course, no one except Williams knows exactly how much he did pay, but in my mind there is no question that one year from to-day they will bring two or three times as much as they sold for. He has used good judgment in selecting them, buying the very choicest ones money would buy. The five stallions that Mr. Williams now owns, including Allerton and the four just purchased, are the best yet ever owned by any breeder in this country, and they will be very liberally patronized in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky.—American Stock Farm.

AMONG the visitors to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office this week was Mr. Max Gross, buyer for the firm of S. & F. Berg, horse dealers of Berlin. Mr. Gross does not speak English, but as he was accompanied by his brother Mr. Leopold Gross, the well known tobacco merchant of this city, there was no difficulty in exchanging ideas and views pertaining to horse matters. Mr. Gross has just returned from a visit to Palo Alto Stock Farm, which he was enthusiastic over and said it was undoubtedly the best appointed and best located breeding and training farm in the world; and he also said that in his opinion it led all others in the quality of its annual output. Mr. Gross did not come to California for the purpose of purchasing horses and left for New York last Wednesday where he will be a bidder at the Fasig-Tipton sale which begins next week. During the year the firm of S. & F. Berg, which ha represents, disposed of over 4000 horses in Germany. All these horses were sold on a four weeks guarantee, and when it is stated that not one animal was returned during the year the fact necessarily follows that all the horses were just as represented, and speaks volumes for the way the horse business is carried on in Berlin. Mr. Gross says the best harness horses in the world are bred in America, and has found that a majority of the people here with whom he does business deal with him in a straightforward manner and do not misrepresent their horses in the least, but he has found that there are quite a number who do not act in this manner and he is compelled to keep his eyes open when buying from strangers. Mr. Gross is a very intelligent gentleman, and those who have seen him looking a horse over say that ha is one of the best judges of the animal that does business in the American markets.

IN looking over the tables of broodmares which have produced two or more 2:15 performers, in the last number of the Horse Review, I was struck with the great number of them which had produced their 2:15 performers to the cover of sires possessing the blood of Georga Wilkes. Out of the 108 mares in the table, 60 have produced one or more of their 2:15 performers to the cover of sires having a strain of Wilkes blood. Another feature of the table is that eight of the 12 Wilkes mares in it have produced one or more of their 2:15 representatives to the cover of Wilkes stallions, thus showing the good results attained by inbreeding in the Wilkes family. One of these mares is China Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes. She is the dam of L. L. D. 2:08½, Oenona 2:11½ and Jennv Wilkes 2:12½, all by Woodford Wilkes—not by Adrian Wilkes as the Review states. Both Adrian Wilkes and Woodford Wilkes are sons of Georga Wilkes. Another is Graca Kaiser, dam of Coney 2:07½ and McZena 2:13, both by McKinney, grandson of Georga Wilkes. Kaiser, her sire, is a son of Georga Wilkes. Iona Wilkes by Red Wilkes, son of Georga Wilkes, produced Sally Tolar 2:06½ and Bert Oliver 2:02½ by Ashland Wilkes, a son of Red Wilkes. Cathedral by Georga Wilkes produced Pilgrim 2:10½ and Pastoral 2:13½ to Onward, son of Georga Wilkes. Willia Wilkes by Georga Wilkes produced Rachel 2:08½ to Baron Wilkes, son of Georga Wilkes. Carrie Wilkes, also a daughter of Georga Wilkes, produced Bay Baron 2:12½ by Baron Wilkes, and Effie Davis by Red Wilkes, son of Georga Wilkes, produced Lord Sumrall 2:13½ by Don Pizarro, grandson of Georga Wilkes, and Gowaa 2:13½ to Gamhette Wilkes, son of Georga Wilkes. Only a few sires are represented by more than one daughter in this list and it is therefore plain to see that those with more than one daughter in it are entitled to more than ordinary honor. Those having this distinction are: Nutwood 2:13½ with four daughters, Mambrino Patchen with three, Red Wilkes with three, Blue Bull with three, Georga Wilkes 2:22 with three, Mambrino King with two, Harold with two, Arthurton with two, Mambrino Abdallah with two, Mambrino Startla with two. The full significance of the table of mares which have produced two or more 2:15 performers is more apparent when we remember that it was only a few years ago that a mara's greatness as a producer was measured by the number of her produce in the 2:30 list.—Raymond in Horse World.



HIGH HOE has shown improvement since she has changed owners, winning both her last starts in the colors of Pete Romigh.

TIMEMAKER was taken with a bad attack of colic and fever on Saturday, which accounts for his poor showing in the stake race.

LUCIDIA, a Buckmaster filly, owned by Burns & Waterhouse, is possessed of quite a turn of speed. Starting last Saturday in a four furlong race, she won rather handily, running the distance in 0:48 1/2.

SPENCER's ride on Wyoming was a rather ill judged effort. It looked from the grand stand as if, had Spencer gone on with the horse, after gaining the lead, that he would have experienced no difficulty in winning.

ANDRISA showed herself to be a pretty shifty sort of a three year old filly; conceding lumps of weight to such good sprinters as Ben Ledi, Loving Cop, Frank Bell and Theory she experienced no difficulty in winning in a most impressive manner.

DOGTOWN finally struck a soft spot, and rewarded his backers by winning the first race of the day on Tuesday. He was backed down from four to eight to five and led throughout; although opposed to a very ordinary field he had to be shaken up several times to keep him going.

BILLY RANDALL has played in hard luck with his horse Silver Beaux. After getting him ready for a race and backing him heavily on the occasion of his first start, he was left at the post and on Saturday last while being exercised the horse fell and snapped a bone in his shoulder and was afterwards destroyed.

FLAMEBO has shown himself to be a fair sort of selling plater, easily disposing of Del Paso, Mont Eagle and quite a good field of horses. Don Cameron is to be congratulated in securing this horse as he has not been in the best of luck with his stable this season, which, though composed of good horses, had not been able to win.

MONTGOMERY, which was the six furlong dash in the easiest possible manner, was so stiff and sore that his odds receded a couple of points. His owner was afraid that the old gelding would break down and let him run unhacked. The horse, notwithstanding his easy victory, pulled up very lame and it will probably be a difficult matter to patch him up for further racing purposes.

MARTIN NATHANSON, the secretary of the Harlem Racing Association, was here during the week soliciting horsemen to ship their horses to Chicago at the close of the current season. He goes from here to New Orleans, and later will winter in Memphis, Louisville and other places where horses are wintering, returning to Chicago a few days before March 1st, at which time the Harlem stake entries close.

THE American Derby, one of the classic events of the American turf, will be renewed this year at Chicago; the Washington Park Club, which gives the highest class racing in the West, having decided to give a four weeks' meeting commencing June 23d. In addition to the \$10,000 offered for the Derby, other stakes aggregating \$25,000 will be announced, entries for which will close March 7th.

THE most sensational feature of the racing on Monday was the win of Frank McMahon's gelding Stromo, in the mile and a furlong race. This is the second time this season that Stromo has won at this distance with remunerative odds about him. Frank McMahon and several of his friends made handsome winnings over this race; in most instances obtaining as good as eighty to one for their money.

JOCKEY DEVIN made a sorry exhibition of horsemanship on Rosinarte in the Naglee Selling Stake. Off second at the start, he lost his position and allowed himself to be cut off in the first turn and at the half mile was in last position lengths out of the race. In the run through the stretch the mare made up a world of ground and was beaten less than a length, finishing stronger and fresher than any horse in the race.

ED. COBBIGAN has purchased from J. B. Chase the broodmare Bessie Barnes by Darebin. Since the success of Mesmerist and Scottish Chieftain, mares by Darebin are in demand by breeders. In the Corrigan string at Lugleside is a two year old that contains the highly successful St. Simon and Musket cross. The youngster is by St. Andrew, a son of St. Simon, and the dam is the Australian mare Utter by Martini-Henri, a son of Musket.

THE Naglee Selling Stake was down for decision at Oakland last Saturday and seven fairly good performers faced the barrier. Timemaker went to the post favorite at twos and although off in the lead fell out of the running before the three-quarters pole was reached and thereafter was never prominent, finishing last. Dr. Sheppard took command going up the backstretch, but was quickly joined by Headwater and the two made the running to the paddock gate, where Dr. Sheppard seemed to have given up the struggle; but Bullman went to work with heels and hands and the Doctor, coming again, won, driven out to the last ounce from Afamada, which had closed stoutly and nearly got up in the last stride. Rosinarte came like a whirlwind from last position and secured third money. The time 1:26 for seven furlongs equalled the coast record.

IMP GETS TOP WEIGHT.

Figures for the Three Big Handicaps Are Announced.

When the entries for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton Handicaps were announced a few weeks ago, the amateurs at once set to work to figure out the handicap weights that should be assigned to the candidates. In most cases the choice lay between Imp, the speedy Western mare that captured last year's Suburban, and Banastar, who was left at the post in that event, but who won the Brooklyn Handicap. Banastar was not figured on in the Brighton, for he was not named as a candidate.

W. S. Vosburgh, the official handicapper of the Jockey Club, has now made his assignment of weights in the three events and until all three races have been decided the followers of the turf in all parts of the United States will make the lists of candidates and the weights the subject of deep study. In all three events Mr. Vosburgh gives to Imp, in spite of her sex, the place of honor. He has evidently greatly changed his opinion of the merits of the mare, for last year he frequently let her in handicaps at such light weights as to almost insure victory for her. Jean Beraud, one of William C. Whitney's candidates, and Perry Belmont's, Ethelbert, figure second in Mr. Vosburgh's estimation, for each gets 127 pounds in the Brooklyn and Suburban, and pound less in the Brighton.

At the weights, and judging from last year's form, Banastar gets the best of treatment at Mr. Vosburgh's hands. He comes fourth on the lists in the Brooklyn and Suburban, with an impost of 126 pounds. Chacornac, who won the rich Futurity for James R. Keene last season, is the top-weight of the three year olds. He will be asked to take up 105 pounds, while the weights assigned the other three year olds range down to 90 pounds. The weights for the events are as follows:

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THE SUBURBAN.

Horse and Age.	Weight.	Horse and Age.	Weight.
Imp, 6.....	128	Kris Kringle, 5.....	106
Jean Beraud, 4.....	127	Chacornac, 3.....	106
Ethelbert, 4.....	127	Chacornac, 3.....	106
Banastar, 5.....	126	Chacornac, 3.....	106
Batten, 4.....	124	Chacornac, 3.....	106
Algot, 6.....	123	High Order, 3.....	106
Kinley Mack, 4.....	122	Latson, 5.....	106
Previous, 5.....	119	David Garrick, 2.....	106
John Bright, 5.....	119	Wait Not, 4.....	106
Voter, 6.....	119	The Roman, 6.....	106
Box, 6.....	117	Kilmarnock, 2.....	106
Prince McClurg, 4.....	117	Major, 4.....	106
Manuel, 4.....	117	Golden, 3.....	106
Martimas, 4.....	117	Miss Phizy, 4.....	106
Rush, 4.....	115	Venturo, 4.....	106
Admiralton, 4.....	115	Montauk, 3.....	9
Lieber Karl, 5.....	115	Harry Nutter, 4.....	9
Approval, 4.....	114	Star Bright, 3.....	9
Max Hempstead, 4.....	114	Garfield, 4.....	9
Raffaello, 4.....	113	Induey Lucas, 3.....	9
Autumn, 4.....	113	St. simoulan, 5.....	9
King Barleycorn, 4.....	112	Herbert, 3.....	9
Richard J., 5.....	112	Sky Scrapper, 4.....	9
Macled of Dare, 4.....	112	Elfin Couig, 3.....	9
Kirkwood, 4.....	112	Sarmalan, 3.....	9
Musadue, 5.....	112	Griffitham, 5.....	9
Manuel, 4.....	112	Withers, 4.....	9
Box, 6.....	112	Toddy, 3.....	9
Warrenton, 5.....	109	Strathcouan, 4.....	9
Decatur, 5.....	108	De Lucy, 3.....	9
Half Time, 4.....	108	Mayor Gilroy, 3.....	9
Kirkwood, 4.....	108	Petruchio, 3.....	9
Latford, 4.....	107	Golden Link, 4.....	9
The Kentuckian, 4.....	106	Charless, 4.....	9

THE BROOKLYN.			
Horse and Age.	Weight.	Horse and Age.	Weight.
Imp, 6.....	123	Zoroaster, 4.....	105
Jean Beraud, 4.....	123	Marblehead, 4.....	104
Ethelbert, 4.....	123	Wait Not, 4.....	103
Banastar, 5.....	126	Latson, 5.....	103
Batten, 4.....	124	High Order, 3.....	103
Algot, 6.....	123	Bouey Boy, 4.....	103
Kinley Mack, 4.....	122	The Romau, 6.....	103
Voter, 6.....	120	Sam McKeever, 4.....	102
Previous, 5.....	120	Kilmarnock, 3.....	102
Prince McClurg, 4.....	118	Lucky Bird, 3.....	100
Manuel, 4.....	118	Montan, 3.....	100
Box, 6.....	118	Knight of the Cartel, 6.....	100
Rush, 4.....	116	Golden, 3.....	100
Admiralton, 4.....	116	Harry Nutter, 4.....	100
Lieber Karl, 5.....	115	Survivor, 5.....	100
May Hempstead, 4.....	115	Mister Phinizy, 4.....	100
Firearm, 5.....	115	Star Bright, 3.....	99
Approval, 4.....	114	Greyfield, 4.....	99
Raffaello, 4.....	113	Sidney Lucas, 3.....	98
Autumn, 4.....	113	Herbert, 3.....	98
King Barleycorn, 4.....	112	St. Simon, 5.....	98
Kirkwood, 4.....	112	Lamplighted, 3.....	97
Musadue, 5.....	112	Grey Jacques, 4.....	97
Little Saut, 4.....	110	Advance Guard, 3.....	96
Duouls, 6.....	110	Hammock, 3.....	95
Warrenton, 5.....	109	Sarmatians, 3.....	95
Half Time, 4.....	108	Withers, 3.....	94
Kirkwood, 4.....	108	Toddy, 3.....	94
Lothario, 4.....	107	De Lucy, 3.....	94
Kris Kringle, 5.....	106	Strathconan, 4.....	93
Trickian, 4.....	106	Mayor Gilroy, 3.....	92
Chacracnac, 3.....	105	Petruchio, 3.....	90
Charentins, 6.....	105	Golden Link, 4.....	90
Jack Point, 4.....	105		

THE BRIGHTON.			
Horse.		Horse.	
Imp.	Weight.	Latson	Weight.
Imp. 6.....	127	Latson 5.....	102
Jean Beraud, 4.....	126	Azuena, 5.....	102
Ethelbert, 4.....	126	Wait Not, 4.....	102
Batten, 4.....	124	Kilmarnock, 3.....	101
Algot, 6.....	122	Marblehead, 4.....	101
Kinley Mack, 4.....	121	Killashandra, 3.....	100
Bangle, 5.....	121	Montan, 3.....	100
Previous, 5.....	119	Prince of Melbourne, 4.....	100
Voter, 6.....	119	Go-falon, 4.....	100
John Bright, 5.....	118	Standing, 4.....	100
Box, 6.....	117	Venue, 4.....	100
Prince McClurg, 4.....	117	Star Bright, 3.....	99
Manuel, 4.....	117	Colonel Roosevelt, 3.....	99
Martimas, 4.....	116	Misliouary, 3.....	98
Rush, 4.....	115	La Borgia, 3.....	98
Admiralton, 4.....	115	Greyfield, 4.....	98
Lieber Karl, 5.....	114	Herbert, 3.....	97
Approval, 4.....	114	Lamplighted, 3.....	97
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(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Five furlongs. Selling. Maiden three year old fillies. Purse \$300—Bandera 117 (Piggott) 3 to 1 won, Isaline 117 second, Corolla 112 third. Free Pass, Red Cherry, Elie d'Or, Nettie Clark, Infinity, Miss Vera, Mildred Hughes, Egria. Time 1:24 1/4.

One mile. Three year olds. Purse \$350—Erwin 107 (Jenkins) 1 to 4 won, The Topmast 102 third. J. V. Hayes, The Echo, Rixford, Moutebank. Time 1:41.

One and one-quarter miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Topmast 103 (Spencer) 3 to 4 won, Tempo 103 second, Go-tobed 103 third. Stuttgart. Time 2:05 1/4.

One mile. Free Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Berdoran 127 (Spencer) 3 to 4 won, Rosomondo 110 second, Lothian 102 third. Cormorant, The Freter, New Moon. Time 1:40.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Jingle Jangle 102 (T. Walsh) 8 to 1 won, Imperious 110 second, Mary Kjosella 105 third. Montanus, Horton, None Such, Don Luis, Theory, Thrade, Mike Rice. Time 1:28 1/4.

Futurity Course. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$100—Southern Girl 105 (Bullman) 11 to 10 won, Tuthill 109 second, Redwald 110 third. Gundara, Alice Dougherty, Bagdad. Time 1:10 1/4.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Cipriano 103 (Spencer) 8 to 1 won, Vloris 105 second, Lady Britannie 106 third. Torsua, Nora Ives, Chiba, Regelong, Spry Lark, Blooming Chance, Silver Beau. Time 1:10 1/4.

One mile and an eighth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$340—Tom Calvert 95 (J. Martin) 3 to 6 won, Senora Caesar 104 second, Delecta 92 third. Los Priet, Adam Aubrey. Time 1:55 1/4.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Rollit 107 (Bullman) 5 to 2 won, Gaylon Brown 108 second, Thorwald 103 third. Corn Cake, The Gaffr, Belario, Locat on. Time 0:49 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Marcato 107 (Bullman) 3 to 5 won, Harry Thorburn 107 second, Cormorant 111 third. Peace, Sister Alice, Wild Het, San Venado, Colonel Root. Time 1:27 1/4.

One mile and a sixteenth. Free Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Potomac 117 (T. Walsh) 2 to 1 won, Dr. Nemhoba 101 second, Catastrophe 88 third. Malay, Elstein. Time 1:45 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—L. B. McWhirter 110 (Vittorio) 10 to 1 won, Florbird 110 second, Mont Eagle 107 third. Aborigine, Silver Bullion, Matt Hogan, The Echo, Sau Tomas, Artilleryman, Will Fay. Time 1:27 1/2.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Florida 107 (Bullman) 15 to 1 won, Rachel C. 105 second, Saul of Tarsus 109 third. Siquoc, St. Anthony, Alee, Antier, Ziska. Time 1:21.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Hidol 107 (Vittorio) 12 to 5 won, Thorbird 108 second, Rio Chico 106 third. Ganntie, Montanus, Don Luis, Mike Rice. Time 1:27 1/2.

Four furlongs. Selling. Selling. Maiden two year old fillies. Purse \$350—Lucida 110 (Bullman) 7 to 10 won, Laura Marie 110 second, Aphrodite 110 third. Scotch Belle, Location, Solhime, Intrada, Grily Ducat, Tiltola Catherine Bravo. Time 0:48 1/4.

Seven furlongs. Naglee selling stake. Three year olds and upward. Value \$1500—Dr. Sheppard 110 (Bullman) 5 to 1 won, Afamada 99 second, Rosinarte 87 third. Scotch Plaid, Headwater, Peace, Timemaker. Time 1:28.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Flamero 108 (Jenkins) 8 to 1 won, Del Paso 11 1/2 second, Twinkle Twink 109 third. Grady, Mont Eagle, My Gypsy, Ioveray 11. P. A. Will Fay. Time 1:41.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Good Hope 104 (Jenkins) 8 to 1 won, Wyoming 109 second, Jeanie Reid 104 third. Jingle Jangle, Pompino, Lost Girl, Jack McCabe. Time 1:28 1/4.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Futurity course. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Vloris 112 (Jenkins) 2 to 1 won, Esprado 115 second, Senora Caesar 112 third. Locat on, Lady Britannie, Croft, The Last, Mainstay, Ann Page, Musculado, Mystic Maze. Time 1:13.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Matt Hogan 109 (Walsh) 11 to 5 won, Nance O'Neil 107 second, Mission 112 third. The Echo, Choteau, Antier, St. Germain, Edgardo, El Reposo. Time 1:09 1/4.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—chotch Belle 103 (Henry) 12 to 1 won, Polley 105 second, Gaylon Brown 101 third. Thorwald, Parsifal, Pat Polick, Pegaloo, Billy Lyons. Time 0:49.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Juno 106 (Fauntleroy) 75 to 1 won, Coda 103 second, Stuttgart 104 third. Mary Kinsella, Gleggbar, Alicia, Ace, Elstein, None Such, Grand Schem, Grady. Time 1:56 1/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Montgomery 104 (Vittorio) 11 to 5 won, Monrovia 94 second, Midwife 103 third. Alaria, Brown Prince, Wild Het, Almoner, Utop. Time 1:14.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Scotch Plaid 111 (Jenkins) 9 to 5 won, Wyoming 104 second, Los Medanos 102 third. Red Pirate, Pat Morrissey, Terrene. Time 1:43.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Dogtown 112 (Piggott) 8 to 5 won, Twinkle Twink 110 second, New Moon 108 third. Glen Ance, Lost Girl, Lucid, Skirmish, Schiller, Wilmette, Loua Marie, Byvan Lass. Time 1:28 1/4.

Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$350—Laura Marie 103 (Bullman) 3 to 5 won, Corn Cake 112 second, Coont Hubert 112 third. Locat on, Lady Britannie, Croft, Catherine Bravo, Belario, Trilzie R., On Time, Scapha, Prince David. Time 0:41 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$350—Tuthill 107 (Vittorio) 7 to 10 won, Redwald 103 second, Henry 101 third. Daniel, Florida, Alee, St. Anthony, Frank Duffy. Time 1:14 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles. Handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Rio Chico 105 (Jenkins) 8 to 1 won, Coda 100 second, Perous 105 third. Tom Calvert, Dr. Marks, Be Happy, Vintoria, Judge Wofford, Wild Het, None Such, Ace, Tassajara. Time 1:54 1/4.

Six furlongs. High weight handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Andrissa 109 (Spencer) 11 to 10 won, Ben Ledi 115 second, Loving Cup 118 third. Cormorant, Frank Bell, Theory, Good Hope, Ella Boland, Lew Zara. Time 1:41.

One mile. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Olinthus 111 (T. Walsh) 2 to 1 won, Formero 109 second, Del Paso 11, 119 third. Tempo, Hohenlohe, Riomaster. Time 1:41 1/4.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Katie Gibson 107 (T. Walsh) 7 to 1 won, Rio Chico 109 second, Jack McCabe 109 third. Sallie Goodwin, Melkarth, Campus, Faversham, Jim Brownell, Silver Maid, Pat Murphy. Time 1:10 1/4.

Futurity Course. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$100—Southern Girl 105 (Bullman) 3 to 6 won, L. B. McWhirter 108 second, Saul of Tarsus 110 third. Bamboulia, Time 1:11.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Florbird 112 (Vittorio) 13 to 5 won, Silver Bullion 112 second, Esence 109 third. The Scot, Isaline, Sunello, For Freedom, Edgardo, Harry Thatcher, Gundara. Time 1:15.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—David Tenney 104 (Bullman) even won, imp. (Lonsdale) 99 second, Don Luis 111 third. Sulps, Stromo, Red Pirate, Lost Girl. Time 1:47 1/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Peace 102 (T. Walsh) 8 to 5 won, Pompino 101 second, Harry Thorburn 112 third. Amelia Fonso, Sister Alice, Bessie Lee, Rosahra, Castake. Time 1:13 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Torbird 103 (T. Walsh) 8 to 1 won, Silver Tone 104 second, Giotobed 105 third. Scotch Plaid, Los Medanos, Jeanie Reid, Flamero. Time 1:40.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm.

Mr. J. Owen Moore, of Washingtonville, N. Y., writes: "We have used Quin's Ointment for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it equal to all that is claimed for it. Quin's Ointment is endorsed by the leading breeders everywhere. It is for cuts, sprains, swellings, windpuffs and all humors try it. Sent by mail or express prepaid, upon receipt of \$1.50; smaller size 60 cents. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., or less you can obtain from your druggist."



THE REPEATING SHOTGUN TEST CASE.

Decision of Judge Angellotti Upholds the Marin County Ordinances.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has advocated the suppression of the repeating magazine shot gun in the interest of game protection and has also contended that it is not the gun for a sportsman.

Marin county at the instance of the Fish and Game Protective Association has seen fit to enact a law prohibiting the use of such a weapon.

The first case arising from the enforcement of the law has been decided and the views and desires of sportsmen backed by the county Board of Supervisors have been sustained.

In the Superior Court of Marin county, at San Rafael, before Hon. F. M. Angellotti, Judge, the case of W. A. Marshall on habeas corpus proceedings came up for trial on Friday, January 26, 1900. The defendant had been arrested, taken before a Justice of the Peace and fined for a violation of a county ordinance prohibiting the use of repeating shot guns in the killing of certain wild game. The case was immediately appealed to the Superior Court.

Before the latter tribunal the people were represented by Hugh J. McIsaac, the District Attorney, and E. B. Martinelli, Esq., the attorney for the Marin County Fish and Game Protective Association. Chas. S. Wheeler, Esq., of the law firm of Bishop and Wheeler of this city, appeared for the petitioner and avowedly also in the interests of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

A number of witnesses for the petitioner were called in an attempt to show that magazine repeating shot guns were not as rapid in their work as the ordinary double barreled automatic-ejector gun, but positive or direct statements to that effect failed to be elicited under cross-examination by the District Attorney.

For the purpose of breaking down the ordinance on a technicality, a magazine gun, which held but two shells, had been specially made. The weapon was of but little avail as it was easily shown, drawn from petitioner's witnesses, that the common acceptance and general meaning of the term "repeating" or magazine shot gun applied to guns holding from four to six shots at one loading.

Mr. Marshall took the stand and upon cross-examination testified to having killed four single quails in four successive shots fired on one bevy flush, a feat that would be impossible with a doubled barreled gun and one which seems pertinently to show the necessity of prohibiting the use of so destructible a weapon. Another of petitioner's witnesses, Mr. Irvine, proprietor of the San Joaquin Rancho, could not testify as to the relative destructiveness of the guns but said that the repeating shot gun "was not a pleasant gun to shoot with."

Among local sportsmen the decision given below is received with much satisfaction. Members of the Bar believe the principles laid down by the learned Judge are sound and will stand if the case is carried to the higher court, which action, it is believed will be taken.

The opinion rendered by Judge Angellotti on the 5th inst. is as follows:

The petitioner having been convicted of using a repeating shot gun for the purpose of killing certain wild birds, including one quail, in violation of the provisions of Section 7 of ordinance No. 108 of Marin County, seeks his discharge from custody, upon the ground that said section is invalid.

The section in question, contained in an ordinance that, as appears from its title and the nature of its provisions, was enacted for the better protection and preservation of birds and game in Marin County, is as follows, viz:

"Every person who, in the County of Marin, shall use any kind of repeating shot gun, or any kind of magazine shot gun, for the purpose of killing or destroying any kind of wild duck, geese, quail, partridge, grouse, doves, or any other birds, shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

The wild game within a State belonging to the people in their collective, sovereign capacity, and not being the subject of private ownership, except in so far as the people may elect to make it so, it is well settled that, as was said in *State vs. Rodman* 58 Minn. 393, "It is within the police power of the State, as the representative of the people, in their united sovereignty, to make

such laws as will best preserve such game and secure its beneficial use in the future, and to that end it may adopt any reasonable regulations as to the time and manner in which such game may be taken."

This doctrine is not disputed here, nor is it disputed that, under Sec. 11 of Art. IX. of the constitution of the State, any County may, in the exercise of the police power conferred upon it thereby, make and enforce within its limits, all such reasonable regulations for the protection and preservation of game, as are not in conflict with general laws.

It is, of course, true, as was said in the recent case of *Ex parte Knapp* 59 Pac. Rep. 315, that such regulations must be reasonable, not oppressive to any class and must not contravene any established policy of the State. It is claimed here that the provision in question is unreasonable, and also that it is in conflict with general laws.

That an ordinance will be declared void when it appears to be unreasonable, and that the question of reasonableness is to be decided by the Courts on the facts of each special case are well settled doctrines.

But, as was said by the appellata Court in Missouri in *St. Louis vs. Weber* 44 Mo. 547, cited approvingly by our own Supreme Court in *Ex parte Frank* 52 Cal. 606—

"In assuming, however, the right to judge of the reasonableness of an exercise of corporate power, courts will not look closely into mere matters of judgment where there may be a reasonable difference of opinion. It is not to be expected that every power will be always exercised with the highest discretion; and when it is plainly granted, a clear case should be made to authorize an interference on the ground of unreasonableness." See also *Ex parte Lacey* 108 Cal. 326.

The presumption is strongly in favor of the reasonableness of an ordinance, unless the contrary appears on its face, or is well established by proper evidence.

Courts are not warranted in intruding upon the domain of legislative bodies, except in very clear cases.

The most frequent exercise of the right to enact regulations for the purpose of preserving wild game and securing its beneficial use in the future to the people, is to be found in laws establishing a close season, but any regulation as to the manner in which such game may be taken and killed, that reasonably tends to such preservation, is equally within the power of the legislative body. We find in this State, laws enacted by the State legislature prohibiting the taking, at any time, of certain kinds of fish except by hook and line, the use of certain kinds of nets for fishing, and the use of a shot gun of a larger caliber than a ten-gauge, the theory of the legislators being that such methods of taking game would be unduly destructive and impair the beneficial use in the future.

On the same line is the provision before the Court, prohibiting the use of any kind of repeating shot gun or any kind of magazine shot gun for the purpose of killing any wild bird.

The term "Repeating shot gun" and Magazine shot gun are well known and thoroughly understood as being a form of gun so constructed, that the charges are successfully introduced by some mechanical contrivance from a chamber or magazine in the gun containing them into the breech and fired.

No gun is known as a repeating shot gun unless it be so arranged as to deliver more than two shots from one loading. Some repeating shot guns are naturally more effective than others, but the well understood object in the manufacture of repeating firearms was to obtain greater rapidity in firing, by making available several shells or cartridges by one loading.

That this object has been attained to the extent of the capacity of the magazine of the gun is not seriously disputed by the witnesses who were examined on behalf of the petitioner, but it was claimed by them that this former gun is no more destructive of game than the double barrel automatic ejector shot gun.

While the testimony of these witnesses was of such a nature as to appeal strongly to the legislative body, it satisfied me that there may be a reasonable difference of opinion upon the question, and, as before stated, courts will not, in such cases, look too closely into mere matters of judgment.

The provision in question was undoubtedly enacted for the purpose of preserving game for future use, and the Court cannot say that it does not "tend in some plain and appreciable manner towards the accomplishment of the object" sought.

The provision in no way conflicts with the provision of the Penal Code prohibiting the use of a shot gun of a larger caliber than a ten-gauge, and is in conflict with no general law that has been called to my attention.

The provision of the ordinance being valid, the petitioner must be remanded, and an order will be entered accordingly.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The board of supervisors of Yolo county have shortened the quail season. A new ordinance taking effect on January 25th prohibits the killing of quail except during the months of November and December of each year. The open season for doves is now from September 1st to January 31st. The quail season is shortened three months and the dove season is curtailed eight weeks. Local sportsmen have expressed a strong disapproval of the shortening of the dove season, alleging that dove shooting is over in their district by October 1st.

Wa think the measure is a wise one and hence contemplated action is taken for a revocation of the recently adopted ordinance, it would be a wise move to test its efficacy for a season or two.

James McDonald, of Napa, a young man well known to local sportsmen, met with a fatal accident while out duck shooting near the railroad bridge over Napa creek early this week. The unfortunate hunter was Superintendent of the Napa Woolen Mills and a man of many sterling qualities.

A party of sportsmen composed of W. J. Golcher, C. A. Haight, W. J. McLain, Hyp Justins, J. Maynard Jr. and Tom Macaulay spent last Sunday on the Willow Lodge Club preserve in Alameda. Ducks were not numerous only a small bag falling to the guns. The club members spent a portion of the day in putting away their traps and getting ready for the close season.

An illustration of the effects of shot gun work at close range was demonstrated by Jim Mavard, who used up his extra ammunition on a tree 12 inches in diameter, commencing first at the top, he shot off twig after twig, then the smaller branches followed by the larger ones until nothing remained but the denuded stem of the tree. He then commenced shooting at the trunk, directing his shots at a spot a short distance from the ground standing away but a few feet. In a very short time he had the upper portion of the trunk on the ground, he then finished his task by shooting off the rough edges of the stump leaving an almost level top on the stump of what had been a willow tree a foot thick. He used up 167 shells loaded with Du Pont powder and No. 6 chilled shot.

A good story is told concerning the adventures of a local sportsman who takes a duck hunting trip once in a while. On this particular Saturday, he dallied by the wayside many times and often and finally found himself on a street car bound for the Western Addition instead of being well on his way to the Suisun duck grounds where canvassback abound. A companion, who expressed the firm determination of seeing home, was with him. Matters progressed smoothly on the car until "Billy Murphy," the hunter, appointed himself an irrigation committee in executive session. This brought on an altercation with the conductor and gripman and eventually the assistance of an inquisitive policeman who concluded to give Mr. Murphy a free ride. His companion disappeared about this time. In the morning Murphy was penitent and kept messenger boys on the jump until a friend appeared to bail him out. As he was in durance villa under an assumed name and in solitary confinement it was some time before his predicament was discovered. During the early morning hours he was entertained by a Chinaman in an opposite box stall who persisted in singing "My Gal is a High Born Lady." Mr. Murphy later on stilled the singer by bombarding him with several handfuls of mush and a tinful of coffee which was given him for his breakfast. He says when he goes shooting again he will take the air-line route and not stop off at way stations.

A puzzling matter was the subject of much discussion one day recently whilst Harvey McMurchy, Phil B. Bekeart, Doctor Short and George Eckhardt were enjoying a comfortable dinner together. "How holes were placed in Swiss cheese" was argued back and forth at considerable length without the company being able to fix upon any satisfactory conclusion. It was finally determined to submit the case to a referee and Mr. C. H. Mowry, of the Sporting Goods Gazette, was selected to settle the matter. It will appear from the following, received by Mr. Bekeart, that immediate attention has been paid to the question and the answer, if not serious, is certainly unique:

"Your inquiry in re 'holes in Swiss cheese' was referred to our religious editor, who in turn refers it to the Committee on Holes. They report that there are really no holes in the cheeses until they are cut. This is caused by a spheroid vacuum. These spheres are manufactured abroad by a secret process and had always been imported until the method of making them was learned by a certain drommer for a gun factory. They are bubble shaped and made of 'strong lie.' A fine tube is dipped into the 'lie' and then inserted into the cheese whilst it is in a plastic condition, the bubble is blown and the tube then slowly withdrawn, the soft cheese closing up the orifice. The drummer aforesaid has a monopoly in this neck of the cheese belt (Syracusa, N. Y.) in fact is known as the 'chief blower.' You can always tell a cheese of his blowing owing to the similarity of the odor of the cheese and his breath. Only a strong breath will do, hence his success."

That hunting in California affords more excitement than an occasional spill from a duck-hoat or the falling into gullies whilst in pursuit of quail or doves is shown by the recent exploit of a Shasta county lad. The twelve year old son of T. J. Loftus of Castellita it seems is the possessor of a 22-caliber rifle and also a small dog. Being of an adventurous nature the youth frequently betook himself to the wooded mountains near his home in quest of game. On one of his excursions recently the antics and harking of his dog led to the discovery of a black bear sitting against a tree within a short distance of the young Nimrod—What brin's age, sex or previous condition of hibernation was, or whether the 'bar' had that tired feeling or was strong and robust the historian does not state, but at all events the story is that: "The boy fired, hitting the brute. The latter started running down the mountain, the boy following and firing. After half a mile of this the bear dropped dead. The boy took his father to the spot. Eleven bullets had struck the bear and one had passed through his heart. The boy has become the hero of Castellita and takes great pride in exhibiting his trophy of bear skin."

This bear was unusually slow in covering distance and making time down the mountain side, he might have been laboring under an attack of appendicitis or possibly he was resting upon his return from the enjoyments of a pink tea at Bog Rowman Bear Farm. The creation of which latter Utopian resort of the Ursus family "about sixty miles west of Ukiah, in the highest, wildest depths (!) of the Coast Range mountains" is due to Helen Grey (in a Chicago daily) after she blew into the cabin of the Bowmans and discovered that "they run what is probably the queerest farm in all the world, for they raise bears for the market."

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and

various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the hay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior cornrals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February, Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February, Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that after the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Mono, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou and Tehama.

The changes are as follows:

Alameda—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February 1st. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer or antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.

Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Costa Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).

El Dorado—Deer, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in for a indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1, 1900.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited.

Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.

Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Los Angeles—Deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white, mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridges, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, ecrets, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st. March 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of Repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited.

Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1.

Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridges or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited).

Riverside—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1900. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Quail, ducks, doves, pheasants; shooting for sale and market out of county prohibited. Taking or shipping out of county of more than ten birds in one day by any person prohibited.

San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 30 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Claims, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalones out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalones, taking, selling, having in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Claims can not be dug till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited.

Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1901. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yolo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Doves, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31.

Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



The Fly-Casters.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club on Tuesday evening held its annual meeting and election of officers. Reports submitted and read show that the roll of club membership, one hundred, is filled and that a number of applications are on file on the waiting list. The club treasury is plethoric. A synopsis of the plan of contests for 1900 was submitted by the executive committee and adopted. Twelve contests are provided for, the first series of seven contests will be for classification; the second series of five contests will be class competition. The first meeting for the season will take place at Stow lake, on Saturday, February 17, at 2:30 P. M., Saturday and Sunday meetings following thereafter as appears in the schedule below, the final contest taking place on Sunday morning, September 30th.

Three medals are offered in distance, championship, first and second classes, two medals in accuracy, one champion ship and one first class; also two in delicacy, one champion ship and one first class and one championship medal in lure casting. A present medal holder will have to win three times before he may finally retain the trophy. Those who have never won a medal before will have to win only once to retain the trophy. The former club rules governing events were adopted, with some slight changes in the distance contests, no time allowance being now given for replacing a lost fly. The champion class in distance was raised to 102½ feet, average; accuracy championship class to 90 per cent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter D. Mansfield; Vice-President, F. H. Reed; Secretary, Horace Smyth; Treasurer, Herman F. Moller; Executive Committee, Colonel George C. Edwards, John P. Bahcock, C. G. Young, J. S. Forner, Edward Everett; captains, A. E. Lovett and T. W. Brotherton.

The dates for the season's contests and re-entries have been fixed as follows:

CONTESTS.	WEDNESDAYS, 2:30 P. M.	SUNDAYS, 10 A. M.
1	February 17	February 18
2	February 24	February 25
3	March 3	March 11
4	March 10	March 25
5	April 14	April 15
6	April 21	April 29
7	May 12	May 27
Classification	May 26	May 27
Re-entry	June 9	June 10
8	June 23	June 24
9	July 14	July 15
10	July 28	July 29
11	August 11	August 12
12	August 25	August 26
Class	September 15	September 16
Re-entry	September 29	September 30

Planked Shad.

This famous tid bit of Eastern gourmets is prepared in the following manner, the recipe being vouched for by a local angler well known for his prowess with rod and line and who is likewise a most valiant knight of the trencher. Planks or boards of hard wood, oak or hickory, from one to two inches thick, and about the size of a large platter, suitable for this method of cooking fish, may be found at all first-class kitchen furnishing stores. Although originally intended for use before the open fire in camp life or other out-door occasions, the plank may be used in the coal range oven or under the flame of a gas broiler. Possibly some of the zest and flavor usually ascribed to the plank came from the environment, the exercise and outdoor life usual at occasions where this dish gained popularity. It does not take much stretching of the imagination on the part of those who have never eaten fish prepared in the primitive way to make the oven-heated plank product really taste better than that cooked in a plain broiler. The hard white oak is supposed by epicures to give the finest flavor to the fish. If to be used before an open fire the plank may be thicker. Sometimes hoes are bored in the plank about where the outline of the fish would be, and filled with sharp-pointed wooden pegs for keeping the fish in place. But large-headed tacks are even better, for they can be inserted wherever desired. Some boards have rings screwed in at the ends, through which steel rods are placed, thus holding the fish down flat. Others have steel bars that slip over the ends. Let the board become very hot turning it round and over, so all parts will be uniformly heated.

Scrap the scales, split the fish down the back, and, if you prefer, remove the backbone. This will make the two parts of uniform thickness. Lay it skin side next the plank and fasten it in place. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread with softened butter. If it is to be cooked before an open fire, place a dripping pan under the lower end of the plank to catch the dripping, and stand the plank aslant close to the blazing coals. Turn it frequently so each end may get the quick heat. Baste frequently with two tablespoons hotter, melted in one of hot water and one of vinegar. If to be cooked in a range, set the plank in a large drip-

ping pan and bake in a hot oven about twenty-five minutes for a three-pound shad, basting it frequently, or cook it under the gas flame until brown and the flesh is white, firm and flaky. Place the plank on a large platter, remove the tacks, and serve it from the plank, hiding the edges with a garnish of parsley or watercress, or a frill of fluted paper or folded napkin. Lay a border of alternate pieces of lemon and cucumber pickle, cut fan shape, on the edge. Mix two tablespoons of melted butter with two tablespoons walnut catsup, gash the fish slightly about where it would be divided in carving, and pour the butter mixture over it. The sauce and garnishings should be ready so there need be no delay, for the fish should be served very hot.

The theory advanced that striped bass are responsible for the scarcity of steelhead this year is hardly a probable solution of the question. Fish are to a certain extent erratic in their movements. Some people expect them to make their appearance at a given time and locality every season with overruling regularity. The disappearance of fish from certain localities for a season or two or for even greater lengths of time is not unusual. Their subsequent appearance, and at times in greater numbers than ever is a matter of study and conjecture that has not yet been settled by the savants and scientific men. Anglers and ordinary observers have advanced many plausible theories it is true, but the fish come and they go just the same. The fact that nearly all our coast streams this season have been very high and full even to their remotest tributaries, thus allowing fish an unimpeded run to the spawning grounds accounts possibly for the few being caught. That the run of spawning fish this year has been less than usual is undisputed. The fellows who haven't shown up are doubtless somewhere in old ocean's bosom enjoying themselves where the feed is plentiful and good and where in their gyrations through the weedy labyrinths of the sea bottom they are not frightened out of their scales by visions of John Butler's "illocks," nor will possibly believe that in looking up from the waters of the Paper Mill that Champion Gallagher's mealy rubicund nose is the early morning sun rising from behind the Mario hills.

We would suggest to a weekly contemporary that when accepting correspondence for publication, it might be in the province of editorial supervision, that paragraph matter appearing in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN three weeks previously and only of importance as angling data for the time being was hardly worthy of a caption and the presentation of information for the fisherman after the opportunity had passed away.

Steelhead are now reported to be running quite plentiful, both large and small fish, in the Paper Mill. A number of the veterans propose journeying to Point Reyes to day and to morrow. Tomales bay fishermen are said to be netting the fish at the mouth of the creek, as this is the close season it surely comes within the province of the county and State authorities to look into the matter.

The shores of Stow lake promise soon to be the resort on Sunday mornings of many anglers who will practice casting. Among the new comers will be members of the Striped Bass Club who will indulge in heavy bait casting work, in preparation for the striped bass season.

The run of tomcod this season has been a remarkably large one. Salt water anglers who fish along the shore from Sausalito to Lime Point have caught large quantities of them recently as well as sea trout and capscorn.

A few steelhead have been caught this week in the Throckmorton lagoon, the largest eight inches in length.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20-23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, sup't.

FIELD TRIALS.

Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y.
— South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—United States Field Trials Club. West Point, Miss. W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
— Champion Field Trials Association's annual trials. West Point, Miss. (Following U. S. Trials). W. B. Stafford, sec'y.
Jan. 22, 1900—Pacific Coast Field Trials. 17th annual trials. Bakerfield. J. E. de Ruyter, sec'y.
Feb. 5, 1900—Alabama Field Trials Club. 4th annual trials. Greenville. T. H. Spencer, sec'y.
Feb. —, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. — Tex. G. A. Chabot, sec'y-treas.

The San Francisco Bench Show.

Doggy circles are now actively taking on their annual attitude of intense interest and attention to the preliminaries for a successful May show.

The San Francisco Kennel Club has started the ball rolling. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the members two weeks ago, the occasion being the annual election of officers. Among those present were: Adolph B. Spreckels, the president; John E. de Ruyter and Henry J. Crocker, vice-presidents; N. H. Hickman, H. H. Carlton, J. P. Norman, W. S. Kittle, James L. Flood, who was

elected to membership on the occasion; Leon S. Greenebaum, Joseph L. Eppinger, Dr. F. W. Skaife, Dr. K. O. Steers, F. P. Butler, M. M. Tompkins, W. C. Brown and many others.

The board of directors elected were: John E. de Ruyter, A. B. Spreckels, J. P. Norman, J. L. Eppinger and L. S. Greenebaum.

A bench show committee composed of N. H. Hickman, chairman; John E. de Ruyter, J. P. Norman, W. S. Kittle, W. C. Brown and Leon S. Greenebaum were appointed.

The dates claimed for the fourth annual bench of the club in this city are May 2, 3, 4 and 5.

After the meeting of the club the directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Adolph B. Spreckels; First Vice President, John E. de Ruyter; Second Vice-President, Joseph L. Eppinger; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry H. Carlton; Acting Secretary and Acting Treasurer, J. P. Norman.

The bench show committee held a meeting on Tuesday evening during which a large amount of preliminary details were arranged. The personnel of the committee is a strong one and will be without doubt a telling influence in the conduction of a first class bench show.

The dates set this year are a little earlier than usual, but the change is one that meets the views of a majority of fanciers.

The judge or judges have not yet been selected, the committee being determined to make a choice that will receive the almost unanimous approval of intending exhibitors—it would matter but little who was selected to preside over the ring of a dog show there will always be found a few who desire the other fellow.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Bull Terrier Club will hold a meeting next week.

Entries for the New York show closed on last Monday.

Mr. Bliss, of Oakland, has sent his English setter bitch Victoria Belle to Verona Kennels to be bred to Ch. Count Gladstone IV.

Among the recently elected members of the San Francisco Kennel Club is J. P. Atkins of Alameda, the well-known cocker spaniel breeder.

Geo. Richards was in quarantine at Press Point, Miss., where small pox was prevalent, just long enough to miss making an appearance at the United States Field Trials with Senator P.

Pine Hills Cocker Kennels sold another black cocker spaniel bitch puppy by Tatoo—Queen Silk this week. The litter was a very promising one and the youngsters were disposed of rapidly.

The protest of William N. McCarthy against the win of Stockdale Kennels' Sam's Bow over his pointer Farand at the last bench show in this city was finally disposed of at the recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Special Committee of the A. K. C., the committee deciding that sufficient reason for a reversal of award was not shown and the appeal was therefore denied.

The collie interests are quite active in Sacramento at present. They propose to make a good bench showing this year. Mr. James Arnot is the owner of two handsome collies, Verona Paleface (Ch. Old Hall Admiral—Verona Braewood, first in novice dogs, and Verona Rover (Chance IV—Verona Braw Lass) first in puppy dogs, at the Oakland Show, 1899.

The last litter of Queen N.'s puppies, the well known pointer bitch owned by George Neale of Sacramento, seems to be in great demand among the sportsmen of the capital city. George Upson of Kimball and Upson, recently purchased the dog puppy Upton, from this whelping. The sire is Alec Truman's Upton of Blithe. Mr. Neale proposes to look after the training of the youngsters to a record standpoint.

Coursing was temporarily knocked out in Los Angeles when a Justice of the Peace allowed the claim of the Humane Society that it was an unnecessarily cruel sport. The Los Angeles coursing men would have appealed the case to the higher courts. This was a move that our local coursing parks did not care to have carried out, it is claimed, as many of the people interested in the management of one of the parks here felt that the question was a ticklish one, as the Supreme Courts of several other States, among them Minnesota and Iowa we believe, had declared the sport as coming under the ban of the statutes pertaining to cruelty to animals. Had the California Supreme Court, upon appeal, upheld the decision in the lower court it is easily to be seen that the game here would have had a very precarious standing.

The reason why no appeal was taken in the case referred to, it is said, is due to the opportune appearance in the City of Angels of Colonel Mazuma who immediately proceeded to distribute a generous quantity of soap and grease in spots where it would do the most good.

That the bull terrier is not erroneously credited with a strong character for fidelity and gameness is shown by the following incident which took place in New York recently: John Schurlein, the janitor of a house, and Patrick Murphy, who boarded with one of the tenants, were arrested one night for fighting. When the policeman started to the station house with the men, Schurlein's bull terrier Whitey made after them and began biting the heels and legs of the officer. The latter had all he could do to drive the dog off, and when he reached the station Whitey entered, too, and sat up at the desk. When Schurlein was placed in a cell the dog

followed to the front of the cell door and refused to move. The doorman had so much trouble in passing the dog that he finally allowed him to enter the cell, where he slept with his master all night.

When the prisoners were taken to court in the morning Whitey ran after the patrol wagon, refusing to be distanced, and went with the prisoner to the pen. He walked into the courtroom with his master and stood by the rail while Schurlein was being tried by the Magistrate. The Magistrate ordered the dog to be placed in confinement, and he was dragged to a cell, where his pitiful howls could be heard throughout the building. Magistrate Pool fined Schurlein \$5, and discharged Murphy. Schurlein could not pay his fine, and he and his dog went to serve the consequent term of his imprisonment together.

Notes on Weight and Size of Large Dogs.

The weights and dimensions of big dogs are, from some cause or other, subject to great exaggeration, almost as much so as is the case with the captures of certain anglers who desire to obtain the credit of exceeding what has been accomplished by some fellow disciple of the gentle craft, says the English Field. It is not easy to understand why the dog should be made the victim of such methods, for, not being such a perishable commodity as the fisher's prize, the opportunity is always there to arrive at the truth of the statement, "A dog as big as a donkey" is quite a usual term to use when an owner or admirer of some St. Bernard or Great Dane is expatiating upon the merits of his favorite, and travelers have repeatedly told us in similar words of gigantic dogs they have seen during their peregrinations in foreign countries. We need scarcely point out here that no dog has yet been produced which is as big as an ordinary sized ass, whose measurement at the shoulders would be from ten to twelve hands, which means from 40 in. to 48 in. So far as is known, the dog has not yet been born which stands even 36 in. at the shoulders, and many animals whose owners have claimed for them a height of a yard, have, when put through careful measurement, been proved to be nearly half a foot below the standard which has been made for them. This was especially marked at the first show held by the Great Dane Club in 1885 in the grounds of the Ranelagh Club, near London. Sundry great dogs exhibited here, which bore the reputation of being a yard or more in height under fair measurement dwindled away terribly, even to less than 30 in., while the biggest canines in the lot were Mr. Reginald Herbert's Leal and Mr. M. Riego's Cid Campeador, which were 33½ in. and 33½ in. in height at the shoulders respectively. Since that time we have seen a bigger Great Dane than either, and possibly the heaviest, too, of his race which has appeared in this country. This was a dog belonging to Mr. Woodruffs Hill, called Morro, his height, carefully measured, being 34 in., and he weighed 190 lbs.

The Great Dane must not, however, be taken as the tallest and heaviest variety of the canine race, an honor which undoubtedly rests with the dog of St. Bernard. Some writers in the olden days, about the Irish wolfhound have claimed for him extraordinary height, but hitherto they have failed to produce proof of their statements, and it is extremely probable that the Irish wolfhound of to-day is a bigger and even more powerful dog than the historical creature usually coupled with Ireland when she had a King of her own to rule her. There are, we believe, at the present time three or four Irish wolfhounds which in height exceed by a trifle the measurements given in connection with Great Danes. Mr. Angelo's Goth II. stood 34 in. at the shoulders; Mr. Trainer's Thuggun Thu was of equal height, and we fancy that Mrs. William's handsome couple of hounds, Dermot Ashore and Wargrave, are within a trifle approach that figure, while Mr. G. E. Crisp's O'Leary, henchd at the latest Kennel Club's show, went close up to 34½ in. at the shoulders. Perhaps the finest, if not actually the tallest, Irish wolfhound seen during the present generation, appeared at Islington in 1888, Col. Garnier's Merlin, which, though not fully finished, weighed 150 lbs. and stood 34 in. at the shoulders. The chances are he would have grown had he lived, but like so many other good young dogs, he fell a victim to disease developed at the exhibition in question. Owing to his somewhat graceful and slim build, the Irish hound is not a heavy dog, seldom exceeding the weight of Merlin.

The bloodhound and the Newfoundland are sometimes placed under the category of big dogs, but both fall short in height and weight when placed alongside other equally popular varieties. Then we have repeatedly been told stories of the great size of the mastiffs of Thibet, the height and weight of which were, it was said, only exceeded by their ferocity. Any specimens occasionally imported to this country did not reach even a hundred pounds in weight, and travelers who have seen them in their native country have told us that the biggest specimens are inferior in size to our Newfoundlands. The Bozoi or Russian wolfhounds are, as a rule, pretty tall, the largest of them coming up to about 30 in. at the shoulder but in weight they are far behind many other varieties, about 7 stones of 14 lbs each being the extreme the best hound, reach, and the Scottish deerhounds are some few pound lighter and smaller generally.

There is a cross bred continental dog known as the Leonberg, which bears a reputation for height, but any specimens seen in this country are almost diminutive when placed alongside our biggest St. Bernards. Some of the Pyrenean so-called "sheepdogs," so far as size is concerned, compare favorably with our largest dogs, and a few years ago, in 1891,

the well known London dealer Wilson brought a splendid specimen of what he called the Afghan sheepdog for us to see. It stood hard on to 35 in. at the shoulders, and looked what it actually was, pretty well the tallest dog we ever saw, but it was by no means the heaviest; it was taken down to Marlborough House for the Prince of Wales delectation and H. R. H. admired the huge dog very much. Later it was sold to one of the Rothschilds, but, becoming savage with increasing years, was removed to the Paris Zoological Society's gardens, where it died. Our English mastiffs take but a secondary place with regard to height, but their massive bodies and big bone enable them to come out better, so far as weight is concerned, and dogs up to 150 lbs., and even 170 lbs., are not unknown, although we imagine that of late years this variety has, by inter-breeding and other causes, somewhat deteriorated in size, as it has certainly done in general excellence. The biggest dog we ever saw in "print" was the reproduction of a mastiff so manipulated and arranged by the photographer as to appear almost as tall as its owner, at any rate as high at the shoulders as a "15 hand horse." The odd part of the thing was that when the illustration appeared in an American journal it was taken seriously by the public, who actually believed such a dog did exist.

Although when the St. Bernard was first introduced to this country the best specimens were not of abnormal dimensions, they were large dogs, though the best of them were certainly not more than from 140 lbs. to 150 lbs. in weight. The famous Barry, of the hospice, who, by reason of his saving the lives of so many travelers lost in the snow, made the breed famous, did not weigh more than 130 lbs.; and Albert Smith's pair of dogs, which he brought from Switzerland about 1850 to assist him in his popular entertainments, seemed to be little, if any, heavier. However, by a special process, which is worked out by selection of the fittest, and by extra care in rearing and feeding, the St. Bernard has waxed and increased greatly in size, until he stands well out from all other varieties as the giant of the canine race—i. e., taking height and weight into consideration, for there are and have been taller dogs than he. As the Goliath of dogs, in 1884 the Rev. A. Carter introduced Plinlimmon, who towered high above any of his strain, and, notwithstanding his height, it was all that seemed abnormal about him, for he was as smart and elegantly moulded a dog as man need desire. Fairly and carefully measured, he stood 33½ in. high at the shoulders, and weighed in his natural and not too obese state 210 lbs. This fine specimen of the St. Bernard was eventually purchased for about £800 by the late Mr. J. K. Emmett, a well known American actor, and in whose possession the great dog died. But a bigger St. Bernard than Plinlimmon was introduced three years later, this being Mr. T. H. Green's Sir Bedivere, who, besides being his equal in height, exceeded him by 2 lbs. or 3 lbs. in weight. Moreover, Mr. Green's dog, excepting in amiability and good nature, which were not of the best, beat Plinlimmon on all points, and, strange to say, notwithstanding his size, he was probably the most perfect all round St. Bernard ever exhibited. There have been, and still are, dogs with more perfect heads—Messrs. Inman and Walsley's The King's Son to wit—but he and all others lose to Sir Bedivere in most of the essentials which assist in the formation of perfection, or as near that desirable goal as can be approached. The Americans, who were haying up all the best dogs about twelve years ago, were not long in securing Sir Bedivere, for which Mr. E. B. Sears, of Melrose, had to pay £1300. About the same time there were other big St. Bernards being shown, but though one or two of them approached in size the two dogs already named, in excellence they were far behind. Lord Bute was even half an inch higher at the shoulders than Sir Bedivere; when with us he weighed but 200 lbs., though after he had sojourned a few weeks in America he was said to scale 220 lbs—a statement which, to say the least, was of doubtful truth. Later there did come a heavier dog, or rather two heavier dogs, than either Plinlimmon or Sir Bedivere, and in 1897 Mr. Sant's Lord Brassey scaled the immense weight of 234 lbs., while Mr. Ralph's Luke of Firmont, who flourished about the same period, was but some half dozen pounds less. It is not often the females of the larger varieties of the dog approach the males in size, but a notable exception is the case of the celebrated Princess Florence, who weighed 212 lbs., and she obtained her enormous size by her height, length of hack, and great frame generally. The late Mr. H. J. Betterton's smooth dog, Watch, was a little over 200 lbs. in weight, but he did not look nearly so big, and we imagine that the biggest dog of the present day is Messrs. Inman and Walsley's smooth dog, Parsival, who must scale well over the 200-lb. He is of great height, too, and possesses enormous bone and unusual depth of ribs.

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M. Coffey's (Sacramento) sable collie bitch Pensarn Pansy (Pensarn Guard—Shadeld Pansy) to James Arnot's Verona Paleface (Ch. Old Hall Admiral—Verona Braewood) January 2, 1900.

Winters Collie Kennels' collie bitch Maggie of Dundee (— — —) to James Arnot's Verona Paleface (Ch. Old Hall Admiral—Verona Braewood) December 27, 1900.

THE FARM.

TO BEGINNERS.

A Practical Talk to Those About to Embark in the Poultry Business.

I wish to write something that may be to the advantage of some beginner. A young man of my acquaintance concluded he would embark in the poultry business and grow rich from the first season's experience, and he did—rich in experience. He purchased a 200 egg incubator, built a brooder house 10 by 30 feet, purchased a four section hot water brooder and was prepared to raise chickens by the hundred, but instead of the success he had anticipated he now has a "plant" for sale at any old price. We advised him against going to so much expense until he had had some experience, but our advice went for naught. He bought standard bred White Wyandotte eggs, started his incubator, and at the end of 21 days he didn't hatch a single chicken. Every member of the family took turns at the machine, and the result was that the thermometer ranged from 80 to 110 degrees and the eggs were cooked. The next hatch that he had set turned out less than a dozen little runts that soon pegged out. The third lot of eggs he purchased he put under hens and had very good luck with them, only they were rather late.

This is one of the many cases that discourage beginners. If the young man had listened to the advice of one who had been through the mill and had purchased two or three sittings of eggs and hatched them under hens, he undoubtedly would have secured enough good birds to have given him a start, and from these could have experimented without so great expense. We do not believe it is right for poultry people to encourage the amateur to start on a big scale, as nine times out of ten the persons buying will get disgusted and bitter against all poultry-men for taking up standard bred poultry and condemn them as not being honest in what they say.

When some people write an article and say they had a 95 per cent hatch or a 65 per cent hatch, the amateur takes it for granted that it is 65 per cent or 95 per cent of all the eggs put in the incubator, and he sits down to figure out how much he could make out of the business the first season, and in his mind would soon be as wealthy as one would care to be. The truth of the matter is they will do well if they raise to maturity 40 chicks out of 100 eggs set. It is better in the long run for all persons concerned if the darker side of poultry raising were put to the front occasionally and the ups and downs that one has to contend with were expatiated on. Then if the amateur goes above the 40 mark he will be well satisfied, whereas if he goes below the 65 mark he will be dissatisfied and say it is the fault of the eggs and that he has been robbed or given eggs that the sender knew were not good.

The amateur must learn to walk before he can run, and my advice to him is: Try a sitting or two, or purchase a trio, and then if you have had luck you will not be out so much money. If the amateur were not too ambitious and would start with a few chickens and give them every attention, he would be better satisfied in the long run, and his chickens would make better birds than if he had an immense flock and only gave them half attention. Take one dozen chicks just hatched, give them good attention and feed them all they will eat from the shell until show time, and they will be worth more than 100 poorly raised birds.—Charles L. Blanton.

Freak Farms in Indiana.

Indiana shows up with a number of what may be called freak farms. In that State there are six farms given up to raising skunks and some of them raise them by the tens of thousands each year. As a black skunk's skin is worth \$2 and a black striped one from \$1.50 upward, these farmers are said to be growing rich. There are two or three weasel farms, and the weasels are also grown for the value of their skins.

There are three large rabbit farms, the

largest containing 30 acres. This is being stocked with Belgium hares, and the company owning it has an agent buying them by thousands in France and Belgium. When fully stocked it will keep about 82,000 hares, and they should market 1,000,000 hares each year. These sell when dressed at about the price of poultry, and the skins are worth from 10 to 25 cents each. Many also can be sold as pets or for breeding purposes.

A number of farms have been devoted to raising Angora cats, most of them in the vicinity of New Harmony, and a cat broker in Evansville has put 3000 of them on the market during the past three years since the business started there. Farmers get fancy prices for good males and think that is better than dollar wheat. A good market is found for many of them in the stores in Philadelphia Pa.

There is one farm where the main business is the growing of leeches. The stock was imported from Germany, and they are grown in moss-lined vats. While the demand is not as good as a few years ago, the owner sells several hundred thousand each year. There are several goldfish farms in Shelby county, one of them the largest in the world, shipping away more than 2,000,000 fish last year, some of which went to the fountains of royal gardens in Europe.

On three or four farms ginseng is the main crop, and one farmer in Jackson county is putting in 160 acres of it. It requires 40,000 seeds to plant an acre, and they are worth \$85. After planting they require seven years to grow, and then the roots weigh from one-half ounce to three ounces each. They are cured and shipped to China, where they sell at from \$3 to \$20 per ounce, according to the quality and texture, so that he expects to be paid for the expensive planting and cultivation and long waiting for the crop to grow.

Another crop which requires even longer waiting is the hickory nut or shellbark, of which many farmers are now setting out large orchards. This nut, which used to grow wild and sell for 50 cents a bushel, now is in good demand at about \$3, and if the trees which were cut down in the early days of the State were now standing they would yield the most profitable crop of the farm.

Several farms make a specialty of raising frogs by the thousands, as they are worth from 50 to 90 cents a dozen. There is a large profit in them, but it requires much care to protect them from their many enemies, which include crows, hawks, herons and many prowling small beasts.

Some farmers raise watermelons and promote their growth by slitting the stem and putting in a cotton fuse or wick, which projects out and passes through a cork into a bottle filled with sweetened water. A thrifty vine will use up a pint of this water a day and grow melons of 70 to 80 pounds weight of a texture and sweetness never before known.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Curing Hams.

In the blue grass counties of Kentucky there are homes noted for their excellent hams and shoulders and sweet bacon. There is as much difference in the taste of them as there is in the manner of keeping hooose, some homes you visit you do not expect to get sweet juicy hams or hams, they are tasteless or too strong. Here are the methods of a farmer who is noted for his delightful meat.

When the meat is taken up to be dried, wash it in clean water as hot as you can bear it and while damp sprinkle powdered horax over the fleshy side of every piece, and you need not have any fear of insects, although our hams and shoulders hang in the smoke-house until cured without even a sack on them. If the summer is very dry, rewash and put more borax on in July and August. The taste of the meat is not injured. It is inexpensive and preserves meat from taint. Each ham may be tied up in a canvas or paper bag, or they may be left hanging in a cool, dry place and will be found in excellent condition when wanted for use.

Shoulders should be cured in the same way. In smoking meat hang your hams in the smokehouse and build your fire of any wood which burns slowly with but little blaze.

Care of Dairy Utensils.

Never neglect the care of the churn. Slight negligence in this direction may cost the price of many a pound of butter.

After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scalded before being again employed.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at a boiling temperature when applied.

There is nothing gained in patching up old utensils about a home dairy or manufactory. Like farming tools, the apparatus of a creamery or cheese factory generally deteriorates more quickly in value from neglect than from practical use in its especial sphere.

The greatest care should be taken to expunge every atom of salt or briny water from the iron work of dairy utensils.

Rigid drying by both an absorbent cloth and heat will do this satisfactorily. I have known a new \$25 curd mill to be so eroded by rust in one season as to be nearly ruined.

By proper care it could have been made to run 10 years without repair.

If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important is it to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils.

In private dairies it would be well to emulate the methods in vogue in milk-shipping stations and creameries.

First, after a rinse of cold water, the cans and other tinned local utensils are washed thoroughly with warm water, changing the bath frequently to keep it clean.

Now follows the coup de grace, the death-dealing blow to bacteria and spores. This is the scalding process.

Where a good steam pressure can be obtained, superheated steam is the best agency to employ, whirling the cans rapidly while it is applied to every part of the interior.

On the farm, however, water if used while boiling will be effective enough to render utensils aseptic.

Do not scald milk receptacles by pouring the hot water from one to the other. It cools too rapidly to be effective on even the second can so treated.

We should always bear in mind that the fungi and bacteria inhabiting milk vessels are of microscopic character, and seams which appear clean to the naked eye may in reality be teeming with millions of these vegetable organisms.

This subject is as important in winter as in summer, and the dairyman who does not consider it so will never make a success at butter production in cold weather.

Treat your dairy apparatus and utensils so well that when they finally become useless it will not be by the erosion of rust, but through good, honest, cleanly friction in the path of trade.

The North Carolina Experiment Station has been feeding garlic, or wild onions to pens of laying hens, to see if the flavor of the resulting eggs would be different from that of eggs from birds of the same class in other pens that had no onions in their food. The results show that birds that eat heartily of onions transmit its peculiar flavor to the eggs and that about a week's time is required after onion feeding is omitted before the flavor of the eggs become normal again.

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Shropshire Sheep.

The spread of Shropshire sheep is among the most remarkable features of the latter day live stock trade. Its rapid growth in popularity and widespread dissemination in this country does not find parallel in the history of the other varieties of stock, says Breeders' Gazette, and prices manifest a tendency to mount up for strictly choicest specimens. During recent public sales held in Britain nine rams of this breed sold at \$500 and upward, making an average of \$610. A number of others have brought prices ranging from \$250 to \$475. Moreover, an examination of the prices at these public sales shows that with only one exception they have averaged higher than for several years past.

The foreign demand, increasing in strength each year, is responsible for this stiffening in values. Up to date it is more than double that of 1898, and last year showed a large increase over the demand of the year previous. It is believed from correspondence received by the officials of the English Shropshire Society that the call for Shropshires for export is likely to reach gigantic proportions in the near future. Tasmanian breeders are bidding for rams at around \$500 and shipments are going to that country.

Plainly this popularity is due to the fact that the Shropshire is a "farmer's sheep"—that is, a dual purpose sheep that pays a double profit in flesh and wool, making a good growth of very saleable mutton and yielding a good fleece that suits the present market. In Australia and South America the results from the use of rams of this breed have been very satisfactory in the production of export lambs, and large demands for breeding stock are being made on this account. Surely Shropshire breeders have every reason to feel flattered over the present condition of their trade and its promise for the future.

Cattle Shipments and Losses.

During the year 1899 there were 173,404 United States cattle shipped to Liverpool from our ports and 15,670 Canadian cattle.

The number lost at sea was 263 United States cattle and 440 Canadian cattle from our ports, or about 151 in 100,000 for the United States and 2807 for the same number of Canadian cattle. From Canadian ports 48,821 cattle were sent and 512 were lost. South America sent 26,447 cattle to Liverpool and 1017 were lost, nearly four per cent. To Glasgow 23,432 cattle were sent and 197 lost. In sheep losses were larger; 85,018 United States sheep went to Liverpool from United States ports, and 1435 were lost, 35,239 were Canadian sheep sent from Canadian ports, and 1116 were lost, and 25,718 from United States ports with a loss of 1481. South America sent to Liverpool 124,883 sheep and lost 2296 on the way, while 790 were lost out of 19,352 in the shipments from Iceland, over 4 per cent. From this country 9947 sheep were sent to Glasgow, with loss of 69; 9376 horses were sent to Liverpool and all were landed but 26, while of 579 sent to Glasgow all but six, reached there. The total loss of cattle from the United States and Canada was less than three-eighths of one per cent, and of sheep less than three per cent., with heavier losses of cattle from Canadian ports than from the United States ports. Canadian cattle and sheep did not stand transportation nearly as well as United States cattle and sheep.

The Guinea fowl is native of the country bearing their name and also of certain parts of Africa. Naturalists and ornithologists know five species. Only four varieties, however, have been domesticated and only two of those are met with here in the States, these are Pearl and the White varieties.

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THE Saratoga Association

The following Stakes to close on Thursday, March 1st, and to be run at the Meeting of 1900.

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

THE GRAND UNION HOTEL STAKE—A Double Event. \$12,000 for two year olds (foals of 1899) of \$100 each, or \$50 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional, which shall entitle them to start in both events. The proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, to add sufficient to make the value of the two events \$6000 each. In each event the second to receive \$1000, and the third \$500.

Conditions of the First Event. Winners of two races of \$2000, or one of \$3800, 7 lbs extra. Maidens never having been placed second for a race of \$1800, allowed 5 lbs. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1900, if maidens at time of starting, allowed 3 lbs., or both 5 lbs. The winner to receive \$1500, the second \$1000 and the third \$500. Five furlongs.

Conditions of the Second Event. Winners of three races of \$2400, or one of \$3800, or of the first event, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens never having been placed second for a race of \$1400 allowed 10 lbs. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1900, if maidens at time of starting allowed 3 lbs., or both 5 lbs. Six furlongs.

THE FLEISCHMANN STAKE—For Two Year Olds, \$50 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The Association to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Messrs. Chas. Fleischmann & Sons to donate to the owner of the winner, cup of the value of \$500. Non-winners of \$1000 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$2000, 8 lbs. Maidens allowed 12 lbs. Five furlongs.

THE G. H. MUMM & CO HANDICAP—For Two Year Olds, \$50 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The champagne firm of Messrs. G. H. Mumm & Co. to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Six furlongs.

THE PEPPER STAKE—For Two Year Olds, \$50 each, \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. Messrs. James E. Pepper & Co., Lexington, Ky., distillers of Old Pepper Whiskey and Old Henry Clay Rye Whiskey, to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Cup of the value of \$500. Non-winners of \$1200 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$2000, 8 lbs.; of \$3500, 12 lbs. Maidens allowed 14 lbs. Five and a half furlongs.

Numerous races for two year old fillies will be given during the meeting. The Rules of Racing adopted by The Jockey Club govern all races (except Hurdle Races and Steeplechases) run under the auspices of the Saratoga Association. Entries to either or all of the races named in this advertisement will be received only with the understanding, and on the agreement of the subscriber, that the provisions of Racing Rules 42 and 43 (herein appended) form a part of and govern the contest.

RULE 42. Every person submitting to a sweepstakes or entering a horse in a race to be run under these rules, accepts the decision of the Stewards on any question relating to a race or racing.

RULE 43. At the discretion of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, or of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person, or the transfer of any entry may be refused.

The Rules of Racing adopted by the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association govern all Hurdle Races and Steeplechases run under the auspices of the Saratoga Association. The Club reserves the right to start any or all races with or without the aid of a starting device. Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, 1402 Broadway, N. Y.

C. F. RUSH JR., Secretary.

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FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

THE BEVERWYCK HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$100 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The Hon. M. N. Nolan to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. One mile.

THE CITIZENS AND MERCHANTS HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$100 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The Citizens and Merchants of Saratoga and the Association to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE SPENCER HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$100 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. Mr. R. A. Canfield, proprietor of the Saratoga Club, Saratoga, to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. One mile and an eighth.

THE KEARNEY HANDICAP—Best Race for Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$50 each, or \$15 if declared. With \$1000 added by Mr. Edw. Kearney, of which \$300 to the second and \$150 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Six furlongs.

THE KENSINGTON HOTEL HURDLE HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$10 each, or \$5 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$10 additional. The proprietors of the Kensington Hotel, Saratoga, and the Sturtevant House, New York, to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1200, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Two miles over eight hurdles.

THE SARATOGA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—For Four Year Olds and Upwards, \$10 each, or \$5 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$10 additional. The Association to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1500, of which \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Full course, about two and a half miles.

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For three year olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$10 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1000, of which \$700 to first, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 lbs. extra; if for \$300, weight for age. Allowances: 1 lb. for each \$250 to \$2000; 1 lb. for each \$100 to \$200; 2 lbs. for each \$100 to \$500.

THE BANNER STAKE, \$1000—Four and a Half Furlongs.
For two year olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$10 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1000, of which \$700 to first, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. To carry 115 lbs. Winners of two sweepstakes to carry 7 lbs. extra; of three, 10 lbs extra. Non-winners of a sweepstakes that have not won three races (selling purse races excepted) allowed 7 lbs.; maidens, 12 lbs.

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For three year olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$10 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1000, of which \$700 to first, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Winners after publication to carry 5 lbs. extra. Acceptances to be made through entry box the day preceeding the race.

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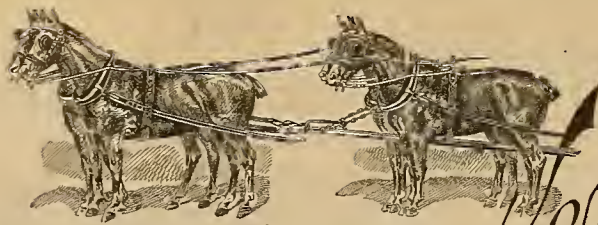
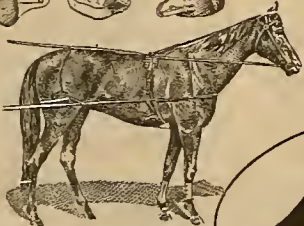
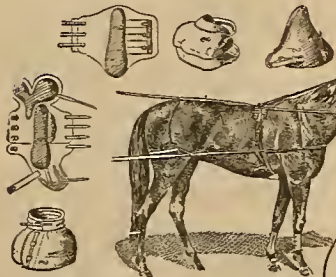
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We call the attention of the horse breeders of California to the advertisement of Secretary, the great son of Director, the champion race horse and sire, and a daughter of Goldsmith's Volunteer. Secretary has great size, beautiful symmetry, style, quality and finish. He is the type of horse individually which we with others have urged horsemen to breed to. His produce have the size, style and finish which are so much in demand here and in the East and which are so hard to secure. He represents the extreme speed lines of the Hambletonian, American Star and Mambrino families.

The Dexter-Dictator-Director family, which he represents in the male line, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, family in the trotting register. It gave us Dexter, a record smasher, and the champion campaigner of his day; Director, another king of the grand circuit; Jay Eye See, 2:10 trotting and 2:06½ pacing, a world's champion; Phallas 2:13½, a stallion king; Direct, 2:05½ to high wheels, the champion pacer and sire; Directum 2:05½, the king of stallions; Directly 2:03½, who is still champion of two year olds; Directum Kelly 2:08½, a champion four year old, and Nancy Hanks 2:04, the great queen—truly "a string of pearls, each one beyond a king's ransom."

This is a family, not only of record breaking speed, but campaigners of extreme endurance and with every other race quality. Dexter was unbeatable for years. Director swept the grand circuit from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, finishing a series of great turf victories by winning the \$10,000 Charter Oak Stake at Hartford, beating the best horses of the time and all contended against him.

Jay Eye See defeated all comers and was the first 2:10 trotter.

Direct won through the grand circuit and decisively defeated the theretofore unbeatable Hal Pointer at Nashville and Columbia, thereby bringing the pacing championship to the Pacific Coast. Nancy Hanks trotted and campaigned herself out of class and company till there was nothing but time to race against. She wore the champion crown for years and then her record was only beaten a quarter of a second. Directum was a champion three year old putting the mark in the third heat of a race at 2:11½. As a four year old he defeated all aged horses in the free for all class and in the third heat of a great race placed the stallion record at 2:05½ where it has stood for six years. Directly as a two year old paced in 2:07½, nearly three seconds faster than any other two year old has ever paced and he has since lowered his record to 2:03½. These are the bright jewels in the trotting and pacing crown and there are none brighter.

Secretary on his dam's side carries the blood of Volunteer, the sire of St. Julien, a world's champion and the founder of a great trotting family. Volunteer has 91 producing sons and daughters to his credit. The Volunteers are noted for size, beauty, fine legs and in this respect Secretary resembles them. Monroe Salisbury, one of the greatest of horsemen in the world, says: "Secretary, the son of Director, was brought to my track at Pleasanton when he was a two year old. Within a week from the time he was taken from the farm I saw Mr. J. W. Knox drive him a quarter in 34 seconds—a 2:16 gait. He had more natural speed than any colt I have ever seen. I do not believe there ever was another perfectly green two year old colt which could have trotted that fast and with such consummate ease. I have always thought that if he had been continuously and judiciously handled he would have had all the trotting records at his mercy. I believe he sires the highest rate of speed and pure gait. I had one of his get last year which was phenomenally fast. With opportunities he will be a great sire." He has been on a farm in a rather remote country district and not more than four or five of his get have ever been on a track. All of them have shown extreme speed and form. P. J. Shafter Esq. of Marin county says: "I drove one of Secretary's daughters an eighth of a mile in 14½ seconds." Mr. Belligall of Oakland has repeatedly driven a son of Secretary on the Alameda track quarters in 30 seconds. Capt. Thomas of the San Francisco Custom House has a daughter which has paced eighths in 15 seconds. With opportunities Secretary should be a great race horse sire. He carries the blood of the greatest broodmares of the trotting register, such as the Chas. Kent Mare, dam of Hambletonian 10; old Clara, dam of Dexter and Dictator; Lady Patriot, dam of Volunteer, and old Dolly, dam of Director and Onward. The blood of these pre-eminent equine matrons is assurance doubly sure that Secretary will breed on.

TRAINER HENRY TITER of the Forbes Farm, California, and rumor says he is after a phenom to slow stakes. With Bingen 2:06½, Peter 1' and the other good things under his charge in front quite frequently this year.—

THERE has been so many horses offered for sale during the past few dropped a little, and outclassed as great demand as they were their class sell readily, how

Pleasanton Pick Ups.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 13, 1900.

But little has been doing at the track during the past couple of weeks, in fact everything has been so quiet that the expression used by one of the boys, "Not enough doing to keep the hair moist," is a good one.

The little four year old Direct colt belonging to Mr. Gallegos, of Mission San Jose, that has for some time past been under the care of J. M. Alviso, has been given to Tom Keating for training with the understanding that it go East this season and be raced. A trial workout Saturday proved the little one a very promising colt as he stepped a quarter in 34½ seconds with ease.

The great three year old Diablo filly belonging to Wm. Murray and C. L. Crellin, that was the talk of the town here a few weeks ago when it went a mile in 2:26 and last quarter in 35 seconds, is now the property of Mr. Crellin, he purchasing Mr. Murray's half interest. Just what will be done with the filly is not yet definitely settled but Mr. Crellin may place her in Keating's string for training and send her East during the racing season.

Anaconda 2:03½, has lost his coat, having undergone the ordeal of clipping Monday preparatory to this season's work. Never before has Anaconda looked better.

In conversation with several of those interested in the Pleasanton Association track, the question was asked concerning the possibility of holding a meeting here this year. We were informed that there were great prospects ahead and with a little push and energy upon the part of the Pleasanton people and horsemen, it was quite certain to be a go. Should it take place things at the track would be a little livelier, the grand stand would be immediately constructed and the track widened.

Henry Titer, the great Eastern driver, arrived here Sunday last. "By Gee!" he exclaimed, "is this the weather you fellows enjoy out here in February? Look at those trees and the green grass, and the flowers all in bloom. I can hardly realize it. When I left home a few days ago, it was so cold one could not keep warm wrapped in robes and to come out here and find this climate and weather, say, by Gee, this is like living. I had often heard about your California climate, but never dreamed it was like this. Let's run a foot race; this is glorious." This sort of talk was continued the entire day and so captivated was he with Pleasanton and the climate that he frequently expressed himself as willing to make this his future home.

Tommy Murphy paid Pleasanton a visit again Sunday. "Sandy," the plunger, who was with the Keating string last summer, paid Pleasanton a visit again over Sunday.

Geo. Davis is now jogging Rey Direct preparatory to hard work in about a month's time.

C. L. Crellin is having a fine large oil painting made of Searchlight as a companion picture to the one recently finished of Anaconda.

There was another little sensation sprung at the track today, when Tom Keating sent the three year old Diablo colt, belonging to Mr. Gallegos of Mission San Jose, a mile in 2:33, making the last quarter in 34 seconds. This colt is in Keating's string. The Diablos are making a great showing this spring.

On Saturday, February 24th, there will be a great exhibition of stallions and their offsprings at Livermore. The old time horse parade is again to be held to show what this valley can produce. This exhibition is not got up for a money making scheme, as at present it is understood no premiums will be offered, but simply to get the people again aroused to the pitch they were some years ago when all seemed to be endeavoring to outdo each other. Invitations have been sent throughout the valley to owners and trainers to be present and show off their horses and it is understood all the world heaters now at the Pleasanton track will be there to help lengthen out the parade. Considerable enthusiasm has been manifested in the show and the weather permitting, will be a great day with the horse loving public.

The three year old filly Rubato, full sister to Agitato 2:09, worked a full mile this week in 2:30, the last half in 1:11½ and last quarter in 35½ seconds. The three year old filly by El Benton, out of Bay Rum, by Steinway, made a mile in 2:35, last half in 1:15. Both these are in Millard Sanders string. They were the trials and have much great

At Los Angeles Track.

The Los Angeles Express gives the following list of horses now being worked at the track there:

Stice & Maben—Jessie C 2:10½, Beechwood 2:10½, Wilhelmina 2:15, Aldureta 2:14, Dooley Fort 2:20 and Nashawena 2:24. The stable is working stock belonging to "Lucky" Baldwin, Mrs. L. M. Hastings, M. M. Potter, Ed Allen and George Stoll. Nellie M. 2:10½ and Madbreaker 2:17 are in the string, but not being worked at present. The stable contains 21 head in all, out of which number 13 have records below 30.

Ed Conelly, trainer; Judge Colburn of Colorado Springs, owner—Kate Medium 2:10½, Our Lucky 2:13½. Green animals named: California, Harhat C, E A C, Judge C, George C, Janie T and Hattie C.

J. F. Donnelly of Los Angeles—Lou 2:14½, two green unnamed pacers, and Stanton Wilkes, chestnut stallion.

P. W. Hodges—Atherine, Queen and four other green head.

George Williams—Unnamed pacer by Silkwood, two year old by Skypointer, and a bunch of green animals.

George French—General Beverly, a Palo Alto bred stallion; four green head, and Umbrella, a runner who is at present recovering from a severe burn received in a railroad wreck.

F. E. Ward—Six green head, two of which are promising youngsters out of Zombro.

Billy Dillon—Seven young colts.

George T. Beckers—Zombro 2:11. Zombro is to be placed on the grand circuit this year after a season's rest.

J. G. Chambers—Silkwood 2:07, Silky Wilkes and two others unnamed; a promising lot that are doing remarkably good time in practice.

C. H. Thayer—Rax Gifford 2:14, one gray stallion Oney Sullivan and two green head.

J. H. Vance—Nine head in all, among them Directo, a four year old with a mark of 2:36½.

W. G. Durfee—Dr. Book 2:13½, Osito 2:14½, Mowitza 2:20½, Commander Muckle and 11 green ones, of which number five can do better than 2:30. R. B. Moorehead is assistant trainer to Mr. Durfee.

RUNNERS.

B. F. Woods—Little Pearl, Ellen Woods and two year old unnamed brown filly.

D. Burgess—Billy Bryan and well bred colt by Wolfskill out of Edslweiss.

A. Ellis of San Bernardino—Angel Baby by Pescadore, Queen Anne by imp. Conveith and Devil's Imp by Pescadore. These runners will be taken to Oakland about March 5th.

Santa Rosa Notes.

Santa Rosa is one of the lively horse towns of the State this year, and more interest is being taken in horse breeding than ever. It is estimated that more than fifty stallions are owned within a radius of ten miles of the town and over half of them are kept for public service. This, of course, includes all breeds from the little Hungarians owned by Mr. A. W. Foster of Hopland to the massive Percherons and Clydes owned by other parties.

The harness horse interest is particularly active and quite a number of sales have been made during the past two or three weeks.

F. J. Yandel, the well known foundryman, disposed of his handsome black Secretary mare Hazel Y. 2:17 the other day to a gentleman from Montana. \$600 was the price paid. J. Purrington sold Granville 2:31 to a San Francisco man recently and got \$500 for this promising gelding by Silas Skinner 2:17.

Charles Jeffries, the well known trainer, dropped into town a few days ago and purchased from Mr. Frank Steele a young gelding by Daly 2:15. This horse was entirely green having never been trained at all. He brought \$200 on his looks and it will not be surprising if the keen eye of Mr. Jeffries has discovered a good one.

Dr. Finlaw will breed his stallions St. Whips by Whips, Daly 2:15 by Gen. Benton and Digitalis by Daly out of Cygnet by Steinway, to a number of high class mares this year. Rosedale Stock Farm, as the Doctor's place is called, is noted for turning out some of the best looking horses ever bred in California.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm will resoil their track this year, it is understood. They have asked for bids for the work and if a good coating of soil is put on, it will be the fastest track on the Coast. Now that the trotting bred horse is in actual demand the Santa Rosa track ought to be one of the principal training grounds of the State. For climate and good roads there is no place better than Santa Rosa, and the hay raised in that vicinity is choice and cheap.

The Board of Directors of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural District have not yet announced the date of their fair, but they would like to have the P. C. T. H. B. A. give the racing part of the program. There are several districts in the State that would like to have this association attend to giving the races at their fairs this year.

The New England trotter Baker 2:17½, suspected of being a ringer and raced last year without a pedigree, is now stated to be by Electryon 2:24½, son of Electioneer.

Thos. Lawson's String of Trotters.

One year ago Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, would have laughed at any one hinting that this year he would own and campaign one of the most sensational stables of light harness horses in the country. He never thought of buying a trotter until Herman Grey, who at present attends to all his buying and manages the horses, and Mr. Lawson's private secretary, bought Glory 2:14½ by Sir Walter Jr., a new comer to the 2:15 list, last year on speculation. Mr. Lawson had a lot of fun joshing them on their venture, and asked why they did not buy more, a question which was easily answered. It took big money to buy good horses, and they were not so favored by fortune.

"Well, buy anything good you see," remarked the copper megate, "and send the bill to me."

He afterward bought Glory and almost immediately began to get a stable together, which now numbers twelve, all of which are sensational performers, or highly bred green ones which show phenomenal speed. His purchase of the great three year old Borelma 2:13 by Boreal, winner of the Kentucky Futurity last October, will be well remembered. Besides these, his stable is made up of Mamie W. 2:17½ by Wildnut, a son of Woodnut 2:16½; Jack Roach, a two year old by Boreal, which is said to show 2:12 speed and which turned a quarter in 34 seconds as a yearling; Lorline Chimes, a five year old green one by Chimes; Lucio, another fast one, without a record, by Dexter Prince; Crackman 2:13½, pacing and trotting record of 2:19½ to wagon; Sagwe, the sensational green one, which "Doc" Tenner picked up in the wilds of Missouri, and which Mr. Lawson bought last November at the Fasig-Tipton Co.'s sale for \$7100. He is by Sagwe, a son of Onward, out of a daughter of Benjamin Whirlwind.

Two hang-up youngsters will be added to the string this week, Herbert Grey having just bought them at Lexington, and passed through New York yesterday on his way to Boston. Both are three year olds, entered in several stakes this year. One is Frank Kenney by Boreal, and the other Baron Sidney by Oakland Baron, out of Di Vernon 2:22½ by Jay Bird. They are looked upon as coming sensations.

Last but not least in the stable of good ones which will carry Mr. Lawson's colors on the trotting turf this year are the green mare Gembrella and Water Maid 2:19½, which were sold among the effects of the late Col. Lawrence Kip last November. Mr. Lawson is driving them to pole almost every day, and since he has been introduced to the beauties of the American trotter he goes in for them as enthusiastically as he goes in for everything else that strikes his fancy.—N. Y. Telegraph.

The Great Western Circuit.

The annual meeting of the Great Western Circuit was held in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, February 1st. Nearly twenty members were present and the schedule of dates was arranged without trouble. The main plan was to avoid conflict with the Grand Circuit as much as possible. The schedule follows: Terre Haute, Ind., July 2 to 7; Peoria, July 9 to 14; Davenport, Iowa, July 16 to 21; Des Moines, Iowa, July 23 to 28; Hedrick, Iowa, July 30 to August 4; Joliet, Ill., August 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., August 13 to 18; Dubuque, Iowa, July 20 to 25; Independence, Iowa, August 27 to September 1; Hamline, Minn., September 3 to 8; Milwaukee, September 15; Indianapolis and Evansville, Ind., September 17 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., September 24 to 29. It was decided to have uniform purses and classes, and the meetings were arranged in groups according to the money to be offered at each. Terre Haute (spring meet), Peoria, Davenport, Des Moines, Hedrick, Joliet, Freeport, Independence, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Evansville were placed in the \$15,000 group, while the Terre Haute meeting, which is also in the Grand Circuit, is in the \$30,000 group, with Dubuque, Hamline and Springfield in the \$50,000 group. It was agreed that entries for races in this circuit should not close prior to April 1st, and at some of the meetings not before May 15th. C. T. Hancock, Dubuque, who was re-elected president of the circuit at the morning session, resigned in the afternoon, and E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., was chosen to take his place. Geo. H. Madden, Mendota, Ill., was re-elected to the position of secretary. Mr. Madden is the Superintendent of Speed at the Illinois State Fair and a member of the State Board of Agriculture, while Mr. Randall is the Secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. The most of the members reported prospects better than for some seasons.

The Standard-Bred Horse.

Speed will always have its value in the harness horse, and the conformation that permits the development of speed is one that also generally gives smooth, graceful, frictionless movement. This is one cause of the preference which the standard-bred wins in the sales yard and showing. But in other respects the standard-bred equals the best of other breeds in the several harness classes. He is now bred to be fit for any harness use, from that of the trappy roadster to the high class coach horse. Among the standard-breds are found horses excelling any of the other breeds for any use in harness except for heavy draught purposes, and for the quick draft uses of a city a cross of the standard-bred on a heavy mare will bring the animal best suited to the work.

Highly Touted.

Sam C. Freeman publishes the following about Dreyfus, the Dexter Prince gelding that Budd Doble sent East last fall with the rest of the horses he purchased at the Aptos Stock Farm:

Quietly over on Long Island, down Greavesend way, a young trotter is being jogged this winter by Matt Dwyer which will bear watching when the bell taps end the horses score up for a start. He has no record, but he has shown speed enough to win in the fastest classes. He is a rugged, hardy gelding, and ought to be a good thing for the speculative boys. He is the brown gelding Dreyfus, foaled on the Sprickels establishment at Aptos, Cal., in 1895, by Dexter Prince, son of Kentucky Prince, dam Miss Velensin by Valensin.

This youngster is showing splendidly, and will be entered extensively in the big purses through the Grand Circuit. One of the old trainers at Aptos, writing to Mr. Dwyer concerning the horse says:

"Dreyfus is a corker. I was glad you got him, and I know you will have good luck with him. He is the best thing I ever saw, for he has more natural speed than any horse I ever saw, and doesn't want work to trot. I worked him a little as a three year old and he stepped a quarter in 34 seconds, and did it so quick you never saw anything like it. We used to have some corks at Palo Alto in the old days—both of us—but never had one like Dreyfus. After he showed that test, I turned him out, thinking he would be sold here in California and I would get a chance to buy him. He never had six months' work in his life. He was taken up again about three months before he was taken East, and could step a quarter in 31½ seconds. I stepped him a half in 1:04½, and he seemed to be going very easy, and followed it up with a mile in 2:14½. He doesn't know how to break, and he is the best gaited one you ever saw. He is a big feeder and has his speed all the time. He went shin hoots behind when you work him up to a 2:20 clip, light shoes, no weights. I think he will trot a mile in 2:06 or better this year."

This is a good tip for the boys who know the location of the betting ring, as he will be at the races this year.

The Chicago Horse Market.

Prices obtained for selected horses are not a true thermometer of the horse market. Where a Tommy Britton sells for \$20,000 there are thousands that bring prices which attract no attention whatever. The great trouble with many horse owners is that they imagine their horse is just as good as animal or perhaps a little better than the other fellows, which has just been disposed of at a big figure. To show our Pacific Coast readers the actual state of the Chicago horse market we publish the following. It is taken from the columns of the Chicago Daily Stockmen of February 8th, a paper devoted to the live stock interests and an authority on the actual state of the market there.

Official receipts yesterday 631; shipments 489. Estimated receipts to-day 300, against 292 a week ago and 341 a year ago. Reports from our correspondents in the country all indicate a scarcity of good strong horses and prices high. Under these conditions it must be expected that values at the great markets can not depreciate in the near future. All classes of heavy drafters, farm chunks, loggers and export chunks are selling better than last week. To-day the market was steady to strong with a decided willingness on the part of buyers to pay strong prices for suitable stock.

Current quotations are as follows:

	Poor to fair	Good to choice
Carriage teams.....	\$150 to 250	\$300 to 700
Drivers.....	65 to 100	100 to 300
Draft horses.....	70 to 100	120 to 220
Saddle horses.....	35 to 65	125 to 200
Export chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	50 to 70	80 to 125
Chunks, 1100 to 1400.....	50 to 120	80 to 120
General use horses.....	25 to 40	40 to 80
Western range horses.....	10 to 25	30 to 75
Southern chunks.....	20 to 35	40 to 65
Plugs and scrubs.....	5 to 10	20 to 50

How to Remove Old Shoes from Horses.

In some words of advice to apprentices a writer in the Horsehoers' Journal tells how to remove old shoes from horses, and what he says possesses some interest for every horse owner:

"In horses with sound hoofs all the shoes can be taken off one after the other, but in handling diseased hoofs this should be avoided. In removing shoes considerable care is required and violence should never be used. If very dirty the hoofs can be cleaned with a brush. The footman feels for the clench with the point of his finger, places the buffer against it, and with a smart blow of the hammer cuts it without injuring the wall. In order to remove the nails singly the shoe must be loosened. One can either use pincers with a wide mouth, passing below and grasping the entire shoe, in which case the pincers are moved like a lever in the direction of the limb, or the buffer may be driven from behind between the shoe and the hoof. The former plan is preferable. Once the shoe is loosened, the nails can be drawn separately. When the shoe has recently been put on, or when the horse is troublesome another method is sometimes employed. Taking the foot on his knee, the footman cuts the clenches, and with the pointed end of the buffer drives down each nail separately, removing it afterwards in the usual way. This plan is also advisable if the feet are very brittle or broken."

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

KINGSTON (N. Y.), Sept. 10, 1898.

DR. J. B. KENDALL CO.,
Gentlemen:—Your Kendall's Spavin Cure I have used for the last two years, and I think it is the best medicine I ever saw for Spavin and pinelli, and will freely recommend it to my friends. Yours respectfully,
WM. PROCKNOW.

A Letter From John Phippen.

LOMA ALTO FARM, Dalles, Texas, Feb. 9, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Thinking perhaps a little news from Texas would not be out of place, thought I would drop you a line and let you know that I arrived here safe and found my colts all well twenty four head in number, and as the weather has been pretty good for the past two weeks, have been moving them along some. They are all big and strong, wintering well and moving fine. I stepped three two year olds along last week, the first Aylwin by Electrite first dam by Simmons to cart a quarter in 40 seconds very easy. Second Madeline Electrite, Sister to Blondie 2:13½ and Electrophel two years, 2:21½. She is by Electrite first dam Lady May, by Port Leonard, second dam Nancy Lucas, by Hembletonien Trsnby, a quarter in 42 seconds. Third, a black colt by Electrite, first dam Elodie, by Kentucky Prince, second dam Elise, by Messenger Ducor, next dam Green Mountain Maid, a quarter in 42½ seconds, which is considered remarkable for this country at this time of the year. I me Electrite that won second money in the Clerk's Horse Review Stake in her two year old form and fourth money last year, is doing well this winter and I look for her to be a good mare this year. Dallas Texas a grand son and Emrin Electrite, by Electrite, both pacers four years old are looking end working fine and will be heard from this year. Porto Rico, a colt that I worked a mile last fall in 2:26, last half in 1:09, I expect to be a crackjack. In fact all of them are very good prospects. Electrite will make a great sire but his colts must be properly handled until they get a little age and strength as they all have too much early speed and have not been able to carry it. We also have twenty head of yearlings that look as well as anybody's. There will be some sure race horses among them.

John Nolen 2:08 is on this track wintering fine, is big and strong and feels like a colt; look out for him this year. Mr. W. O. Foote, his driver, is enjoying good health this winter and is able to do his own work. You will remember he was given up to die here last winter.

Mr. F. T. Fowler, of Chicago, has sent four horses here to work in charge of Ab. Fullinger, formerly of the Keystone Stock Farm, of Omaha, Neb., and second trainer for McHenry for five years. He has Ashbrook 2:13½, Miss Maymo 2:09½, pacer, and two green ones that are fine lookers and speedy. There are several more working here that perhaps I can tell you more about later on.

Yours very truly,

310 Ross Ave.

J. S. PHIPPEN.

Oregon Horse News.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

C. X. Larrabee, owner of Brook Nook Stock Farm, a large horse breeding establishment in Montane, was in Portland this week just down from his farm. Mr. Larrabee says there is but little breeding being done in Montane outside of two or three large farms. Most every one there have been disposing of their horses when opportunity offers and breeding has not been resumed. Mr. Larrabee raises about 100 colts every year from stender bred trotting mares crossed on the best bred stallions he can buy to produce a high type roadster. He is a great stickler for the Morgan horse and perhaps has more Morgan bred horses on his farm than can be found on any farm in the world. Mr. Larrabee finds a ready market for his horses in Vermont, and is preparing three carloads of drivers to be shipped there this spring, none of which are less than five years old.

Meredith 1368, owned by Ed Murphy of Pomeroy, Wash., died on the night of February 3d, at the ripe age of 24 years.

Ella T. 2:08½ brought \$600 at the Splen-Newgess sale last week. This is \$200 more than she sold for at this sale about a year ago.

It is thought that Edison, the good green son of Caution, will pace in 2:10 this year.

Stallion Show at Livermore.

The pretty little town of Livermore, six miles from Pleasanton in the Livermore valley, is to revive the custom of having a stallion show every spring. The first one for years will be held on Saturday next, February 24th, and the Livermore Herald speaks of it as follows:

"With the purpose of making a display of stallions that will show the merits of the individual entries as well as being an exhibition of the resources of the valley in the horse line, a number of representative horse owners, headed by a committee consisting of Andrew Block, Jos. Blondin, Jos. Martin and N. D. Dutcher, have arranged a horse show which will take place in Livermore on Saturday, February 24th, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. The owner of every stallion in the Livermore valley is invited to make an exhibit and it is suggested that not only stallions but their colts be exhibited. No condition attaches to the exhibit as no premiums will be awarded and the exhibition is held simply for the purpose of advertising the entries.

Parties owning good driving or work horses are requested to bring them to Livermore on that day as buyers from abroad will be present and some good sales may be made.

This is an opportunity that horse owners cannot afford to miss. It requires no expense and but little effort and the individual and the community are both benefited.

It was formerly the custom to hold these shows annually and some fine exhibits were made. It is to be hoped that their revival will be attended with equal success."

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San Francisco, Saturday, February 17, 1900.

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COLUFA..... July 23d to 28th
WILLOWS..... July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF..... Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO..... Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE..... Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND..... Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento..... Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th

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ALTON..... H. H. Hellman, San Jose
ARTHUR W 2:11½..... J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BAYSWATER WILKES..... S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½..... C. F. Bunch, San Jose
CHARLES DERBY 4907..... Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DICTATUS 2:19¼..... Clarence Day, 2613 Central Ave., Alameda, Cal
DIABLO 2:09½..... Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal
DIRECT 2:05¼..... Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
FALROSE 2:19..... W. Mastin, Woodland
GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17½..... Edw. Kavanagh, Vallejo, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679..... R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622..... Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
MCKINNEY 2:11¼..... C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¼..... Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½..... Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116..... Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23¼..... Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY..... G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11¼..... Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal
WELCOME 2:10½..... Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTLING 2:13..... H. H. Hellman, San Jose

THOROUGHBREDS.

PRIMROSE }
RUIBART } Ruinart Stock Farm
TARCOOLA } Beltau, Cal

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS..... Baywood Stud, San Mateo

THE WAR AGAINST THE POOL ROOMS which has been raging in Sacramento for the past few weeks terminated as all such fights invariably do, in a complete victory for the people as opposed to the gamblers. Unfortunately the fight took on such proportions, and the feeling against the law-defying class became so worked up, that the City Trustees went to extremes and in the ordinance prohibited all pool selling whatever, whether carried on within or without the enclosure of a race track, thus prohibiting the selling of pools at Agricultural Park where the State Fair races are held. We do not believe, however, that this ordinance will be allowed to remain in force during the State Fair meeting, and are confident the Sacramento people will see to it that the law is amended so as to permit betting to be carried on in the usual manner at the State Fair this year. The action of the Trustees, however, shows very plainly the strength of public opinion when thoroughly aroused against any evil. There is no excuse whatever for the existence of city pool rooms where the business of gambling on races, prize fights or anything else is carried on. They are a menace to all true sport and an evil which no respectable community will long tolerate. They arouse such a sentiment against legitimate sports that the mass of the people, made angry by repeated successful assaults upon reasonable laws, take the bull by the horns and in order to stop the evil entirely, pass laws that are sumptuary in effect and necessarily deny a large proportion of the population the right of innocent amusement. San Francisco has been cursed for years with the pool room evil, but the time is surely coming when the people will insist upon a complete suppression of the illicit traffic. It is to be hoped that the present Board of Supervisors, many of whom are patrons and friends of all legitimate sports, will pass an ordinance that will be reasonable and just and that the executive and judicial departments of the city government will see

that it is enforced. If such a law is not passed the time will come when the whole respectable portion of the city's population will arise against the evil, and to make success certain will do as has been done in many cities and States—make a coalition with the fraud reformers and cranks and prohibit nearly every form of sport and recreation wherein contests of any sort occur. A vast majority of the people are friendly to legitimate racing, and do not object to legitimate betting upon results, but whenever the occasion arises when they must array themselves with either the gamblers or the cranks they will side with the latter. They have done it in the New England States, in the South and in the West, and the people of the Pacific Coast are not different from their brothers across the mountains. If the health authorities find themselves unable to stamp out the plague in a district they set fire to the buildings and lay the whole district in waste, though the majority of houses therein may not be infected. It is the same with the pool room issue. The people are against it and if they cannot stop it by special laws they will exterminate it by a general one that will destroy many legitimate sports also.

THE ADVOCATES of the hopped trotter and pacer have taken a commanding position, if they have not won a decisive victory. It seems to be decided that the use of straps will be allowed on all tracks the coming season, unless the Kentucky Breeders Association concludes to exclude them at the Lexington meeting. To those who have the best interest of the trotting turf at heart it seems like a step backward, but the tracks which last year stood out against what they considered one of the worst evils of the turf, found the financial loss involved by their position so heavy, that in the face of a threatened boycott on the early closing plan of closing stakes was more than they could assume. The enforcement of the rule against hoppers cost the Readville Association upwards of \$5000 last year, and the management would have cheerfully lost this amount if it had, as they hoped, been the means of bringing other associations in the grand circuit into line, but when it was shown at the meeting of the Stewards at Detroit, that no new converts to the reform were forthcoming the management of the New England Breeders Association concluded that there was little use in keeping their nose at the grindstone.

PROF. E. P. HEALD of this city has decided to place his stallion, Pilot Prince 2:22½, in the hands of Chas. Scott at the Napa race track for the season of 1900. Pilot Prince was a great colt trotter and won all his races as a two year old, when an unfortunate accident prevented further racing on his part. Very few of his get have been trained but all show speed and they universally make excellent roadsters. There are quite a number of his produce that we know of which can get records this year if their owners will race them. For speed, endurance, good dispositions and soundness the get of Pilot Prince can not be excelled, and the horse-men of Napa county are fortunate in having such game and enduring blood at their command. Pilot Prince will make the season in charge of that well known horseman, Chas. Scott, who has had charge of the Napa race track for so many years.

MARCUS DALY'S HORSES in training, which are now stabled at Ingleside in charge of Dan Dennison, will be sold at auction by Wm. G. Leyng, the live stock auctioneer at the Occidental Horse Exchange next Tuesday evening. Those wanting well bred race horses should attend this sale, as there will be few better opportunities to get good ones at your own prices. The horses bred and reared at Bitter Root Stock Farm in Montana are noted for their good racing qualities, iron constitutions, good feet and legs and strong lungs, and there are a number of maidens in this string that will surely develop into good winners if raced. Remember the date of this sale is Tuesday evening next at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

JOS. THAYER, the well known Lexington horseman, is spending the winter in California. He is at the Palace with his wife and says he will enjoy the climate here until April. Mr. Thayer does not breed trotters, but buys colts, develops, races and sells them and has been very successful. Dr. Latham, of Oakland, who spent last year in Kentucky, says that Mr. Thayer is the best judge of a colt in America and can tell sooner whether a green horse will do to train and race than any person he ever saw.

\$3000 GUARANTEED is the amount again offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for foals of 1899 to pace and trot for in 1901 and 1902. This is a continuation of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake, inaugurated two years ago, the two year old divisions of which were decided last year and the three year old divisions of which will race at the Breeders meeting this year. The P. C. T. H. B. A. should get a very large entry in these stakes, as the payments are easy and the amount of money to be won large. The advertisement containing the conditions and all particulars will be found in this issue.

NAPA AND VALLEJO will both hold fairs and race meetings this year in all probability and we understand the Boards of Directors of those two associations will soon make official announcement of the fact. Both these towns have excellent mile tracks and well equipped fair grounds, and as they have a two years' appropriation to use there is no reason why they should not be able to hold meetings that will pay a good profit as well as draw large crowds of people during the week.

The P. O. T. H. B. A. is Prosperous

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association was held last Wednesday. The meeting was called to consider plans for the association for this year. Directors Gurnett, Kirkpatrick, Hug, Covey, Crowley and Hald were present. Vice President Gurnett presided at the meeting, and it was the opinion of the members present that the association will be able to give a better race meeting this year than for a number of years past. The prospects are that there will be more horses in training and that nearly all of the district associations will give fairs and race meetings which will form the business of harness racing on this Coast for 1900. The secretary's report showed that the association was in a much more prosperous condition than at the commencement of 1899, there being a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$1459.62 against \$408.39 at the close of 1898. The meeting last year at Santa Rosa showed a profit of \$1061.20, while the race meetings of the association for a number of years previous have shown a loss.

As will be seen in the advertising columns of this paper the association offers a Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes for foals of 1899 to trot and pace in 1901 and 1902, of \$3000, guaranteed. These stakes are a continuation of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, the three year old division of which will take place this year. The terms are liberal and the nominator can start his horse both at two years old and three years old. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is essentially an association of breeders and is an advocate of colt stakes.

The president appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect in regard to the death of D. E. Knight, the first vice-president of the association and who acted as president during 1899.

It was not finally decided where the race meeting of the association will be held this year. The secretary was instructed to see what could be done toward holding the meeting in connection with some one of the district fairs at one of the larger cities on the grand circuit.

The matter of electing a president was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Mambrino Chief Jr.

Last year that good race horse Geo. Washington 2:16½ made the season at Woodland, Yolo county, and was bred to a number of choice mares. He was taken sick while being returned to his owner, Thos. Smith of Vallejo, at the close of the season and died, so this year Mr. Smith has sent the sire of Geo. Washington, Mambrino Chief Jr., to take the horse's place at Woodland, in charge of Charles Johnson. Mambrino Chief Jr. is a grand individual, standing 15 3 and weighing 1100 pounds. He is a blood bay and his get are all large with good style and action, and legs and feet like iron. He has had but very limited opportunities in the stud end but few of his get were owned by persons who would train them, yet he has sired such good ones as Geo. Washington 2:16½, Dollican 2:15½, Sweet Rosie 2:28½, the winner of the Occident Stakes for 1896, and others. His sire, McDonald Chief 3583, sired Columbus S. 2:17, and others and has produced sons and daughters. McDonald Chief was by the great sire of speed and gameness Clark Chief 89, and out of a mare by the thoroughbred Bertonne. The dam of Mambrino Chief Jr., was Venus by Mambrino Patchen, the great broodmare sire. There is blood that trots fast, goes the very longest route and breeds on in the veins of Mambrino Chief Jr. and he reproduces his splendid individuality with great uniformity. The very low fee of \$25 ought to attract to Mambrino Chief Jr. a large patronage from the farmers of Yolo county, as the horse with size, style and action as well as speed is the one most in demand, and they will get this sort if they mate with him mares which carry the blood of Alex. Button, Dietz's St. Clair, Ellis' Black Ralph and other stallions of size and style that stood for service in that locality in past years.

WELCOME, 2:10 1-2.

A Fast and Game Representative of Two Great Families.

WELCOME 2:10 1/2	{	Geo. Wilkes 2:22	
		Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4	Lady Bonker
		Arthur Wilkes 2:28 1/4	Gracie.....
	{	Edwin Forrest	
		Wayland Forrest.	Mare by Sir Charles
		Mary.....	Flaxtail
{	{	Lettie.....	Mare by Bright Eyes

Among the trotting bred stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this season is Welcome, a horse that stands over sixteen hands high, weighs 1300 pounds and has a record of 2:27 1/2 trotting and 2:10 1/2 pacing. The year in which he took his pacing record he was campaigned by Andy McDowell through Montana and California. He started nine times against the fastest pacers on the circuit and beat them all, winning six first moneys, was twice second and once third, many of his winning races being long drawn out, proving him to be not only fast but game to the core. Few horses have as much inherited speed as Welcome or carry the blood of so many great producing sires and dams. Arthur Wilkes, his sire, has a trotting record of 2:28 1/2, and is the sire of four 2:15 performers. His grandsire Guy Wilkes was a race horse with a record of 2:15 1/4 and has sired eighteen 2:15 performers. His great grandsire, the mighty George Wilkes, was one of the greatest both on the track and in the stud. Lettie, the dam of Welcome, is the dam of two in 2:15 and his granddam Mary, by Flaxtail, is the only mare that ever lived that has two daughters that have each produced two 2:15 performers. Among Welcome's blood relatives within the first two generations are Wayland W. 2:12 1/2, Fitz Lee 2:13 1/2, Arthur W. 2:11 1/2, John A. (3) 2:14, Hobo 2:14 1/2, Fred Kohl 2:07 1/2, Hilda 2:08 1/2, Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1/2, Lissa Wilkes 2:09, Daedalion 2:11, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08 1/2), and many others with extreme speed.

Welcome is a grand individual, and imparts his size, color, gameness and good looks to his offspring. At the farm of his owner, H. W. Meek of Haywards, a few of his first colts are being worked and they show great speed. There are yearlings, two and three year olds by him at the farm and those who desire size and conformation as well as speed should take a trip to Haywards and look these colts over. Welcome is in charge of Mr. George Gray, superintendent of the farm, who will be pleased to answer all communications. A horse that is a fine individual with a race record of 2:10 1/2, whose sire has a race record and is the sire of four 2:15 performers, and whose dam has produced two 2:15 performers is certainly worth considering when looking for a stallion to mate your mares with this season.

Sunol 2:08 1-4, Sold for \$4000.

NEW YORK, February 15.—The crowd that thronged Madison-square Garden about the time the Bonner horse, were to be put on sale to-day was enormous. Before Elfrida, the first of the consignment, was brought out the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and Maud S., the turf queen, was sent around the track on exhibition. She was greeted with cheers and the big crowd stood up in their seats and waved their hats and handkerchiefs in the air.

Pray Tell was the first of the consignment to be sold. The bidding was rapid, but at no time exciting. He was started at \$1000 and raised by thousands to \$5000. The bids from then until the selling price \$6100, was reached, climbed by hundreds. When Robert Bonner purchased Pray Tell he paid \$5100 for him.

The bidding on Sunol was slower than that on the gelding. Two thousand five hundred was bid and she stood at that figure for some time. It was finally raised to \$3900 by degrees and another half came. Mr. Saults then bid the eveo \$4000 and got the mare. She cost Robert Bonner \$41,000. Matt Dwyer secured Worthier, a half-brother of Sunol for \$3500 after some spirited bidding. Dwyer also secured Mary Tndor, the crack yearling, daughter of Worthier and Russella, for \$2125. The Robert Bonner consignment of forty head brought \$32,415.

The best sales of the Bonner consignment were:

Elfrida, h m, '90, 2:13 1/2, by Candidate—Gladness; John H. Shotts, New York.....	1600
Don L, b g, '90, 2:12 1/2, A. H. Comstock, Providence, R. I.....	1000
Pray Tell, ch g, '90, 2:43 1/2, by Axtell—Jean Look; Emerson E. McCargo, Philadelphia.....	6100
Prince Ansel, ch b, trial 2:15 1/2, '91, by Ansel—Daisy Darlington; J. W. Day, Mount Kisco, N. Y.....	1250
Maud C., blk m, '89, 2:10 1/2, by Byrderton; Nita Herrington, New York.....	2900
Sunol, h m, '86, 2:08 1/4 to high wheel sulky, by Elect oneer—Waxana; John H. Shotts, New York.....	4000
Harold S., h c, '97, by Star Kirk—Russella; Herbert Gray, Boston.....	1150

Russell A., trotter, gray mare, 20 years, Harold—Miss Russell, was bought by J. H. Schultz, New York, \$1200. The total sales of the day were ninety-eight head for \$45 060.

National Trotting Association.

NEW YORK, February 14.—About forty members of the National Trotting Association met here to-day to elect officers, pass amendments to by-laws and transact other business of the Association. There were 325 votes represented.

The old officers were re-elected, except that George W. Archer succeeds David Bonner as first vice president. John P. Schultz was added to the board membership in the Atlantic district; Henry Schmullab succeeds V. L. Kirkmen in the Central district and John C. Kirkpatrick replaces the late C. M. Chase in the Pacific district. With these exceptions the old members of the district boards were re-elected.

Certain alterations in the trotting rules were adopted. The most important shortens the distance on mile tracks to eighty yards, when less than eight horses start; in other cases it will be 100 yards. On half mile tracks the distance is to be 100 and 150 yards respectively.

A new section added to the rules on expulsion provides that all persons and horses under expulsion for fraud by reputable trotting and running associations in any country conducting races under established rules shall also be expelled from all tracks of the American and National Associations. This rule and the rules establishing the distance are in complete accordance with those of the American Association, and mark the commencement of a permanent agreement between the two organizations.

Steaming a Horse's Head.

When a horse has a severe cold or throat trouble it often becomes very desirable to give the horse a thorough steaming and thus clear the head. I recently saw an excellent device for this purpose described and exhibited in a lecture on treatment of throat troubles by Dr. Waterman, of the Michigan Agricultural College. It consisted of a common tea kettle with the cover soldered on, and a small tin tube securely fastened in the middle of the cover. To this tube, which extended above the cover for perhaps three inches, a rubber tube is attached which carries the steam to a bag drawn over the horse's nose. The bag itself is about two feet long with sufficient size so that the nose slips into it easily. The best material is a very heavy canvas or common grain sack bagging. Two large holes are made in one side somewhere near the nostrils to insure good ventilation. Otherwise the horse in breathing the same air repeatedly would be injured more than benefited. The tube from the tea kettle enters the bag from near the bottom. The mere steaming in itself is good, but it can be much improved if soothing remedies are added to the water so that their vapors escape with the steam. Among those that will be good are the following given fresh at each steaming: To about one quart of water add two tablespoonfuls of tar, two teaspoonfuls of tincture of benzoin, and from two to three drachms of fluid extract of belladonna. These can be given either separately or together.—C. P. Reynolds in National Stockman and Farmer.

Novel Futurity Stake For Trotters.

Breeders will be interested by the news that the managers of Charter Oak Park have announced a novel Futurity Stake for trotting bred foals of 1900. The guaranteed value is \$10,000, \$7500 of which will go to the colts that trot, while \$2500 is reserved for the pacers. The money in the trotting race will be divided as follows: Six thousand dollars to the winner, \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. The winner of the pacing race is to receive \$2000, the second horse \$300 and the third \$200. Entries will close on March 10th, when the broodmares must be named.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the race is the first payment. The fee to name a mare in the Futurity is only \$1. The second payment is \$5 and is due on November 1, 1900, when the foal must be described. After this date there are further payments of \$10 on March 1, 1901, and March 1, 1902, and a final payment of \$5 on March 1, 1903, when the foal must be named. This makes the total cost of starting in a \$10,000 race only \$31, or less than one-third of 1 per cent. The race will be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association in force on the date of the contest, and will be known as the Hartford Futurity.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association.

The largest attendance seen for some time in the rooms of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association at the Palace Hotel was brought out last Tuesday evening on the occasion of the election of the first Board of Directors under the new constitution and by-laws adopted for the government of this club.

The committee on decorating the rooms, consisting of Dr. I. B. Dalziel and Secretary Thompson, had adorned the walls with many handsome paintings and engravings of prominent American harness horse champions and were congratulated on all sides for the good taste and judgment they had displayed.

The election of a board of directors was the principal business of the meeting, and there were twenty-two nominations made, the eleven receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the choice of the members. The contest was quite lively, but entirely good natured and resulted in the following gentlemen being elected: Messrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, E. Aigeltinger, A. B. Spreckels, H. C. Petrick, J. C. Oblandt, I. B. Dalziel, F. W. Thompson, W. C. Hamerton, E. Stewart, F. J. O'Kane and J. Swett. The board is composed of active, energetic gentlemen, all prominent road drivers and enthusiastic horsemen, and under their guidance the association will take a prominent place among the driving clubs of the United States.

A set of racing rules were adopted and ordered printed which will soon be distributed among the members. The new Board of Directors will hold its first meeting on Tuesday evening next, when the officers will be selected for the ensuing year.

BROOK CURRY continues to add to his good band of broodmares at The Brook. He recently purchased from H. S. Reed a bay mare by Onward, dam by Abdallah 15, in foal to Clay King; brown mare by Cyclone, dam by Mambrino Patchen, in foal to Clay King; brown mare by Belmont Boy, dam by Victor Bismarck, in foal to Clay King, and a bay mare by Nutbreaker, dam by St. Just. He also bought one or two others whose breeding we did not obtain.

THE program for the Spring Meeting at Cumberland Park, Nashville, has been announced by Secretary Rossmore. Racing will begin on April 23th, and continue seven days, closing on May 5th. There will be five races each day, and the purses are \$250 and \$300 in addition to the Turf Congress Stakes, to which \$2000 is added.

It is said that Brook Curry will name one hundred mares in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1900.

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WM. G. LAYNE, Livestock Auctioneer.

Catalogues now ready.

What Classes Do You Want?

Horsemen who will campaign strings on the Pacific Coast this year are requested to fill out the following blank and return it to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office. The information will be of great value to Secretaries in arranging their programmes for the coming racing season.

Trotting Classes _____

Pacing Classes _____

Number of Horses I Expect to Campaign _____ Trotters _____ Pacers _____

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BREED your best mares this year.

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ANY green trotting horse that can put in three heats in 2:18 or better can win good money this year.

THE pacers are getting to be recognized as good road horses, but they must beat 2:20 to bring a good price.

THE Sacramento authorities have knocked out the pool rooms.

READ the colt stakes advertised by the P. C. T. H. B. A. in this issue.

SALINAS and Hollister will both give fair and race meetings this year.

Ma. C. A. DUFFEE says McKinney will make a heavy season this year.

THE Anteeo stallion, Henry Baker, will make the season of 1900 at Salinas.

SUCCESS 2:11½ sold at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York this week for \$1200.

T. W. Lawson paid \$6000 for the three year old colt Baron Sidaev, by Oakland Baron.

DICK BENSON took twelve horses with him when he left Los Angeles for Kansas City.

DAVE MCCLARY says Weed Wilkes 2:10½, by Gambetta Wilkes, has the speed to go in 2:04.

ENGLAND has purchased 10,000 horses for the African war from the United States up to January 15th.

WALTER O. PARMER, the Nashville, Tenn., horseman, says he has cleared \$30,000 on males inside of a year.

M. NEWGASS & Son, of Chicago, have 240 high ecting geldings in their stable, of which 230 are trotting bred.

THE Western Turf Association will give a fair and harness meeting at Taoforan Park during the summer this year.

It is said that the produce of Maggia Mergrave to the cover of Wilton, to foal in 1901, has already been sold for \$700.

ED. GEERS has engaged twenty-five stalls at the Louisville track and will move the Village Farm string there as soon as possible.

THE ANISHIP, pacing record 2:11½, is now being worked at the trotting gait and promises to take a fast record at that way of going.

MAMBRINO CHIEF JR., sire of Geo. Washington 2:16½, Dollican 2:15½ and other good ones will make the season of 1900 at Woodland.

WILLIAM LOVELL, the well known horseman and once the owner of the old-time trotter American Girl 2:16½, died recently in New York.

THE pacing stallion Sidmost 2:10½ by Sidney has been sold by A. K. Ware, Northfield, Minn., to E. F. & C. W. Phillips, Delavan, Wis.

THE ARBOTT 2:06½ and The Monk 2:08½ will probably make their first start in double harness at Titusville, Pa., the second week in July.

THE sons and daughters of Direct 2:05½ are all first class advertisements for that horse. His list of new performers for 1900 will be a large one.

ORRIN HICKOK will take the Patchen Wilkes Farm stable to Louisville, Ky., early in the spring and get the horses ready for next season's races.

DIABLO 2:09½, will be mated with a better class of mares this year than ever before. A number of high class ones have already been booked to him.

JESSE D. CARR, of Salinas, sold a span of carriage horses to a San Francisco dealer the other day for \$400 that will be a \$1000 pair when they are shaped up.

MR. J. W. MARSHALL, of Binghamton, Solano county, booked two mares to Altamont this week, one by Alexander Button, and the other by Tilton Almont.

HENRY HELLMAN has a dozen trotters and pacers in his string at San Jose. There are a large number of horses being worked at that track, which is in fine shape.

At a meeting of the directors of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Association held last week, James W. Rea stated that the association would this year give the best fair ever held in San Jose.

W. H. GOCHER, secretary of National Trotting Association, states that there is no truth in an item that has been going the rounds of the turf press that Guy 2:09½ has been sold by him. The old veteran has a box stall and a good hom, and is not for sale.

NED WINSLOW 2:12½, son of Tom Benton, is driven on the 15th by C. H. Balleen, of Boston, Mass. This old pacer was bred by J. G. McCrackan, of Sacramento, and is now eleven years old.

REPRESENTATIVES of the district agricultural associations of Northern California will meet at Chico to-day to arrange for the circuit of fairs and race meetings to be given this year.

SYLVANWAY 2:10½ is being driven on the snow at Hartford, Conn. She drew a sleigh a half mile in 1:11½ and an eighth in 16 seconds recently. This daughter of Steinway will be campaigned this year.

THE record for high diving horses is held by a pair belonging to E. C. Southworth of Hanford, Tulare county. They ran away and took a plunge into Kings river from a bluff 80 feet high and swam out unharmed.

A CONSIGNMENT of nearly 600 mules will be shipped to the Fiji Islands from this port in a few days. It is the opinion of many that they will be taken from the islands on to South Africa for use in the British army.

SINCE 1893 the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has paid \$149,930 to the money winners in the Kentucky Futurity. The futurities pledged for the next three years will increase the amount to \$212,930.

WELCOME 2:10½ will make the season at Haywards in charge of George Gray. There are a lot of yearlings, two and three year olds there by this horse that show him to be one of the most uniform producers of size and good looks.

FOUR \$1000 nomination purses and the other purses for harness races to be from \$500 to \$600 each, will probably be the program of each association on the Northern California circuit. This will make excellent racing and attract a large list of entries.

J. B. IVEASON, representing the Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7, has offered to transfer the eleven year leas and the pavilion property to the county for the sum of \$4000. The board of supervisors have taken the matter under advisement.

S. H. CRANE of Turlock has a Diablo colt out of Electress 2:27½ by Elector that is one of the handsomest colts in California. Mr. Crane says that while the get of Mr. Murray's stallion are noted for their good looks he thinks his colt is entitled to the name Dude of the Diablos.

FILL out the blank "What classes do you want?" printed on another page and return to this office. This is the last time it will appear. A large number of answers have already been received from horsemen, showing that the horses in training in California this year are very numerous.

STALLION owners have a good opportunity of doing a large business this season if they will bring their stallions prominently before the public and reach out for the business. Breeders are in a better mood for breeding this year than ever before, and the man who does the rustling will get the business.

THE catalogue of the Silver Spring Stock Farm, Ticonderoga, New York, has been received. It is one of the most complete ever issued by a stock farm and the compilation and printing cost Mr. W. R. Janvier, the owner, over \$1000. The premier stallion of the farm is the great young sire Potential.

THE distance flag will be placed 80 yards from the wire on all mile tracks hereafter where the number of starters is less than eight, and at 100 yards in other instances. On half mile tracks the flag will be at 100 and 150 yards respectively. This has been agreed upon by both the National and the American Trotting Associations.

THE Kentucky Futurity of 1900 will remain open till March 25th. It costs \$5 to enter, and \$15 keeps the entry good till within four months of the race. This year it is for \$20,000, and is the richest and most liberal trotting colt stake in existence. Secretary Wilson anticipates a great entry list in the Futurity this year.

EIGHT sons of George Wilkes are now standing in Kentucky, viz., Wilton, Jay Bird, Young Jim, Gambetta Wilkes, Wilkes Boy, Patchen Wilkes, Monta Cristo and Onward. The youngest is Patchen Wilkes, foaled in 1882, the year that his sire died. It will not be long before the sons of George Wilkes have gone the way of all horseflesh.

A RACE MEET will be held at Agricultural Park by the Los Angeles Driving Club on February 22d. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held, at which time a program of events will be arranged. Several new horses will be entered, and it is the intention to provide for class races, also one or more match races. At the meeting the matter of building a new racing park will be discussed.

ED MILLS, the Boston turfman who managed the campaigns of Star Pointer 1:59½ and Searchlight 2:03½, has bought of Thos. Kinser, of Terre Haute, Ind., the six year old bay pacing gelding Indiana 2:06½ by King of Bellaire, dam by Woodford. Indiana made his record in the campaign of 1899. It is surmised that he will be a companion to Searchlight in the Bronson stable this year.

ONE of the best two year old prospects in the State is a black colt by Oro Wilkes 2:11 out of Flora Belle 2:24, second dam the great broodmare Fontana, dam of Silas Skinner 2:17 and others, owned by Mr. W. O. Booth of San Mateo. This colt is very handsome and ought to make a very fast horse, as he has lots of natural speed and though only just broken can show a fast clip. He is for sale at a very reasonable figure.

HENRY TITER, who trains and drives the trotters belonging to Malcolm Forbes, owner of Arion 2:07½, has been in California for a week and made this office a pleasant call on Monday. He has been to Pleasanton and other points where training is going on, and last Wednesday spent the day at Palo Alto looking over that great farm. Mr. Titer is one of the leading raisers of America, and expresses the opinion that the trotting season of 1900 will be a record breaker.

E. H. HARRIMAN has just added to the Arden Farm's stable a young trotter that is said to be a coming phenomenon. He is called Vermont Chimes, and is by Chimes, the sire of The Abbot 2:06½, out of the noted old time trotting mare Sister 2:25½, by Holabird's Ethan Allen. Sister is the dam of Lord Shelburne 2:19, and of Fugitive 2:25½. The youngster was bred by Col. La Grand B. Cannon at his country place near Burlington, Vt. Vermont Chimes is a bay colt, sixteen hands high. If those who know him best are not much mistaken he is destined to make a record about as fast as that of The Abbot.

MR. CHAS. F. KAPP, of 1200 Market street, this city, has suffered a loss that will arouse the sympathy of every horseman in the State. His weanling colt by Altamont out of Marguerite, by Dom Pedro, jumped out of a corral near Pleasanton a few days ago, and struck on a picket which pierced it nearly to the heart. The services of Dr. Egan of this city were secured by telegraph, but the wound was a fatal one and the colt died in a few hours. It was a very handsome, large colt and one of the most promising weanlings in California. Mr. Kapp, who is an enthusiastic amateur horseman, had entered him in the Occident Stake, and was off red a big price for him but a few days previous to the accident had declined it, as he desired the honor of starting a colt of his own breeding in the highest stake offered on the Pacific Coast.

AN electric "locomobile" containing W. L. Edison, a son of the inventor of the machine, and two friends, raised all kind of havoc one afternoon recently on West Fifty-ninth street, New York City. The machine ran into a trolley car and after the occupants were thrown out and the trolley moved, it played around like a jumping-jack for a few minutes until it got stuck against the park wall. Young Mr. Edison and his companions had been along Fifth Avenue with the machine, which is a two-seated affair, and intended crossing through Fifty-ninth street and going up Eighth avenue. As the machine turned into the cross street Mr. Edison, who was controlling it, found that something was wrong with the machinery, and tried to stop it, but, upon turning the lever, he found that instead of the current diminishing, it increased and the auto dashed along at a terrific speed. Mr. Edison was badly injured about the head and body, while the other two received slight wounds. The machine was hauled away afterwards.

MR. GEO. S. WATT, of Decatur, Ill., representing the firm of Tichenor & Co., the leading dealers in fine carriage horses in the United States, has been in California for the past two weeks looking for horses suitable for his firm's trade. Mr. Watt informs us that he finds the class of animals desired an exceedingly scarce article. He says the trotting bred horse makes the best carriage horse on earth when he has the proper conformation and is well mannered. He must be a high stepper, however, one that lifts his knees with hold action, and his hocks likewise, with no "spraddling." He must have a well shaped head, arched neck and plenty of quality and substance. The slab-sided high actor will not do, and the well built horse with no action is not desirable. Mr. Watt has been on many a wild goose chase to look at horses which the owners insisted would meet his requirements, but which he found on inspection to be entirely unfit for his use. He is an intelligent gentleman and says when the Western breeders find out what sort of an animal is most in demand they will breed it, but that at present few seem to understand the handling or education of the ideal carriage horse.

SEVERAL turf papers as well as the daily press have given wide publicity to an item stating that the great stallion Dan Cupid 2:09½, had been sold to go to Poland. Acting on this supposed fact, considerable ink has been spilled in rejoicing over the new territory opened by this transaction, for the sale of American trotters. The Polish horseman appears to have been a myth, at any rate the real buyer was Mr. J. B. Haggin, one of the best known and wealthiest breeders in this country, who will place him in the stud at Elmdorf Farm, Lexington, Ky. That this richly bred horse is to be kept here instead of being exported is good news for we have not enough of his kind. He raced fast and gamely for several drivers, and in the hands of W. H. (Knop) McCarthy he won his record and a place among the greatest race horses of the age. A horse of beautiful conformation, exquisite finish, pure frictionless gait, and perfect disposition he is a model horse and too many like him cannot be produced. According to all the laws and precedents of breeding he will reproduce himself in his progeny. His breeding is considered, by no less a judge of pedigrees than Peter C. Kellogg to be the very best to this date. By Barney Wilkes, dam Astermore by Strathmore, second dam Asterie by Astaroid, certainly is a royal pedigree.—Trotter and Pacer.

IN talking to Harry Pointer, the owner of Sweepstakes, the dam of Star Pointer 1:59½ and Hal Pointer 2:04½, the other day, he said that it was a singular fact that only those of the old mare's colts had accomplished anything—been pacers or the dams of pacers—that had been foaled after a year's rest by their dam, writes "Trotwood" in Horse Review. Sweepstakes shipped the year before Hal Pointer was foaled and then again the year before Star Pointer; the next time it was Stella (dam of Argot Wilkes and Hal Index), then Cloud Pointer, and lastly McClary's great colt Maury Pointer (by the way, it is pronounced Murray by the natives of the county he is named for). This suggests a timely subject, since the season for mating is now upon us. But there is no doubt that there is much in the assertion above, though perhaps not enough to establish any fixed theory on the subject. Yet, all things being equal, it is reasonable to suppose that broodmares, like everything else, need a year's rest now and then, to do themselves and their foals full justice. Any breeder may remember how often a foal has come more robust and vigorous after a year in which the dam has "skipped." The constant drain on the dam's strength and nerve force of suckling one foal and carrying another is contrary to laws of good sense, and can only result in a number of foals possessing no particular individuality, no force of nerve, but, like a paper of pins, all of the same length and degree of sharpness. The horse business has reached that point where it is not so much now a question of quantity as of quality, and in submitting this fact we think it will not be amiss if breeders will be governed by it in the mating of their mares.



Sires of Winning Two Year Olds.

King Eric, imp. Midlothian and imp. Pursebearer, each has twenty races to the credit of their two year olds. King Eric was represented by Princess Thyra out of Fragrance, with seven races; Isabinda out of Virgilina, seven; Mitten out of Tara Blackburn, three; Deveric out of Devonia, one and Creation out of Sister Monica, two. Princess Thyra was very speedy, and among her races were four furlongs in 0:48½, five furlongs in 1:02½ and same distance in 1:01½. Though not a stake winner, she showed considerable class. Isabinda won four and a half furlongs in 0:55½, and other creditable races. While not stake class they were both useful fillies. The six representatives of imp. Midlothian were Lomond out of Taluda, eight races; Morbid out of Fearless, two; Dunblane out of Eloleta, three; Midity out of Charity, four; Midwood out of Miss Woodford, two, and Gundava, one. Lomond began racing in January in California and won three and a half furlongs in 0:42, four furlongs on a heavy track in 0:49½ and six furlongs in 1:15½. There were no Sir Walters in the lot, but Lomond was a useful colt.

The representatives of imp. Pursebearer were Unsightly out of Hira Villa, twelve races; Maple out of Maid Albion, one; Mollie Newman out of Flutter, two; Benadier out of Margery, one, and Erla d'Or out of Martha, four. Next in order came Leonatus, with Diffidence, out of The Widow, one race; Statira out of Mary C., seven; Grace Phillips out of Lady Elizabeth, one; Kentucky Farmer out of Plantress, four; Contessa out of Falaise, two; Tim Gainey out of Nettie Howell, one, and Daniel out of Troika, three, making nineteen races. Imp. Candlemas had Paschal out of Kinlock, one race; Admiral Schley out of Formosa, one; Wax Taper out of Utility, one; Daily Report out of Julia Kinney, eight; Ten Candles out of Tenerine, one; May Ella out of Sister, two; Standing out of The Lioness, three, and Kamera out of Balaklava, one, making eighteen races to the credit of his representatives.

Russell tied Candlemas with eighteen races, and his representatives were Triaditza out of Bulgaria, five races; Lady Contrary out of Lady McNairy, three; The Amazon out of imp. Certainen, three; Prestidigitator out of Active, two; Bonnavard out of Bonnells, three and Insurrection out of L'Integrante, two.

Lady Contrary won the Ardelle Stakes, four furlongs, in 50, and the Gayoso Hotel Stakes, four furlongs, in 49, and the balance of the lot were creditable performers. Thirteen of the get of Hanover won eighteen races as follows: Revonah out of Extra, one race; Fleeting Moments out of Bonnie Lee, one; Winyah out of Eloise, two; De Lacy, out of King Cup, two; Lamachos out of Miss Winkle, two; David Garrick out of Peg Woffington, one; Missionary out of Ursuline Nun, one; Reminder out of Kesspake, one; Hansborough out of Philura, one; Toddy out of Hot Scotch, one; Mr. Jersey out of Jersey Girl, one; Hammock out of Auranie, one, and Miss Haover out of Miss Dawn, three. De Lacy won the Nursery Stakes at Washington, four furlongs, in 49 3-5; David Garrick won the Great Trial Stakes, Futurity Course, in 1:12 2-5, and Missionary won the Surf Stakes, Futurity Course, in 1:08 4-5.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Washington Park to Open.

There will be twenty-five days of high class racing at Washington Park, Chicago, next summer. All the famous stakes, including the historic American Derby, for three year olds, will be included in the program, and during the meeting the Washington Park Club will give away \$100,000 in purses and stakes.

Secretary Jamea Howard made the following statement last week:

"The Washington Park club will have racing, and good racing at that, during the coming season. The directors, by a unanimous vote, decided to hold a twenty-five day race meeting, beginning Saturday, June 23d, and closing July 21st. We also arranged a program for the various stakes, the entries for which will close March 7th. As a matter of course the full program of purses and special events has not yet been arranged. Furthermore we have not decided on any of the details, such as the appointment of track officials or arranging for the betting privileges. We intend to do all in our power to make the meeting at Washington Park a notable one. The club will offer liberal purses and the directors have reason to believe that a number of high-class horses from the East will be entered in all the big stakes."

The official announcement of the resumption of racing at Washington Park will prove more than welcome to Western turf men, and in the opinion of the best critics the coming

season will revive the waning interest in racing among the high-class patrons of the sport in Chicago.

The gates of the Washington Park track have been closed since 1898. Although rumors have been in circulation ever since the election of President Hamlin that the club would give a meeting this year, as it was well known that the new president was in favor of racing, the action of the directors last night was to a certain extent unexpected, as they were not supposed to meet until the last week in February.

It is safe to say that the owners of the Hawthorne and Harlem tracks will make no effort to clash with Washington Park as regards dates, and as a result Washington Park will have no opposition during the twenty five day's racing.

Appended is the stake program. It will be seen that the club has given \$10,000 added money to the American Derby and has dealt liberally from a financial point of view to the other stake events:

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

	Added money.
The American Derby, 1½ miles.....	\$10,000
The Meridan stakes, 1½ miles.....	2,000
The Englewood stakes, 1 mile (for fillies).....	1,500
The Dextrel stakes, 1 mile.....	1,500

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

The Oakwood handicap, 1-1/8 miles.....	1,500
The Great Western handicap, 1½ miles.....	2,000
The Turf Congress handicap, 1-3/4 miles.....	2,000
The Wheeler handicap, 1¼ miles.....	4,000
The Midway stakes, 1-1/8 miles.....	1,500

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

The Lakeside stakes, 5 furlongs (for fillies).....	1,500
The Kenwood stakes, 5 furlongs (for colts).....	1,500
The Quickstep stakes, ½ mile.....	1,500
The Edgewater stakes, 5½ furlongs.....	1,500
The Hyde Park stakes, ¾ mile.....	2,000

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Rachel C. 107 (Bullman) 7 to 20 won, Chocoma 112 second, The Echo 107 third. Aborigine, Rixford. Time 1:25¾.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—St. Cuthbert 108 (Jenkins) 3 to 5 won, Storm King 111 second, Montalade 108 third. Croker, Gold Baron, Mike Rice. Time 1:37¾.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$500—Locidia 115 (Bullman) 2 to 5 won, Grafter 105 second, Impromptu 113 third. St. Rica, Wardman. Time 0:48¾.

One mile. Three year olds. Special Sweepstakes; \$250 each, \$1000 added—F. W. Brode 114 (T. Walsh) 13 to 5 won, Advance Guard 117 second, Yellowtail 117 third. Time 1:39¾.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Horton 97 (T. Walsh) 4 to 1 won, Imperious 103 second, Formero 105 third. Catastrophe, Mary Kissella, Siquoc, New Moon, Brown Prince. Time 1:36.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Headwater 106 (Bullman) 10 to 1 won, Glenaher 119 second, Stuttgart 115 third. Sylvan Lass, Stuttgart, Rixford, J. V. Hayes. Time 1:42.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lady Britannic 98 (J. Martin) 7 to 2 won, Tempo 109 second, Los Prietos 103 third. Uerp, Raoush Reid, Lizzella, Victoria, Schillate, My Dear, Dorward, Mazzanillo. Time 1:42¾.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Essence 102 (Jenkins) 7 to 10 won, Glenaher 119 second, Stuttgart 115 third. Sylvan Lass, Stuttgart, Rixford, J. V. Hayes. Time 1:42.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Florahird 108 (Vultee) 7 to 10 won, Matt Eagle 105 second, Siquoc 105 third. Mission, Ziska, Edgardo, Antler. Time 1:28¾.

Six furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Jingle Jingle 106 (Bullman) 11 to 5 won, Montalade 104 second, Ood Hope 102 third. Grand Sachem, Persens. Time 1:33¾.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Alaria 107 (E. Ross) 7 to 2 won, Sister Alice 107 second, Wyoming 118 third. Don Luis, None Such, Iverary II. Time 1:27¾.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Pompey 99 (Henry) 4 to 1 won, Harry Thoburn 108 second, Monrovia 109 third. Thuron, Katie Othoon, Sallie Goodwin, Peace, Wild Hat. Time 1:33¾.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Five furlongs. Selling handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Revauna 108 (Jenkins) 5 to 1 won, St. Cuthbert 118 second, Vioris 105 third. Midlove, Nova, Clarando, Ben Ledt, Royal Fan, Yemen. Time 1:31.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Count Hubert 105 (E. Ross) 4 to 1 won, Grafter 110 second, Impromptu 113 third. Scotch Belle, Socaba, Trid, B. Thowild, Parsfall, Location, Pat Foley, Carrolls, Richard S. Time 0:49.

One mile and a sixteenth. McLaughlin Selling Stakes. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$1000—Dr. Siquoc 110 (T. Walsh) 12 to 1 won, David Tenny 103 second, Malay 96 third. Roslanite, Flomora. Time 1:36.

One mile. Special. Three year olds. Purse \$1000—Yellowtail 110 (Spencer) 8 to 5 won, Advance Guard 117 second, F. W. Brode 117 third. Time 1:38¾.

One mile and a quarter. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Oothobed 106 (Vultee) 5 to 2 won, Red Pirate 102 second, Topmast 109 third. Coda, Don Luis, snips, Dogtown. Time 2:06¾.

Six furlongs. Mares four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sly 11 (Bullman) 13 to 5 won, Flower of Gold 101 second, Afamada 112 third. Monrovia. Time 1:33¾.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

(WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Five and a half furlongs. Maiden three year olds. Purse \$400—Un Cadeau (Piggott) 8 to 1 won, Beautiful Bill 112 second, Isaline 109 third. Arilla, Red Cherry, Mildred Hughes, La Borgia, Free Pass, Caesar Young, St. Germain, Lona, Tomala, Goldfinder, Bag ad, La Amiga, Glucose. Time 1:08.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Fausture 107 (Bullman) 8 to 5 won, Captive 106 second, Iverary 11. 105 third. Tizana, Matt Hogan, Uerp, Silver Tail, Katie Gibbons, Pongo, Manzanilla, Lew Zara. Time 1:14.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Jennie Reid 102 (T. Walsh) 12 to 1 won, Ben Ledt 100 second, Genua 98 third. Lady Britanic, Alleviate, Vioris, Jingle Jingle, El Katro, Montgomery. Time 1:19¾.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Geyser 109 (Spencer) 1 to 1 won, Z. Water 111 second, Poterie 112 third. Headwater, Old Bus, White Fern. Time 1:39¾.

Three and a half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$150—M. F. Tarpey 109 (Spencer) 13 to 10 won, Wala 115 second, Intrada 104 third. Wardman, woelul, Sublime, Bride Ale. Time 0:42.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Waterwick 105 (Bullman) even won, Harry Thatcher 104 second, Oustio 107 third. Deverex. Time 1:41¾.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Melharish 107 (Hanch) 5 to 1 won, Seona Caesar 102 second, Miss Soot 105 third. Lomo, Jacobel, Hannah Bell, Col. Root, Lona Marie. Time 1:29.

Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$100—Moon-bright 115 (E. Jones) 5 to 2 won, On Time 115 second, Intrada 115 third. Lily Impion, Carlonian, Ravellig, Floanthie, Trizle R, Marlon Bristol, Follow Me, Forbes. Time 0:53¾.

One mile and an eighth. Hurdle. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sardonic 109 (Spencer) 7 to 2 won, Silver Tone 105 second, Perseus 105 third. Coda, Lena, Chas Le Bel. Time 1:54¾.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Catastrophe 108 (Henry) 12 to 1 won, Daisy F 109 second, Morinel 104 third. Lavator, Tappan, Bishop Reed. Time 1:47.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Frank Bell 116 (Spencer) 7 to 2 won, Mortgage 102 second, Hard Knot 119 third. Loch Katrina, Alea, Formatus, Gold Bug, William F. Time 1:33¾.

One mile and a sixteenth. Allowances. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Espanoke 0 (T. Walsh) 8 to 5 won, Alleviate, 101 second, Eostel 101 third. Kapido, Mlt Young, Lucid, Manzanillo. Time 1:48.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Six furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Norford 122 (Spencer) even won, Silver Tail 119 second, Racetto 118 third. Aborigine, Beautiful Bill, Will Fay, Summer, Jolly Briton. Time 1:14.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Royal Prize 109 (Vultee) 20 to 1 won, Torulus 107 second, Melvin Burban third. Uerp, Fa-hoon Plute, Hohenlohe, Muscalado, Tallac, Los Prietos, St. Algon, Sao Augustine, Tom Smith. Time 1:14¾.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Afghan 118 (Spencer) 3 to 2 won, Masada 121 second, Ricardo 118 third. Orion, Yule Syria, Jim Brownell, Florence Pink, Oahu, El Salado, Lulu W, Cymond, Strongoli. Time 1:02.

One and a quarter miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Tempo 114 (Henry) even won, Vinctra 104 second, Montia 111 third. Manzanillo, Owhee. Time 2:09¾.

Five furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$400—St. Casimir 100 (Spencer) 1 to 10 won, Diomed 102 second, Frank Duffy 108 third. Tom Sharkey, Free Pass. Time 1:01.

Six furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Schreiber 109 (Spencer) 2 to 1 won, Red Cherry 92 second, Bagdad 94 third. William F, Sister Marie, Toga-a-Lug, Tassejara, Caesar Young, Frank Kubry. Time 1:15.

The Westchester Racing Association has leased a piece of land outside the Morris Park track, and it has been fixed for schooling eleecheasters.

JOCKEY BULLMAN won the watch in the three weeks competition at the Oakland track, and it was presented to him by President Williams after the last race on Saturday.

OLD HIMYAR looks very well for a horse of his age. He was foaled in 1875 and ran second to Day Star in the Kentucky Derby in 1878. Out of fourteen mares bred to him last year, twelve are in foal.

THE Annual of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide for 1899 will be ready for distribution about February 12th, which date is three weeks earlier than it has usually been completed. It will contain, as usual, all the racing of 1899, and other information indispensable to turfmen and breeders and will be a welcome addition to every sportsman's library.

THE Rohy racing stables at Rohy, Ind., were burned Feb. 8d, entailing a loss of \$45,000, including three valuable racing horses belonging to the Thomas Costello stables. Two hostlers belonging to the Costello stables were burned about the face and one seriously kicked by a frantic horse. The grand stand was saved. The stables caught fire from a prairie fire. The barns accommodate 945 horses. They were full of winter fodder, consisting of hay, grain and straw. Besides this food, saddles and jockey paraphernalia were stored in the stalls. These were a complete loss. The Rohy track was built in 1891 by the Rohy Race Track Association.

AFTER having drawn the inside position in the race, being allowed seven pounds, and getting off in front, the \$10,000 beauty Yellowtail managed to win the second of the match races in which F. W. Brode and Advance Guard were the other starters at Oakland last Saturday. The mile was run in 1:39¼, a quarter of a second faster than Brode ran it four days previous, which is a splendid performance for any horse even though out to the last pound. Spencer had the mount on the winner and gave him a masterly ride. Had the distance been ten yards farther Advance Guard would have beaten him, and there is no doubt but the latter colt would have brought the highest price had the three been offered for sale immediately after the race. The win of Yellowtail was very popular and he was well backed. It was figured by those who had studied the "dope" that he could run a mile if jost right in about 1:39 could he get off well and have no interference. The weight and the position next the rail were the factors that did most to bring about the result, and while it could be plainly seen that the son of Watercross was stopping at the finish he lasted long enough to land the money and that was enough.

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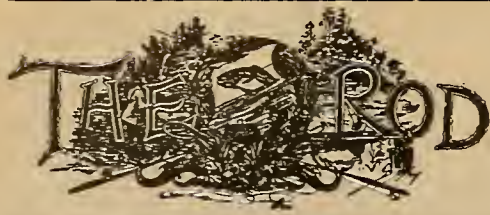
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Anglers who favor that grandest of fly-fishing spots on the Coast, the Robinson pool in Eel river, will soon have cause for congratulation in one respect and that is, there is now in course of preparation and re-fitting near Singlay station one of the cosiest stopping places that a fisherman would wish to put up at.

Frank Meskey, a royal all round sportsman, has purchased the old homestead at Ellis Robinson's place and is having it refurnished and fixed up in first class style so that anglers now may rely upon having a certain and comfortable place to stop when fishing on Eel river. Telephone connection will also be direct with this city; what a boon this will be is only known to an enthusiastic rod wielder. New boats will be at the disposal of the guests. A cottage on the grounds has been reserved for Mr. Meskey and his family. Other cottages will be ready for visitors. The place will be in charge of Ellis Robinson, a veteran angler and an old resident on the river, a gentleman who has the esteem of scores of fishing men.

The Tacoma Evening News in a recent issue, says: "Year by year the spring run of sea trout (steelheads) is growing less, and all because the favorite food of the fishes, which is the spawn of the dog salmon, is disappearing from the creeks. Indians and white men, who should know better, have been allowed to slaughter the dog salmon by any and all means. Hence the scarcity of trout."

Steelheads, it has been noticed by local anglers, are becoming scarcer every year in the Coast streams. Five or six years ago the dog salmon, which is known here as the hook bill, were very plentiful in the tide waters of Paper Mill creek, but they gradually grew less. A hookbill is seldom seen now, and possibly to its disappearance can be attributed the scarcity of small steelheads in the stream.

A theory with anglers has been that the rainbow trout is not partial to the allurements of the fly or bait until about the middle of March, hence in planting salmon fry it has been the custom on the McCloud for the fish culturists at Baird to place the small fish in the river during the winter. Recently 350,000 salmon fry were placed in the river. Mr. Lee Dunning, who is connected with the United States hatchery at Baird and who is also an expert angler, with Captain Lamson, a Deputy Fish Commissioner, tried several rifles with the rod, using a grayackle fly, last week. In half an hour seven large sized beautiful rainbow trout were landed, upon examination a number of tiny salmon fry recently planted were found in the stomach of each fish caught.

News from Russian river the early part of this week prompted Col. Keliehor and Al Hall to start for Duncan's on Wednesday morning. A number of nice fish were caught in the streams last week by Manuel Cross, Mr. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Chas. Green and Johnny Burns. Landlord Orr, of the Orchard Home Hotel near Duncan's, has his place now in first-class shape for fishermen.

A few steelheads have been caught in the Paper Mill during the week. Three averaging five pounds apiece were landed on Thursday. While the run of fish is not large enough to warrant a "rush" of anglers to Point Reyes, still a number of the veterans will try the stream to-day and tomorrow.



Coming Events.

Feb. 22—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks, open to all. Alameda Point.
March 4—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
March 11—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
March 11—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
March 18—Garden City Gun Club. San Jose. Blue rocks.
March 25—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.

At the Trap.

The initial meeting of the spring trap shooting season will be held at Alameda Point on next Thursday, Washington's Birthday, under the auspices of the Lincoln Gun Club. The affair will be open to all and promises to draw a good attendance of trap shooters. The schedule of events shows the following arrangement: Event 1, 10 Birds, entrance 50 cents, 3 moneys, high guns. Event 2, 15 Birds, entrance \$1.30 moneys, class shooting. Event 3, Freeze Out for turkey (or its value), entrance 25 cents. Event 4, Grab-bag shoot for amateurs only, 15 birds, entrance 75 cents. (Side pool in this event for experts). Event 5, Freezes Out, expert rules, entrance 25 cents. Event 6, 25 Birds, entrance \$2.50, 3 moneys, high guns. Event 7, Couple Shoot for Stake, entrance 75 cents. (Side Pool of 50c, decided on first 10 birds). Professionals and amateurs draw separate. Event 8, California Freeze Out, 10c per shot. Event 9, Three Men Team shoot, 15 birds, entrance 75 cents. Teams draw from a hat. Winning team to receive all entrance money over the price of blue rocks. Other Matches will be arranged on the

grounds if time will permit. The shooting will commence at 10:15 A. M. Shooters are requested to take the "quarter to the hour" boats.

The local trap season will be started with a boom next month. The Ingleside grounds will be the scene of the principal target shooting here this year. The San Francisco Trap Shooting Association, an incorporated organization, have leased the Ingleside grounds and have planned to operate the track in the interest of shooters and for the benefit of clubs. The officers of the new association are: President, Herbert Kullman; Vice President, Dr. S. E. Knowles; Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. Shields; Directors, I. R. D. Grubb, C. A. Haight, Achille Roos, Edward Donohue and three more yet to be named.

The clubs that have already arranged to shoot on the grounds are, the California Wing Club, Olympic Gun Club and San Francisco Gun Clubs. The grounds will be refitted and arranged for both live bird and target shooting. W. R. Murdock, an experienced and practical man, has been appointed Superintendent.

Considerable newspaper comment of a flattering nature has recently appeared in various journals exploiting a so-called Coast record on blue rocks made last month. The Coast record is now held by Otto Fendner and it has not been beaten and was made in a 100-bird race, known traps, unknown angles, at the Oakland race track in 1897. In regard to the recent much vaunted trap shooting at Santa Barbara (and by reason of which great credit is claimed and much virtue advertised for a certain make of gun and powder used) we are reliably informed that the shooter was favored by having the birds thrown slowly from known traps at known angles in several events at ten, twenty and twenty-five bird races. Even at this, the performance is very creditable shooting, but it is not record shooting. Nanman, Webb and Fendner each have done equally as good work, counting consecutive events and practice scores. Ed Fendner has a credit of 120 out of 121 targets broken at Dixon, the trap-springs were not loosened up either. The gentleman who is credited with the wonderful record made last month is known throughout the Coast by reason of the clever shooting he does with a "pump" gun and always draws an audience most of whom are attracted to witness the show by the same motives which gather a crowd to hear a circus band.

The San Jose trap season will open on Sunday, March 18th, when the Garden City Gun Club will hold their first blue rock shoot for this year. Five races are on the card: No 1—Ten singles, entrance \$1. Four moneys: 40, 30, 20, 10. No 2—Twenty singles, entrance \$1.50. Four moneys: 10, 20, 30, 40. No 3—Twenty singles, entrance \$2. Four moneys: 40, 30, 20, 10. No 4—Twenty singles, entrance \$2.50. Four moneys: 10, 20, 30, 40. No 5—Twenty singles, entrance \$2. Four moneys: 10, 20, 30, 40. Class shooting will prevail and all ties will divide. Visitors from this city and vicinity should take train leaving Townsend street at 7:30. The shoot will commence promptly at 10 A. M. Two cents per bird will be deducted from entrance money. Take First street cars going south in San Jose.

The Los Angeles Gun Club held a practice tournament on the club grounds last Sunday. Four blue rock events were held, each at 25 birds. Van Valkenburg made the highest average, and Matfield, by breaking 24 out of a possible 25 in the third round, made the best score. Another shoot will be held to-morrow.

The results were as follows: Matfield 20, 18, 24, 22; Wright 15, 14, 14, ...; Van Valkenburg 23, 21, 22, 23; Fishback 22, ...; Sanborn ..., ..., 22, 21; Gillette ..., ..., 10.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The decision of Judge Angellotti sustaining the enforcement of the Marin county law prohibiting the use of repeating shot guns has been appealed from by W. A. Marshall who was arrested and fined for violating the law.

A curious find was made by Thomas Joy near Arroyo Seco in Monterey county about two weeks ago, the object being no less than the petrified lower hind leg and paw of a bear. This curious specimen is about 15 inches high, the outlines and formation being very distinct.

The intolerance recently shown by the Humane Society cranks against Colorado pigeon shooters has been recommenced in the courts of Jefferson county. A test case under the present State law is now before the courts, upon the decision the future of the sport in Colorado hinges.

Senator Williams of Ohio has introduced a bill for the consideration of the State Legislature "to make it unlawful to hunt quail with a dog." This, naturally, has caused much dissatisfaction among Ohio sportsmen. It might be suggested to the Honorable Senator that he have his ears trimmed to normal length.

George and Andrew Jackson, N. H. Hickman, Vic Harrier, Walter D. and Channing Mansfield and Tod Sloan composed a shooting party recently on Napa creek near the "Santa Rosa drawbridge." Many canvashacks were brought down by the guns. One of the party also shot an otter which made its appearance among the decoys.

A Remington gun won first honors in the championship and continuous matches at the New York Sportsmen's Show of '99, and a Remington was one of the two American guns that killed twenty-five birds straight in the Grand American Handicap of the same year. Bare facts, these, from a single year's record—and the Remington Arms Co. was established in 1816. For a complete catalogue of the shot guns, rifles and pistols made by this company, drop them a postal card at Ilion, N. Y., or 425-427 Market street this city.

James McDonald, the unfortunate Napa sportsman who lost his life recently, was using a repeating shot gun at the time of the casualty. In drawing the gun towards him the hammer caught and the accident happened which cost a valuable life. There is a dangerous element in connection with the mechanism of repeating shot guns that has caused many fatal hunting accidents. One of the most prominent members of the Los Angeles Bar, about a year ago, lost his life in a most agonizing manner. His dog jumped after him out of his duck boat and in doing so upset his repeating shot gun, which fell so that the hammer, striking in a glancing manner caused the gun to explode and a charge of shot was fired into the unfortunate hunter's thigh; he fell on the spot and laid their partially under water for several hours before he was discovered.

Grouse Time in Wisconsin.

While the greatest of American wood fowls is the turkey, the greatest of Northwestern wood fowls is the grouse, called generally the partridge, and misnamed in Wisconsin the pheasant, though it is as much like a pheasant as a game chicken is like a crow. Whatever the local name, however, the birds are royal in life, in habits, in gameness, swiftness, strength and cunning, and super-royal on the table. For five years they have been protected in Wisconsin by a strict law rigidly enforced, and they have multiplied exceedingly. The inhibition was removed, according to the understanding of those interested, on January 1st of this year. Consequently there has been a great amount of shooting. Nobody seems to be exactly clear as to whether or not permission to slay grouse began on January 1st or is to begin at the opening of the shooting season in 1900. Determined, however, not to lose anything, most folks who own guns have been using them. There is only one warden to each Wisconsin county; he cannot be expected to cover a wooded territory from thirty to forty miles square, and at the same time watch all of its streams for fish poachers. Moreover, he likes shooting and roast grouse himself. So it has come to pass that in all this part of the State, at least, the grouse season is now open, and the birds are browning in the Dutch ovens or in the stoves.

Just now the partridges are in flocks and will remain so until late in April, when their mating will begin. These coveys vary in number from six to fifteen birds. The female grouse lays sometimes as many as twenty eggs and most of them hatch out. The family so brought into the world will stay together until the next mating time. The young get their legs and wings in usable condition with remarkable rapidity. One day the nest will be full of eggs which show no sign of the pip. Two days after it will be empty save for the broken shells and the brood may be five miles away. The flocks of grouse cannot be broken up by anything save death. Their family ties are especially strong and they have some peculiar fashion of determining each other's identity. Occasionally an individual, the sole survivor of a brood, is permitted to join another group, but this is not frequent. Most often it goes through the winter utterly alone. The families are often scattered by two-footed and four-footed hunters, but they come together again before sunset. Their assembly call is strange. It is not so far-reaching, resonant and distinct as the plaintive one-eighth and one-sixteenth notes of the scattered quail, but it serves its purpose. The "come-to-we" call of the partridge is very soft and musical, being more of a coo than of anything else.

The man who starts out to kill partridges in January is in for a long, hard day of it, and unless he is unusually enduring and expert, he is apt to have an empty bag at sunset. The birds in the winter scarcity of food are forced to travel great distances in order to get a living at all, and they are very rapid on their feet. The gait at which they trot through the woods, even when in no special hurry, is as fast as a moderate walk, and they keep it up sometimes for two hours on end without a pause. They go over the snow with much less effort than a man or other heavy animals can go through it, and are likely at any moment to vary the monotony of foot progress by rising on their broad wings and flying a mile before pitching. It is possible to trail them and stalk them, but it requires much muscular effort and unlimited patience. The people in the broken hills along the Mississippi river of the Northwest know a trick worth two of that. As they practice partridge shooting it is a thing of little exertion. The favorite feeding time of the bird is in the twilight which follows the set of the low sun. Between sunset and pitch dark in this latitude there is nearly an hour of gray light. As snow is everywhere the light holds much longer than it would ordinarily, and even after one or two faint stars have appeared it is possible to see an object of grouse size. In this hour the partridges feed upon the buds of the ironwood trees. The ironwood is a tree that seldom attains a height of more than forty feet. It has many small branches, no leaves in the winter; and at the end of each of the twigs is a small excrescence which contains a green and juicy heart. Of these buds the birds are fond. They gather them in their strong bills, closing down on them and giving a sidewise wrench of the head which severs them from the stem as neatly as it could be done with a pair of scissors. When a flock is feeding on ironwood buds the noise of this snipping can be heard for some distance over the snow. The tree grows almost wholly in gorges, between hills.

Up the gorge the hunter walks slowly, listening intently for the clipping of the sharp bills. He carries a .22-caliber rifle, which makes little noise when it is discharged, and he counts upon approaching within fifty yards of his quarry

He knows that if he hears one peculiar snap made by the severance of the bud from its stem he will see probably from eight to ten birds, because they feed together. Often on small trees will contain a dozen of them. When the first faint snips come to him he stops in his tracks and listens, endeavoring to fix how far the partridges are from him and upon which side of the gorge. Having settled their location definitely in his mind, he walks carelessly forward, crunching heavily in the snow, emitting a cough now and then and otherwise being as noisy as possible, without becoming alarming. Advancing seventy-five yards, he sees the bird perched in an ironwood tree upon the right-hand side of the gorge, perhaps fifty feet up its side, bringing them between him and the sky. They have stopped feeding and are looking uneasily about. The object of his incautious approach is to cause them to stir in the branches, or to cluck, thus assisting him in placing them. Having discovered them, he slips behind a tree and waits a little while for them to resume feeding. It is his object to get more than one of them; so he does not walk boldly toward them and cause them to crouch. They start eating again in a minute or two, and then he makes a rapid advance, darting from trunk to trunk. When he has arrived within forty or fifty yards he brings his rifle into play. As the light in the gorge is not of the best, he makes no attempt at fancy shooting, but centers his targets as well as he may. He begins upon the lowest bird in view, as its fall is not apt to disturb those above it. If he has been fortunate enough to select the bottom bird and it goes instantly dead from the limb, the others will be startled by the sharp snap of the spiteful little weapon, but they will not take flight. They stand as erect as possible, holding their wings close pressed against their sides, craning their necks in every direction, looking for the mysterious disturber and emitting a volley of clucks, but not ready for flight until they know what the trouble is. The hunter throws down his ejector, closes it, draws a head, and tumbles the next lowest bird. This time the sitting grouse are thrown into a fever of excitement. It is the hunter's duty then to shoot as rapidly as possible. He may get in two more shots, but most frequently at the third discharge the covey rises with a tremendous roar from the shaking branches and speeds away up the hillside over the tops of the low trees, flying at the rate of two miles in a minute. In a second or two they are out of sight. The hunter picks up his brace or trio, and goes home. He knows that he will get no more shooting in that gorge, and, as the way is long and the climb toilsome to get to another, he decides wisely to let well enough alone. Moreover, by the time he could reach other shooting grounds there would be no light.

A brace of partridges, however, will repay any one for the trouble of killing them. They will make a meal for a half-dozen healthy persons, and it is such a meal as the dwellers in cities do not often see. The birds have not been kept for three months in a refrigerator, cold, it is true, but filled with bad air. They are plump. The fat lies upon the red flesh underneath in layers. They are as tender as trout. The wheat about the bases of the stacks standing in the lonely white fields and the juicy buds of ironwood have given them a beautiful flavor. Also there is appetite in the pursuit and taking of them. They may be broiled, of course, though they are rather large for the gridiron. They may be made into a pie, or there are even heathens heathenish enough to fry them. A self-respecting human, however, will take the cock partridge of this year's brood, pick it carefully, singe it, draw it as he would a turkey, wash it in three warm waters, stuff it with Graham bread crumbs and roasted chestnuts, give it a liberal dusting of salt and red pepper, and roast it to a nut brown, basting it often with mingled bird juice and melted butter. He will then carve thin slices of snow white from the breast that is golden on the outside, help himself liberally to the dressing, and see that his claret is warmed to 101 degrees Fahr., no more and no less. So fed, with his pipewinging between his teeth, his chair tilted against the log wall, and a red fire upheaving in the wide chimney, it will make no difference at all to him that outside the snow lies deep and ghostly for miles under the pale moonlight, while the guide comes in, stamps his rubber-footed feet upon the floor, and says:

"It's going to be 18 below in th' mornin'."—Inter Ocean.

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, that is, the killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year but the ordinance passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou and Tehama.

The changes are as follows: Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15. Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer or deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited. Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15. Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited.) El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1. Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in (a) for an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited. Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission. Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1, 1905.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze birds or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs prohibited. Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15. Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1. Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridges, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, egrets, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st. Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited. Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1. Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridges or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1. Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited). Riverside—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Quail, ducks, doves, pheasants; shooting for sale and market out of county prohibited. Taking or shipping out of county of more than ten birds in one day by any person prohibited. San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 30 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetually close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15. San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited. San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Claims, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalones out of the county prohibited. San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalones, taking, selling, having in possession and shipment from the county prohibited. Claims can not be dug till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited. Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1904. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited. Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1. Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yolo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Doves, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31. Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Sec'y.

FIELD TRIALS.

Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y. South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y. Feb. 19, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Tex. G. A. Chabot, sec'y-treas.

Pacific Fox Terrier Club.

The fox terrier man is taking a very active interest in doggy matters just now and are making every effort to have a better showing of their favorite breed at the coming bench show in May than has ever been seen on the Coast.

The club held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening at Wallace Moore's, No. 41 Sutter street. Among those present were President N. H. Hickman, Messrs. Harley D'Aquin, Hemmelright, Martin, Moore and others. The following new members were elected: Thomas H. Williams, Jr., J. K. Russell and W. F. Foster.

The club in response to a communication from the San Francisco Kennel Club have expressed a preference for the engagement of Mr. James Mortimer and Mr. George Raper to act as judges at the local bench exhibit in May.

The club will shortly issue a booklet in the interest of fox terrier breeders and owners, containing much useful information—the standard of the breed, rules and by-laws of the club, etc., etc.

Particular attention will be paid this year to the selection and offering of elegant prizes—silver goblets for all classes and also many specials from individual members—to be competed for at the bench show.

The club Produce Stake bids fair to be the largest stake of its character ever brought out on the Pacific Coast. Fifteen or more of the best fox terrier puppies that can be put in will be seen in the race.

Bench Show Notes.

Doggy circles are on the qui vive and speculation is strong as to the nomination of the judge or judges to preside in the ring at the Pavilion in May. The choice is not confined to a single individual by any means, several prominent Eastern judges—and among them, one of the gentler sex, are strongly advocated by club members and breeders and owners among the fancy.

The Bench Show Committee have expressed a desire to make a selection of judges that will meet with popular approval, realizing that much of the success of their show will be due to the favorable acceptance by exhibitors of the judge.

Dave Sinclair has been engaged as clerk of the show, he has had an experience for several years past in that capacity. J. L. Langenderfer will act as superintendent.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Bull Terrier Club meet on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The name of Powhattan has been accepted by the American Kennel Club as the kennel name for Mr. H. G. Hemmelright's kennels.

An offer of £600 has been refused for the crack young bulldog Rodney Stone, who has been a sensational winner during the recent show season in London.

Armand De Comteux's English setter bitch Verona Cash (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Daisy Craft) has been shipped to Farmington, Mo., where she will be bred to Mr. H. B. Ledbetter's Marie's Sport.

Mr. Phillip Meyer has a new St. Bernard dog to replace the loss of Minstrel Boy. The newcomer is Alta Leo by St. Leonard out of Alta Martha, and is about a year old. He was bred by Mrs. Lee of Toledo.

One of the latest whims the owners of pet dogs are indulging in is to cause the luckless canines to wear shoes in the house, this for the purpose of protecting polished floors. The shoes are made of chamolite with leather soles.

N. H. Hickman has just received the handsome and sprightly young fox terrier bitch Elmwood Vassar (Eclipse Tartar—Eclipse Blanche) from William Cornish of Belleville, Ont. The newcomer is said to be a stylish looker. She is white, with pretty black side markings.

Frank Hoffeng, of Haywards, lost his well known English setter Sport last week. The poor dog, who was as well broken and intelligent a field dog as a sportsman could wish for, was in the last stages of consumption and was mercifully put out of the way. Sport was brought here by Fanny Davenport, he had been given to her by a friend in Salt Lake. She thought a great deal of the dog and to insure him a good home and proper care presented him to Mr. Frank Marcus, she being on the road most of the time and finding it exceedingly inconvenient to have the dog with her. Marcus afterwards turned Sport over to Hoffeng.

The names and addresses of the secretaries of the prominent Eastern specialty clubs are as follows:

Beagle—G. Mifflin Wharton, Islip, L. I.
Bloodhound—C. H. Innes, 23 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Boston Terrier—Dr. George P. Morris, P.O. Box 2790, Boston, Mass.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20—23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York City. James M. Mortimer, sup't.
March 7, 8, 9, 10—Massachusetts Kennel Club. Tenth annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John L. Lincoln, secretary.
March 14, 15, 16, 17—Kansas City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Kansas City, Mo. James Whitfield, secretary.
April 3, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show, Boston, Mass. David Crocker, secretary.

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 St. Bernard—D. E. Wetters, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bull Terriers.

In the annual retrospect of breeds published in the English Kennel Gazette for January, Mr. W. J. Pegg writes concerning bull terriers and the ear question as follows:

"The progress of bull terriers during the year 1899, I regret to say, has been slow. Still, notwithstanding this, I am convinced the breed has now passed the lowest ebb, and I feel satisfied is now on the rebound. There is no doubt the cropping question was a serious drawback to all advancement for the time, more so than would have been the go with many breeds, as the dog depended in a great measure on the smart appearance given him by a really good crop. Most of them did not naturally possess an ear pleasing to the eye of the keen critic, but this was only of secondary importance then, as it could be rectified by a skillful operation. Now, however, breeders must turn their attention to producing an ear that is at once neat and well carried, and that will not detract from that smartness for which this particular breed has always been noted. Still I do not wish to be misunderstood; I am not one who would breed solely for this one feature, to the detriment of other qualities. Fanciers must keep this well in mind, as the main object is to get the bull terrier of the future as smart looking in every way as to head appearance, while the short compact bodies, good tail carriage and true frontal properties, will compare favorably with any that we have formerly possessed.

In reviewing the breed for the past year, as represented on the show bench, I think it will be only necessary to comment on three of the principal shows, as at these all of any note were present.

Taking them in order of date we start with Cruft's. Here we had The Viscount heading the classes and carrying off the championship. In my opinion he was truly fortunate; still I find, on referring to the various show reports, that this was his sole record, as, though his name appeared in other shows, he was never again selected for premier honors. Second, Wild Turk, a fair all round dog, but I considered him handicapped by his butterfly nose; Lord de Winter, a good-bodied dog with good tail carriage, though weak in face, was placed third. In the Limit, the two firsts were repeats, Bloomshury Baron, a rare good one, taking third place. To my mind this dog was very badly treated, as I consider, in this company, he should have taken the lead. He possesses what few in the show could boast of, viz: really good bull terrier expression; also, he has splendid bone for his size, and is a smart all round dog. In hitches, Lady Londonderry was equally lucky in carrying off the championship, as Shifty Sarah, who was looking her best, was in all points her equal, if not more. Another good bitch who took second place was Wild Lily. She has a nailing good head, good bone and substance. It is a pity that she is not quite true in front. Vitality made a good third, one that has stood time's test well, and can still hold her own. Dogs and bitches under 30lb. contained only five, of these Duchesse of Westminster, placed first, is a smart terrier, but too light. Bloomshury Belle is a fair all round specimen. In Novices, first and third were repeats. Branksome Belle, second, is a fine big, reeking bitch, with plenty of substance.

I will touch but lightly on the next show, that of the Kennel Club, held at the Crystal Palace. My report as judge having so recently appeared in the Kennel Gazette for November, it will be familiar to most of your readers. The principal winners were Bloomshury Baron, Wild Lily, Bloomshury Belle and Barnes Victor. Of these, two I have already treated with, and the others I will do so later on.

The next and last show of importance was that held at Earl's Court, viz, the West-end Winter Dog Show. Here the principal winners were Shifty Sarah, Wild Lily, Vitality and Barnes Victor, all of whom I have commented on. Mazehill Surprise is a new face to me; she is an exceedingly smart looking one, but too light in substance all over; I should much like to have placed her higher up, as she is very taking, but she had to meet specimens more massive in bone and general substance. Clapham Lady, first in Novices, was also a new one; she has a rare good body, with a grand short tail well set on, and carried straight out. She fails in head, however, which is too short, and she might be better in shoulders. Dogs not for competition numbered four, one of which was an exceedingly smart, all round dog, full of character; he was an uncropped one named Kingdom Wilf. It was a pity he could not compete, as there are few, if any, who have been brought out during the year that could favorably compete with him. The remaining three were Bloom-

shury King, Bloomshury Old Style and another not named; of these, two, if not three, were cropped specimens. I must confess Bloomshury King was rather disappointing, as from the recent glowing report in the Stockkeeper, when he appeared on the frontispiece, I certainly expected to see a marvelous dog. His body properties I am unable to speak about, not having seen him off the bench; but his head leaves much to be desired, his bone is certainly hound-like, but he has also a very hound-like expression, which I have often noticed in dogs measuring 13in. round the muzzle; he is dish-faced and very lippy. I much prefer Bloomshury Old Style's type of head (but his front is not correct). We want a bull terrier with a down face, and not the upward tendency.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those fanciers who are using their efforts for the good of the breed, and I trust that during the coming year they may be crowned with success.

I must confess that I like men of the stamp of Mr. Wm. Ireland, whose letters I read with interest in the various doggy papers a short time ago. I feel sure if a few more like him would use their energies for the benefit of the breed in the same way, we should not hear so many complain that the bull terrier has fallen from his high estate, but in my humble opinion he is still as ever the King of Terriers.

An Illustration in Breeding.

The selection of a dog with an unexceptionable pedigree has been the first step taken by many an ambitious amateur—and in this matter he has been ably seconded by the man who sold the dog. Inbreeding also has been a subject concerning which tyros in the fancy have jumped to wise conclusions at short notice and the more experienced fanciers have greater or less conservative theories. The following from the pen of James Watson in the American Kennel Gazette seems to cover some points in breeding that are worthy of close attention:

"The generally accepted conclusion that inbreeding necessarily causes deterioration physically and mentally occasionally receives some severe shocks. It is to be presumed that this conclusion is restricted to the human family and animals kept more or less in confinement, because, under natural conditions, there must be no end of inbreeding. Here, however, we have the survival of the fittest, and the death of the weaklings and diseased animals, so that the breeding animals are sound to a much greater degree than can be the case under domestication, where they are reared through sicknesses, which leave their effects, and are fed and kept alive when, by their own unaided efforts, they would most likely starve. In due course of time these animals breed, and it is from the results of such mating that failures emanate and cause the outcry against inbreeding. Some years ago "Punch" had an illustration showing a landed proprietor looking at a hull, grand in his proportions, and soliloquizing: 'Ah, my fine fellow, I wish as much care had been taken in the selection of my forefathers as in yours.'

When it comes to breeding for show purposes, in which type is the consideration, it is essential to fix the type in one's own kennel, otherwise the result will be a medley. I remember, a good many years ago, hearing a pointer breeder say of one of his bitches that she was by Champion A, and her dam by Champion B, and that in the next generation there were Champions C, D and E, and now he was going to breed her to Champion F, and she ought to have some great puppies. In opposition to him I had, not many years before, got my ideas from an authority on Irish terrier breeding, Mr. William Graham, of Belfast, who laid down his plan as follows: "You should know sire and dam, and their sires and dams; know all their faults and all their good points. You must go on picking them out yourself, dropping the ones with any return of the bad points and keeping to the right kind, and in a generation or two you will be able to tell just about what you may expect to get in a litter." The pointer man referred to dropped out of the fancy with his various champions, while "Billy" Graham has gone on from the days of Erin to those of Brede Muddler, with a continued sequence of successes which overthrow all the theories and conclusions regarding the evil effects of inbreeding.

The text upon which these remarks is predicated is a pedigree I have just completed for Mr. O. W. Donner, who wished to get Milton Muddler's lines carried back to the Alpha of Irish terrier breeding. Milton Muddler is by Brede Muddler out of Milton Droleen, the "American Erin," and it is doubtful whether any breed of dogs can be demonstrated as owing their improvement to inbreeding in a greater degree than the case of the Irish terriers, for it has all happened within twenty years. If there is one breed outside of Irish terriers that ranks with them in present-day excellence as compared with what was the case in 1880, it is our Cocker Spaniel, and if any one traces their pedigree back it will be found that the imported Oboe, particularly Obo II, is where almost all lines end.

According to all theories upon the subject of inbreeding, Brede Muddler should have been a wreck physically and mentally and totally incapable of procreating his species, in place of which we not only find him a champion, but one of the greatest stud dogs that has ever appeared among Irish terriers. I have counted the names of the different dogs and bitches which figure in the pedigree of Brede Muddler

and find there are eighty-five, and they are repeated as follows: Belle (Charley's), 2. Belle (Despard's), 8. Benedict, 4. Biddy III., 5. Bogie Rattler, 5. Broomhill Jess, 6. Buffer (McIlhenny's), 8. Captein, 6. Cora, 5. Erin, 26. Fan, 32. Flora, dam of Erin, 26. Furry, 5. Garryford, 4. Garryowen, 5. Gripper, 5. Gyp (Eden's), 8. Gyp (McKinley's), 4. Ierne, 2. Jack (Morrison's), 4. Jack, sire of Cora, 6. Jack, sire of Killiney Boy, 20. Jack, sire of Wering's Jess, 2. Jaque, 6. Jess (Dempsey's), 8. Jess (Ecliss'), 8. Jess (Waring's), 2. Jess, dam of Killiney Boy, 20. Jess, dam of Prince, 26. Jim, 32. Judy (Graham's), 4. Judy (Jamison's), 4. Kete, dam of Cora, 5. Killiney Boy, 20. Midge, 14. Molly, 19. New Light, 4. Noreh, 5. Paddy, 12. Paddy II., 12. Pleyboy, 7. Prince, 26. Sailor, 8. Sport, 24. Sporter, 3. Tommy, 26. Tory, 8. Towser, 4.

That only elucidates the pedigree in part and it is more clearly set forth if we take terminals such as Erin (Prince, Flora, Tommy and Jess all owing their appearance in the pedigree as her ancestors), Killiney Boy, Paddy, Sport and his brother Tory, Molly and Gyp, we find the result to be as follows: There are 148 of what I have called terminals, foundation stock might please some people better, and now we find as a result this table: Sport and his brother Tory, 32. Erin, 26. Killiney Boy, 20. Paddy, 12. Molly, 19. Jaque, 5. Captein, 6. Sporter, 3. Gaelic, 2. New Light, 4.

These "terminals" are in fact less than 148, for Jaque and Captain appear as pedigreeless dogs only in the pedigree of Furry and her sister Noreh, but as Tory comes in further back it hardly seemed proper to have a "terminal" in the pedigree of a terminal. Taking this as the idea upon which to work, the result is as follows: Erin, 26 crosses. Killiney Boy, 20 crosses. Sport (also in Cora), 19 crosses. Molly, 14 crosses. Paddy, 12 crosses. Cora, 5 crosses. Furry, 5 crosses. New Light, 4 crosses. Belle (also in Furry), 3 crosses. Sporter, 3 crosses. Gaelic, son of Sport (?), 2 crosses.

To illustrate how interwoven these strains are the pedigree of The Irish Ambassador is given as being an example of the whole (A. K. C. Gazette, January, 1900). What can anti-inbreeders say to such a pedigree? The Irish Ambassador is still alive and "uncommonly fresh for his years," Mr. Brodie writes me. Benedict, the sire of Nettie, The Ambassador's dam, appears twice in the pedigree of Brede Vixen, with whom The Irish Ambassador was mated, and the produce was Brede Mixer, the dog selected by the Irish Terrier Club for engraving on the challenge cup as the representative dog of the breed. Then Mixer was mated to Iris (Brede Iris), who was by Bachelor, brother to Benedict, out of Brede Florence, who was by Brede Rattler, by Benedict. So we find that not only do the "terminals" run in one groove, but their blood comes mainly through one source, Benedict and his brother, making it not only of interbreeding by running back through various lines to some common sources, but close up inbreeding.

But Brede Muddler could never have been the dog he is if those who bred his ancestors had not seen to it that there was selection of good end sound dogs, animals that could be relied upon to perpetuate their best points because of being bred to type and without constitutional or other defects. It is here that the breeder acts the part of nature in practically killing off those animals that, if they had grown up wild, would have died, and it is at this point that mere pedigree breeders, students of the stud book, go wrong and bring disaster upon the greatest necessity in breeding dogs intended for exhibition. The stud book contains nothing as to dog's faults of conformation or constitution, and breeding to a dog merely because he is suited by pedigree for inbreeding is as erroneous as the idea of improving a breed by getting as many different champions in a pedigree as possible.

So far reference has only been made to the pedigree of Brede Muddler, and, although Milton Droleen, the dam of Milton Muddler, is also much inbred, it is not to such an extent as is the case with Brede Muddler. On her side we have Merle Grady, quite an outcross, as Irish terriers go, but we also have The Irish Ambassador again through her dam Banty Noreh, better known as Blue Blood. With the kind assistance of some of the old friends I was associated with when the Irish Terrier Club across the water was started, I have succeeded in carrying on many of the lines of the pedigree which have been given up as unknown, particularly in the case of Merle Grady. The only unsatisfactory blank is the "unknown sire" of Bellmen in Merle Grady's pedigree, and as the one person who might have been able to say something in elucidation of this point is at present at the war in South Africa the quest had to be abandoned.

Milton Muddler is a dog whose breeding is of the best, and individually he has the qualifications which should make him a great sire. His size is larger than is required in a show dog, but Mr. Doyle's remarks on the size of the best fox terrier sires in England are equally applicable to Irish terriers. The sound dogs grow, the weaklings cannot, and the sound ones are the proper kind for sires."

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{ EL RAMIE.....	2:14
{ JASPER PAULSEN.....	2:16 1/4
{ BEAU BRUMMEL.....	2:16 1/4
{ MAMIE W (3).....	2:17 1/4
{ WILD NUTLING.....	2:13

First dam HELENA 2:11 1/2, hr Electioneer.

Second dam LADY ELLEN 2:29 1/2 by Mambrino 1789.

Third dam IDA MAY JR. by Owen Dale, son of Belmont (Williamson's).

Fourth dam IDA MAY by Belmont (Williamson's).

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THE Saratoga Association

The following Stakes to close on Thursday, March 1st, and to be run at the Meeting of 1900.

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

THE GRAND UNION HOTEL STAKE—A Double Event. \$12,000 for two year olds (foals of 1898) of \$100 each, or \$50 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional, which shall entitle them to start in both events. The proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, to add sufficient to make the value of the two events \$6000 each. In each event the second to receive \$1000, and the third \$500.

Conditions of the First Event. Winners of two races of \$2000, or one of \$3800, 7 lbs extra. Maidens never having been placed second for a race of \$2800, allowed 5 lbs. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1900, if maidens at time of starting, allowed 3 lbs, or both 5 lbs. The winner to receive \$4500, the second \$1000 and the third \$500. Five furlongs.

Conditions of the Second Event. Winners of three races of \$2400, or one of \$3400, or of the first event, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens never having been placed second for a race of \$1800 allowed 10 lbs. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1900, if maidens at time of starting allowed 3 lbs, or both, 5 lbs. Six furlongs.

THE FLEISCHMANN STAKE—For Two Year Olds, \$50 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The Association to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Messrs. Chas. Fleischmann's sons in donate to the owner of the winner a cup of the value of \$50. Non-winners of \$4000 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$2000, 6 lbs. Maidens allowed 12 lbs. Five furlongs.

THE G. H. MUMM & CO HANDICAP—For Two Year Olds, \$50 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The champagne firm of Messrs. G. H. Mumm & Co. to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Six furlongs.

THE PEPPER STAKE—For Two Year Olds, \$50 each, \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. Messrs. James E. Pepper & Co., Lexington, Ky., distillers of O. D. Pepper Whiskey and Old Henry Clay Rye Whiskey, to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Winners of \$3000, 4 lbs. extra. Non-winners of \$1200 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$800, 8 lbs.; of \$350, 12 lbs. Maidens allowed 14 lbs. Five and a half furlongs.

Numerous races for two year old fillies will be given during the meeting.
The Rules of Racing adopted by The Jockey Club govern all races (except Hurdle Races and Steeplechases) run under the auspices of the Saratoga Association.
Entries to either or all of the races named in this advertisement will be received only with the understanding, and on the agreement of the subscriber, that the provisions of Racing Rules 42 and 43 (hereto appended) form a part of and govern the contract.
RULE 42. Every person subscribing to a sweepstakes or entering a horse in a race to be run under these rules, accepts the decision of the Stewards on any question relating to a race or racing.
RULE 43. At the discretion of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, or of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person, or the transfer of any entry may be refused.
The Rules of Racing adopted by the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association govern all Hurdle Races and Steeplechases run under the auspices of the Saratoga Association.
The Club reserves the right to start any or all races with or without the aid of a starting device. Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, 1402 Broadway, N. Y.

C. F. RUSH JR., Secretary.

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FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

THE BEVERWYCK HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$100 each, and \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The Hon. M. N. Nolan to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. One mile.

THE CITIZENS AND MERCHANTS HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$100 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The citizens and merchants of Saratoga and the Association to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. One mile and a sixteenth.

THE SPENCER HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$100 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. Mr. R. A. Canfield, proprietor of the Saratoga Club, Saratoga, to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. One mile and an eighth.

THE KEARNEY HANDICAP—Heat Race for Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$50 each, or \$15 if declared. With \$1000 added by Mr. Edw. Kearney, of which \$300 to the second and \$150 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Six furlongs.

THE KENSINGTON HOTEL HURDLE HANDICAP—For Three Year Olds and Upwards, \$50 each, or \$25 if declared out June 1st. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The proprietors of the Kensington Hotel, Saratoga, and the Starveant House, New York, to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1200, of which \$250 to the second and \$150 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the day of the race. Two miles never eight hurdles.

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FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

THE MADDEN STAKE—For Three Year Olds, \$50 each, or \$15 if declared, with \$1250 added by Mr. J. E. Madden, Hamburg Place, Ky., of which \$300 to the second and \$150 to the third. Non-winners in 1899 and 1900 of \$800 allowed 7 lbs.; of \$2000, 10 lbs.; of \$1000, 14 lbs.; of \$500, 18 lbs. Maidens allowed 24 lbs. One mile.

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NUTWOOD WILKES 2216

{ Race Record }

2:16 1-2.

By Guy Wilkes 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$,
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Three-year-old record 2:12.
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NEERNUT 2:12 1-4

Sire of NEERETTA (4) 2:11 1-2

By Albert W. 2:20, son of Electioneer.
Dam Clytie 2d by Nutwood 2:18 3 4

Will Make the Season of 1900 at

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Neernut was foaled in 1891 and Neeretta 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, is the only one of his get ever started in a race, she being the champion four year old filly of 18-9. His oldest colts are now coming five years old. Neernut is a blood bay, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high and weighs 1100. He trots without boots, weights or hobbys and is fast and game having

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A Great Wilkes Stallion.

WELCOME 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$

By ARTHUR WILKES 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of 4 in 2:15 list.

Dam LETTIE (dam of 2 in 2:15 list) by Wayland Forrest, son of Bonner's Edwin Forrest.

Second dam MARY by Flaxtall, the only mare that has two daughters that have produced two 2:15 performers, viz: Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15, and Lettie the dam of Welcome 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Wayland W. 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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ALTON,

Black stallion, no markings, foaled in 1897. Sired by the Great ALTA-MONT 3600 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of 6 in the 2:30 list and 35 others in 2:30 or better. Dam TECORA, dam of 2 in 2:08 or better 4 in 2:20 or better, by C M Clay Jr. 22; second dam by Brignola 77, son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam by Canada Chief; fourth dam by Plow Boy. ALTON is but three years old, with but little training has shown better than 2:30; he is a perfect gaited trotter and shows no inclination of the pace. Will serve 10 approved mares the season of 1900 at \$50 each, with usual return privileges, at Agricultural Park, San Jose, Cal. Pasturage \$3 per month.

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MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622

Sire of GEO. WASHINGTON 2:16 3-4, DOLLICAN 2:15 1-4, SWEET ROSIE 2:28 1-4 (winner of Oc Ident Stake of 1895), SOLANO CHIEF 2:29.

MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. is by McDonald Chief 3533, son of Clark Chief, Dam Vanns by Mambrino Patchen. For his opportunities he is a great sire of race horses, and with the blood of CLARK CHIEF and MAMBRINO PATCHEN he cannot be otherwise. He is a blood bay, hind feet white, 15.3 hands, and weighs 1100 pounds. His progeny are large with good style and action, and perfect legs and feet. He will make the season at

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By DEXTER PRINCE, dam by Nutwood

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Will make the season at the Napa Race Track.

He is the sire of JOE 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and PILOT McCLELLAN 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$

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SECRETARY 28,378

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REC. 2:11 1-4

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STAM B. 23,444, 2:11 1-4, is by Stamboni 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sire of 39 trotters in the 2:30 list), dam Bella Medium 2:20, by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hawks 2:04, and 92 others in the 2:30 list and of 53 producing sons and 49 producing dams; second dam by Almost Lightning (sire of the dams of King Princeps 2:15 and Zumbro 2:11); third dam by Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam by Mambrino Chief.

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Sire of DICTATRESS (4) 2:12 1-4

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CONEV, 2:07 3-4.

DIONE, 2:09 1-4.

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SIRE OF ~

Directum Kelly, 2:08 1-4

Directly - - - 2:03 1-4

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Sire of KELLY BRIGGS 2:10 1-2.

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FANNY BAYSWATER, his dam, is a thoroughbred mare by Baywater and is the dam of Senator L. 2:23 3/4, (four mile record 10:12).

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ALTAMONT 3600

(By Almont 33. Dam, Sue Ford by Brown Chief)

SIRE OF

CHEHAUIS.....2:04 1-4
DEL NORTE.....2:08
ELLA T.....2:08 1-4
DOC SPERRY.....2:09
PATHMONT.....2:09 1-4
ALTAO.....2:09 3-4
ALAMEDA.....2:15
DECEIVER.....2:15
TOUCHET.....2:15
CARRIE S.....2:17 1-2
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ARTHUR W. 2:11 1-2

Sire WAYLAND W. 2:12 1-2 by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 1-2.
Dam LADY MOOR (dam of Arthur W. 2:11 1-2, John A. (3) 2:14, Maud P. (3) 2:26 1/2, trial 2:13 1-2), by Grand Moor; second dam by Finch's Glencoe, son of imp. Glencoe; third dam by Williamson's Belmont.

Arthur W. is the handsomest horse of his size in California, being a rich brown seal in color, standing 16.2 and weighing 1200 lbs. He has been a money winner every year of the three he has been campaigned and during the season of 1899 won two first moneys, two seconds, one third and one fourth, and reduced his record to 2:11 1/4. He will be campaigned again in 1900 and will pace in 2:06 sure. Consequently he will be limited to 10 approved mares.

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BREED TO A TRIED SIRE. McKINNEY 8818, Rec. 2:11 1/4

(By Alcione, dam Rosa Sprague by Gov. Sprague)

CHAMPION SIRE OF HIS AGE OF 2:15 PERFORMERS.

McKINNEY 2:11 1-4.
Sire of

Coney (4).....2:07 3/4
Jenny Mac.....2:09
Zombro.....2:11
Von Bet (3).....2:12 1/2
Hazel Kinney.....2:12 1/2
McZens.....2:13 1/2
Juliet D.....2:13 1/2
Dr. Book (4).....2:13 1/2
Harvey Mac (3).....2:14 1/2
Geo. W. McKinney.....2:14 1/2
Osito.....2:14 1/2
Mamie Riley.....2:16
Mabel McKinney.....2:17
McNally (4).....2:20
Miss Bernabee (3).....2:21
Sola.....2:23
Casco.....2:24 1/2
Sir Credit (3).....2:25
Eula Mc (2).....2:27 1/4

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He started in 23 races, won 25 of them, was twice second and once third.

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Electioneer in the first and second generations has the wonderful total of 958 standard performers. Nutwood has 866 in the first and second removes.

The greatest young trotter that ever lived, Arion 2:07 3/4, whose two year old record of 2:10 3/4 will stand for years, was the result of mating Electioneer with a daughter of Nutwood. Over 100 sons of Electioneer are successful sires of speed and the same honor rests on over 100 sons of Nutwood. The daughters of Electioneer that have produced fast race horse are nearly as numerous as his sons, while Nutwood's daughters head the list as producers of speed. The blood of Electioneer is in the veins of The Abbot 2:06 1/4, Bingen 2:06 1/4, Tommy Britton 2:08 and others of the fleetest trotters of 1899, and that of Nutwood courses through the arteries of those great performers of last year, Fred Kohl 2:07 1/4, Eyelet 2:06 1/4, Manager 2:06 3/4, and many more in the 2:10 list. Each family is great in itself yet each has achieved greatness through the other's aid.

The sire of Neernut 2:12 1/2 is Albert W. 2:20 one of Electioneer's best bred sons. Had he sired nothing but little Albert 2:10 whose wonderful gameness and race horse qualities aroused the admiration of horsemen from the Atlantic to the Pacific, his fame as a sire would have been made but he has sired a score of standard performers beside and several of his sons are sires of speed. Albert W.'s dam, Sister, is in the list of Great Brood Mares as is also his second dam.

NEERNUT 2:12 1/2	{	Electioneer.....	Hambletonian 10
		Albert W. 2:20..	Green Mountain Maid
	{	Sister.....	John Nelson 187
			Lamont Mare
Clyte 2d.....	{	Nutwood.....	Belmont 64
			Miss Russell
	{	Clytie.....	Hambletonian 725
			Dan. of Williamson's Belmont

The dam of Neernut is Clytie 2d by Nutwood. She has produced a son that has a record of 2:12 1/4, who in turn has sired a daughter with a four year old record of 2:11 1/2. Her dam Clytie was by Whipple's Hambletonian one of whose daughters is the dam of the champion gelding of the world Azote 2:04 1/4. The next dam the Belmont mare was one of the famous long distance trotters of early days in California and was a daughter of Williamson's Belmont, the famous thoroughbred



NEERNUT 2:12 1-4.

Son of Albert W. 2:20 by Electioneer and Clytie 2d by Nutwood.

stallion whose thoroughbred son Venture took a trotting record of 2:27 1/4 and sired the dam of the champion of all stallions Directum 2:05 1/4.

Could all the standard performers descended from the sires and dams appearing in the first four crosses in Neernut's pedigree be given, their names would fill a dozen pages of this journal and number several thousand while all the champions of the trotting turf would be included.

Neernut 2:12 1/4, was foaled in 1891 and consequently is but nine years of age. As can readily be seen by the photo engraving on this page he is a grand individual. He stands 15 3/4 hands is blood bay with black points, weighs 1100 pounds and trots without boots weights or hobbles. He is a strong finisher, the last quarters the best of his miles, and his record mile of 2:12 1/4 was pronounced by competent observers to be as good as 2:08, he starting behind trotting around the first turn in fourth position and going the entire mile well out from the pole on account of the footing. His individuality,

breeding and speed guarantee his success as a sire. His oldest colts are now coming five years old, and they all show speed, his daughter Neeretta taking a record of 2:16 3/4 at three years old at Santa Rosa five months after broken to harness. Last season she started six times, winning five first moneys and one second getting a record at Los Angeles of 2:11 1/2, which is the world's record for four year old fillies for 1899. She was timed separately in one race in 2:09 3/4. She is the only one of his colts ever started in a race, but there will be several starters of Neernut's get this coming season.

Neernut was bred by C. S. Sargent of Stockton, Cal. Mr. Geo. W. Ford of Santa Ana, his present owner, purchased him at auction when a yearling, paying something over \$600 for him. Neernut's first start was at Santa Ana October 9, 1894, when he won a three year old stake, beating Daisywood by Silkwood and Kitty Mc by McKinney, and getting a record of 2:27 1/4 in the second heat. Daisywood won the first heat in 2:27,

with Neernut second, but he captured the next three easily enough. At Los Angeles a week later Galette 2:12 1/4 beat him in straight heats. Those were his only starts as a three year old. The next year he started three times, winning several heats and a second, a third and a fourth money, meeting such crackerjacks as Zombro 2:11, Eva T., 2:18 1/2 and other high class horses, and closing the season with a four year old record of 2:21. In 1896, he had to meet in the 2:20 class a lot of high class horses like Mamie Griffin 2:12 1/2, Clay S. 2:13 1/4, Stamboulette 2:10 1/4 and others, but was generally inside the money and at the end of the season, after six starts, had lowered his mark a quarter of a second. The following year he was again campaigned on the California circuit, starting six times, winning three races, and defeating such horses as Osito

2:14 3/4, Margaret Worth 2:15, Our Jack 2:13 3/4, Iran Alto 2:12 1/4 and others. That year he reduced his record to 2:12 1/4 in a six heat race at Los Angeles, which was one of the most closely contested and hardest fought races of the circuit.

Neernut is grandly bred, has proven himself a race horse, the only one of his get ever trained was the champion of her year, and when it is also taken into consideration that he is a magnificent individual and a sure foal getter, the fact that his fee is but \$40 for the season should fill his book for 1900 with a list of high class mares. He will make the season at the home of his owner, Mr. Geo. W. Ford, of Santa Ana.

Among the mares that have been bred to him in the past are very few that could be termed high class and none that have produced standard speed to any other horse. There are several of his three and four year olds, however that will certainly enter the list this year if raced and as a number of them are in training and will be entered on the California circuit this year it can be predicted with certainty that his list of performers will make a very respectable showing by the close of the year and will continue to grow as his services will be in great demand as his splendid qualities are better

Why Vanderbilt Sold Maud S.

One of the richest men in the world, so jealous of his horse that he sold her, and a senator of the United States as the historian of the case, make up one of the most interesting annals of the turf. The horse was Maud S.; the millionaire, William H. Vanderbilt; the senator, the Hon. George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts. In McClure's Magazine for January, Senator Boutwell says:

In the month of November, and after the election, I had occasion to pass a Sunday in New York. It happened, and by accident, that I met Mr. Conkling on Fifth avenue. After the formalities he invited me to call with him upon Mr. William K. Vanderbilt.

One time in the conversation Mr. Conkling said: "Mr. Vanderbilt, why did you sell Maud S.?"

Mr. Vanderbilt proceeded to give reasons. He had received letters from strangers inquiring about her pedigree, care, age, treatment, etc., which he could not answer without more labor than he was willing to perform.

As a final reason, he said:

"When I drive up Broadway people do not say, 'There goes Vanderbilt,' but they say, 'There goes Maud S.'"

So the man whose famous saying has passed into history, "The public be ———," showed that he nevertheless heeded the attitude of the public and disposed of the famous mare to Robert Bonner, simply because the public, which he professed to disregard, paid more attention to the horse than to her owner.

The secret of the sale, which set the turf world by the ears, is now known. William H. Vanderbilt sold Maud S. because he was jealous of her. No better authority could be asked than that of the honored ex-senator of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant; leading counsel for the prosecution in the impeachment of Andrew Jackson, and the oldest living governor of the Bay State. Everyone knows that Mr. Vanderbilt sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner in 1884, for \$40,000.

Frederick Bonner, Robert Bonner's son, gives this version of the sale:

"The matter was broached to my father by William Turnbull, the Wall street broker, who was an intimate friend of both Mr. Vanderbilt and my father: 'Bonner, do you want to buy the fastest horse in the world?' He then explained that Mr. Vanderbilt had authorized him to make a proposition. Later Mr. Vanderbilt and my father came together.

"I want to sell Maud S.," said Vanderbilt, "and you're the one man in the world I want to sell her to. I'm offered \$100,000 by a Cincinnati syndicate of racing men. I won't sell her to them at any price. She would be campaigned, and the public would say that I still had an interest in her. You won't race her, and I know you won't allow any gambling with her. I want you to have her."

"The mare was in Saratoga. My father sent me there to look her over. It was rumored that her legs were bad. I found her perfectly sound.

"Her price was then discussed. My father suggested \$35,000.

"No said Vanderbilt, 'you gave \$33,000 for Rarus, you gave \$35,000 for Dexter, and you gave \$38,000 for Pocheon-tas. I have a pride in this; I want you to give more than \$38,000 for Maud S.'

"I'll give \$40,000," said my father, and the deal was closed."

The stable boys who were present when her old owner patted Maud S. for the last time say that the affectionate animal whinied as if she knew a change had taken place. When her master walked away his lips were quivering; and her head was lowered.

"Maud S. was Robert Bonner's pet. When that great horseman died last July he gave her over with tender words to the keeping of his sons, Robert and Frederick E. Bonner. Robert Bonner was not jealous of Maud S.

Nestling on a grassy plateau in the beautiful Westchester Hills of New York lies the present home of the empress dowager of the trotting empire. She will be 26 years old on the 23rd day of March, but she acts like a colt of 12. She does not look a day older.

Her marvellous vitality indicates how and why she attracted attention sixteen years ago, when Vanderbilt owned her. There was plenty of reason for people to say, "There goes Maud S."

She was the fastest trotting horse that had ever appeared in the history of the world. The peerless daughter of the great Harold and that patriarch of blue blooded dams, Miss Russell, was the queen of the trotting turf. Her name was mentioned with acclaim in the four quarters of the earth. The fame of her matchless performances was greater than that of all the Vanderbilt millions. Her name, better known than that of a host of reigning monarchs, overshadowed even the great name of her owner.

The distinction was invidious. They parted. Vanderbilt and his millions have passed. Maud S. is still admired.

For more than twelve years Vanderbilt has slept with his fathers.

And Maud S.? How many know her career since that day in 1885, when, at Cleveland, on an oval track, in that old-fashioned high-wheeled sulky, her flying feet reeled off that wonderful mile in 2:08—a performance that, all things considered, has never been equalled since then—has last public appearance?

Time has touched gently the only horse that ever caused jealousy to rankle in the breast of a man worth \$180,000,000. She has outlived both Vanderbilt and Bonner—the man who sold her and the man who bought her in 1884.

But though the money king was jealous of Maud S., witness that she love her. He would allow no commercial discord to jangle in the sala of the chestnut beauty, that has always been as lovable as she was great. If the clink of coin was heard, it was only to emphasize the fact that she was the greatest horse in the world. Affection and pathos and pride in her glorified all the negotiations. Jealousy and love go hand in hand.

A Phase of the Problem.

[Chicago Horse Review.]

Under the caption, "Changes in Rank of Trotting Families," "Iconoclast" recently contributed an ably written and thought-provoking paper to the Horse Breeder, in which he inquires into a peculiar phase of the breeding problem in a most interesting way. Why, he asks, have a certain few trotting families, in the male line, virtually obliterated all the rest, when, at the beginning, there was little inequality between them, and especially when it is conceded that the displaced families were of absolute and high merit? The decadence of the latter he finds as curiously inexplicable as the ascendancy of the former and one which the mere shibboleth of the "survival of the fittest" fails to account for. The best solution that he can advance is that, "with real differences not so great, a slight superiority counts for a great deal," or else, that some strongly marked hereditary tendency, at first almost unnoticed, becomes so strongly developed in succeeding generations as to cause undesirability and unpopularity.

It is "Iconoclast's" conclusion that to-day we have virtually nothing left but the Wilkes and Electioneer tribes; that all the other once-great sub-families now exist principally as "feeders," through broodmare channels, to them—and while this may tread on some few corns, we must affirm that its verity seems well nigh undeniable. As Judge Halsey says: "One of the first and most certain indications that the family of a particular horse is ceasing to be a dominant family is that he is becoming more and more exclusively a broodmare sire. When this is the case he has already ceased to be fashionable on the male side. Very many owners of stallions have been reluctantly convinced of this fact. There is nothing which a horse owner admits with greater regret."

How true this sober thought assures us. One by one the old branches are dying out. Volunteer, in tail-male, is practically extinct. The glory of the Happy Mediums seems to have died with Pilot Mediana. Robert McGregor is dead and has left no son to wear his mantle. Altamont still upholds the traditions of the house of Almont, but his race is nearly run, and when he goes Atlantic King will have to step into the breach alone. We have several promising sons of Nutwood, of which much may be expected, but of none of them may it be confidently asserted that he will even approximate his progenitor's monumental fame. Stamboul still preserves the Clay line; Sidney, Steinway, Charles Derby and Diablo that of Strathmore; Delmar that of Edward Everett; Direct and Directum that of Dictator; Elyria—though his environment counts strongly against him—and Heir at-Law may renew the success of Mambrino King, who alone preserved the male line from Mambrino Patchen; Patron, Prodigal and Potential seem all we now have to uphold the renown of Woodford Mambrino—and so the list might be extended, with only a scattering few left as supporters of these once lordly houses, while the young Wilkeses and Electioneers keep rising in legion on every hand. Shall we explain this through radical defects on the one score or excess of actual quality on the other? But the former could never be true—for the actual merits of the Almonts, Belmonts, McGregores, Mediums, Directors, etc., were of such startling value that their demerits were proportionately inconsiderable. Nor are the Wilkeses and Electioneers beyond criticism. Each family has its own weaknesses. But it would seem that in proportion their strength has exceeded that of their one-time rivals. Some subtle quality in their blood, defiant of analysis or of absolute determination, has served to establish them upon the highest pinnacle of achievement, apparently for good and all.

Let this, then, be grained a "solid and impregnable truth"—but in the doing so let it not at the same time be forgotten that it is any more possible to get along in the scientific evolution of breeding without the great collateral or broodmare lines than the dominating male families. To the perfect fabric both warp and woof are a necessity. If it has been ordained that the Wilkeses and Electioneers are to swallow up all their rivals for direct male perpetuity, "like Aaron's serpent," observes "Iconoclast," it is also not less certain that the breed can never progress, or even continue to exist, by their means alone. The so-called "minor families" are as needful thereto as the tributary streams which, by their constant replenishment, swell into grandeur the mighty volume of the Amazon. Their force, if not so great, may be, in its own way, of nearly equal potency, and their preservation a matter of supreme importance. Let us have the Wilkeses and Electioneers by all means, and acknowledge the pre-eminence which they have attained as the desert of their own peculiar merits—but let us also continue to cultivate the Nutwoods and McGregores and Almonts and Clays and Strathmores and Dictators and Mediums, and all the rest, for in the harmony of evolution their presence is as indispensable as that of all the varied instruments in an orchestra, which cannot consist of soloists alone. "Changes in rank" may continue to take place—but the "rank is but the guinea stamp," after all.

"How to Treat a Man."

NOTES BY A HORSE.

"When a man drops from sheer exhaustion or illness, promptly seize an endboard or a cart stake and pound him on the head or on the ribs. If this does not recuperate him, kick him violently. This treatment will restore him if persistently administered.

"If a man finds a load too heavy for his strength, knock him down and hammer him thoroughly with a club. This will increase his power, and he will make no more foes. But do not on any account decrease his load. That would look too much like common sense or humanity, and he will be likely to balk again when overloaded.

"Ply the whip frequently on a man who is at work. No matter if he is doing his best, hit him often, lest he take some comfort. If his load is light chide him to go faster to make up for it. Work, starve him, abuse him enough to reduce man's average life one-half, as is done with horses.

"Fasten your man's head in a strained position, with his eyes up to the sun. This will give him a fine appearance and prevent stumbling. Of course, he will not be able to do as much work in this fix, but it makes him wretched, and it is also stylish.

"Make your man miod or kill him, whether he understands what you want or not. If he doesn't understand, clubbing will improve his intellect. Don't manifest any patience or sense, for that ruins your authority. The more wretched you can make your man the better.

"If a man refuses to drink when you offer him water, don't give him any water for two days. That will 'teach him' to be thirsty at any time you choose to water him. In fact, he should learn to do without water.

"In winter remove his clothing to prevent his taking cold. He will also dry quicker when you overdrive him. Hang a blanket on his back with his neck and limbs exposed, same as with clipped horses. Men thus treated are much healthier.

"When your man is frightened do not speak to him, lest it soothe and assure him, but saw his mouth violently and lash him severely. Nothing allays fright or nervousness like abuse.

"If it is not convenient to feed your man at noon let him go hungry, and by active use of the whip secure as much work as food would do. Of course this wears him out fast, but men are cheap now and food costs money.

"Put tight shoes on your man and keep them there until his legs are lame. This will make him thoroughly miserable, as it does horses.

"When you hire a man get all you can out of him, and don't be hampered by humane sentiment. Nobility consists not in wisdom or kindness, but in manfully over-riding the rights and feelings of all other beings. I am sure these rules are correct, for I learned them when a colt from my master, and surely he knows what is right. And does not man do as he would be done by?"—American Horse Breeder.

Web Foot Notee.

[Portland Rural Sport.]

Sam Casto has 17 horses in his string at Irvington track. He should be able to get a pretty fair stable out of the lot.

I. C. Mosher is jogging eight head of two and three year olds bred by Cesar d'Alene, out of which he will select his young candidates for this year's campaign. He is also working his four year old Black Egypt that looks like a winner this year.

F. M. Barrows will leave the fair grounds at Salem about March 6th for Walla Walla with his stallion Del Norte 2:08, where he will place him in the stud.

Unless some unexpected capitalist comes to the front very soon Portland will be without a race meeting this season.

O. H. Holcomb shipped from G. M. Froome's stable, Pendleton, Thorsday evening, to Seattle 20 head of the finest heavy draft horses ever collected in this county. The animals were bought by Messrs. Froome & Holcomb for use in the lumber camps of Washington and for trucking in Seattle. Prices paid ranged from \$75 to \$140, one span bringing \$280, and weighing 1700, or 3400 for the two.

The Moltnomah Driving Association held a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of taking steps for a better drive-way this year. A committee was appointed to ascertain what could be done in opening up streets and widening the speedway on Macadam road and report in two weeks. There is talk of organizing this driving association into a corporate body so that funds can be raised and expended in a more systematic and beneficial manner. Portland needs a drive-way and the only way to get one and maintain it, is for the road drivers to organize all their forces in one body for that purpose.

Hester, the Scarlet Lattar mare that J. W. Tilden bought here in Oregon from C. B. Williams for \$125, sold at the Splan-Newgass sale for \$280. This sizes up the horse market in Oregon pretty clearly.

T. B. Gunn, Secretary of the Washington State Fair, writes us that they will hang up a nice speed program this year at their State Fair. Sufficient funds have been raised to guarantee the payment of purses and premiums.

HARNESS HORSES AT CHICO.

The Celebrated Track Where Goldsmith Maid Trotted in 1877.

There is no more prosperous or more promising looking section of California than Butte county at this writing. The editor of this journal paid Chico a visit last week and speaks from observation. The pasture lands are green with luxuriant grass and dotted with fat cattle and horses. The summer fallowed and winter sown grain can almost be seen to grow while one looks, and "barring accidents," will make tremendous crops. The orchards in full bloom are perfectly gorgeous in pink and white and as many are from 40 to 160 acres in extent, the air is heavy with the perfume of almond, peach and apricot buds.

The writer was fortunate in receiving an invitation from that well known trainer and excellent reinsman James Sullivan to take a seat in a light buggy drawn by Fitz Lee 2:13½ and take a look at the country. The farm of L. H. McIntosh within a mile from town was visited and we were shown his handsome speed producing stallion Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, sire of Welcome 2:10½, Fitz Lee 2:13½, Wayland W. 2:12½ and many other fast ones. Arthur Wilkes is sixteen years old but does not look to be half of it. Mr. McIntosh will breed him to about 25 outside mares this year, the most of which are already booked. A full brother to Welcome 2:10½ was led out. He is one of the handomest and best proportioned horses in California and would be very fast if trained. He is a four year old and is yet unnamed. A sister to Fitz Lee was also shown and is worthy of her distinguished relationship, and a sister to Welcome is a natural pacer and fast though never trained. Mr. McIntosh has about 75 head of well bred roadsters and about the same number of extra fine mules which are for sale.

A ride through the beautiful Rancho Chico, the property of General John Bidwell, was greatly enjoyed and then we were shown the Normal School where three or four hundred students are preparing themselves for teachers, the lumber yards where millions of feet of lumber are piled, brought direct from the Sierra Nevada mountains in a mammoth flume, and the Sperry Flour Mill, just risen in massive proportions of fire-proof brick, after a costly fire that destroyed the old one.

The race track was, of course, the most interesting sight to us, where an old moss grown sign on the judges' and timers' stand reads as follows:

GOLDSMITH MAID, MAY 19, 1877.
First Heat.....2:19½
Second Heat.....2:14½
Third Heat.....2:17

In that race the famous old mare that beat Barns, and the track record stood until the Breeders meeting in Chico three years ago when Galette and Zumbro and Mamie Griffin and Jasper Ayres and Helena all trotted faster and all except the first named did the trick in the same race.

The track on the day we visited it was quite rough but the rain that fell that night doubtless softened the clods that were left from plowing it up and as work was to be commenced on it immediately, it is in good shape by this time. Not many horses are working there as yet, but more are coming and the prospects are that fifty or sixty will be getting their lessons in speed before another month has passed.

JAMES SULLIVAN'S STRING.

General Forrest, a big boned, growthy black colt by McKinney 2:11½, dam Orphan Girl, dam of Chico 2:14½. A square trotter with a good way of going, but inclined to be a bit sluggish.

Fitz Lee 2:13½, by Arthur Wilkes. Looks good and should be a good horse in his class this year.

Polka Dot, brown filly by Waldstein, dam Mand Merrill 2:18 by Antevolo, is four years old and has shown speed enough to warrant her being entered in the slow classes this year. She was bred and is owned by W. R. Merrill of Colusa.

Another of Mr. Merrill's breeding is Boggs, a big five year old bay gelding by Mendocino, sire of Idolita 2:12. Boggs is sixteen hands high and must weigh over 1100 pounds and is a pacer. He gets over the ground very easily however, and though he has not had any actual training has shown speed enough for a very low record. He is as sound as new coin and looks like a good one.

Another good looking five year old by Mendocino, or Monaco, as the horse was formerly called, is Monte Carlo, also a five year old as are all the colts bred by this horse, he having been leased from the Palo Alto Farm during the season of 1894, by the late Senator Boggs, of Princeton, and stood that year on his ranch. Monte Carlo's dam is by Tilton Almont. He is no giant like the pacer Boggs, but is rather undersized and a trotter. He showed a great deal of speed as a three year old and should be a winner this year in the green classes.

Lete C. is the name bestowed upon a good looking three year old filly by McKinney out of Gladys B. 2:24½, by Monroe Chief, next dam Bessie 2:29, by Reavis' Blackbird. With that breeding she should be able to go as many heats as any and be fighting for the front position at the finish.

C. M. POWELL

Has four or five green horses which he is getting ready for the circuit, some good prospects among them. He has a five year old by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, out of Gazelle by Buccaneer, grandam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½, second dam the famous broodmare Mary by Flaxtail that is showing winning speed. Two full sisters, a two and three year old by Arthur Wilkes, out of a mare by Berlin, are also very promising.

S. U. MITCHELL

Is a recent arrival at the Chico track from Oregon. He has a couple of fillies, one a two year old pacer by Altaire out of Jenny Winston by Altamont, that is just broken, but has a very nice way of going and shows considerable natural speed. The other filly is by Kentucky Baron out of Mierva by Signal Wilkes. She is a trotter and fast.

Quite a number of horsemen have signified their intention of taking strolls to Chico within the next month and as soon as the track is in shape for fast work, which it will undoubtedly be within a very few days, there will be twice as many horses there as now.

Circuit of State Fairs.

SACRAMENTO, February 22—This year for the first time the State agricultural societies of the Pacific Coast States will endeavor to co-operate in the matter of State fairs. This is the result of a paper which was prepared by Secretary Shields of the California State Agricultural Society on the advantages of a Pacific Coast circuit of State fairs and read at a farmers' congress held at Salem, Or., February 17th. Secretary Shields urged that the societies of the Northern States so arrange the dates of their fairs that they would follow the California fair, in order that exhibitors from Oregon and Washington might show here and also that the California people might take part in the fairs of those States. As a result the Oregon dates have been set from September 17th to 22d, and the Washington dates from September 24th to 29th. The California dates are from September 2d to 15th. Secretary Shields of the Oregon society writes that some of the choicest herds in Oregon will exhibit here.

Secretary Shields is making an effort to widen the scope of the fair so that the patronage this year will draw from outside the immediate vicinity of Sacramento. He states that the stock exhibit will be the finest ever held in this State. Arrangements are being made with W. A. Smith of Whitney's Point, N. Y., to bring here 400 or 500 fancy exhibition fowl, comprising seventy-five or eighty varieties, and including practically all the novelties in poultry breeding, besides all the standard breedings.

The proposition to sell the Agricultural Park and secure new quarters, which has been agitated for nearly five years, and to authorize which the Legislature twice passed a bill, has at last been given up. Practically no offers were received for the park, although a special commissioner to sell the property was appointed, and it was found if sold at all the figure would have to be a very low one, while a correspondingly high figure was asked for property which the society wished to purchase. It has, therefore, been voted by the society that no further effort at sale be made and that the committee on sale be discharged.

Burlingame Club Races.

Following are the results of the races held at the Washington's Birthday meeting of the Burlingame Club at San Mateo:

Quarter mile for polo ponies—W. S. Hobart on his Brandy first by half a length; Charlie Dunphy on F. J. Carolan's Unknown, second; F. J. Carolan on his School Girl, third; Peter Martin on his Lady Jane Grey; Lieutenant Haines on Richard Tobin's Duke; Hugh Hume on his Spice, last.

Quarter mile for race ponies—W. S. Hobart on his Slets, first by three-fourths of a length; Charlie Dunphy on F. J. Carolan's Lady Barbara, second; Captain McKittrick on his Pitapat, third; Lieutenant Haines on Captain McKittrick's Grandee last. Time, 27 seconds.

Three-quarters of a mile for carriage horses trotting under saddle—Charley Dunphy on F. J. Carolan's Stella, first by 30 yards; W. S. Hobart on Ned Greenway, second, after breaking three times.

Two mile and a half hurdle race for the Duke d'Abbruzzi cop—George Parson's on W. S. Hobart's Six Bits, first by 120 yards; Charley Lane on W. E. Lester's Mr. Ruller, second, but bolted into stable; P. D. Martin on Charley Dunphy's Rosamonde, quit on second mile.

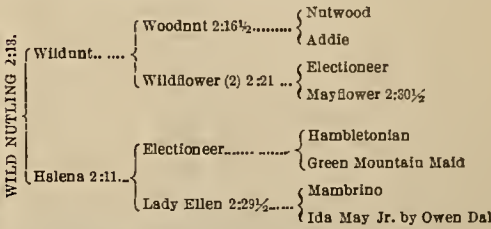
Five-eighths miles for race ponies—W. S. Hobart on his Slets, first by two lengths; Charley Dunphy on Captain McKittrick's Pitapat, second. Time, 1:03.

ELSIE DOWNS, sired by Boodle 2:12½, dam Linda Oak (dam of Dr. Frasse 2:12½) by Gny Wilkes 2:15½, and Col. Carter, sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Spry Ruth by Boodle 2:12½, are two two year olds at the San Jose race track, the cause of much rivalry and bantering between the respective trainers "Farmer" Bunch and B. O. Van Bokkelen. A match race will probably be the outcome later. Those who have seen these colts trot predict that they will both get fast records this year. Opinion is about equally divided as to which is the speedier of the two.

WILD NUTLING 2:13.

The Blood of Nutwood and Electioneer Combined in a Fast Pacer.

Vioget Stock Farm in Santa Clara county, is the owner of a young stallion possessed of great speed and gameness and whose breeding is a result of a most happy nick of two great families. This is Wild Nutling whose speed and gameness were shown in his first races. It was at Santa Rosa last year and among the big field starting in the race were such good ones as Daedalion 2:11, and Myrtba Whips 2:10½. The race was drawn out to six heats and was won by Wild Nutling after pasing the fifth heat in 2:13, his present record. After winning his first two races he went wrong and was not a well horse during the rest of the year, but had he been well his owner would have sent him to Los Angeles and entered him in the race with Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and Anaconda so confident was he that he could pace a mile fast enough to finish close to those champions. It is stated that Wild Nutling paced a trial in 2:07 at San Jose without being driven to his utmost speed.



The breeding of Wild Nutling as shown by the above tabulation is probably unlike any other stallion in the American Trotting Register. His sire Wildnut, sire of El Ramie 2:14, Jasper Paulsen 2:16½, the great three year old Mamie W. 2:17½ and a half dozen others, is by Woodnut 2:16½, son of Nutwood 600. Wildnut's dam was Wildflower, who was once the champion two year old with a record of 2:21, is now in the great brood mare list and is by the great Electioneer. His second dam of Mayflower 2:30½, another great broodmare by St. Clair.

Wild Nutling's dam is that good and fast race mare Helena, who made a two year old record of 2:29½, a three year old record of 2:21 and retired to the breeding ranks with a race record of 2:11½. She is by Electioneer, and thus Wild Nutling has two crosses of the blood of this great sire, one on each side of his pedigree. The second dam of Wild Nutling is Lady Ellen (a great broodmare, being the dam of four in the list) by Mambrino, a son of Membrino Patchen. The third dam of Wild Nutling is Ida May Jr. by Owen Dale, the next dam Ida May by Williamson's Belmont, and the next dam Mary by Red Buck, grandam of Susie 2:26½, Susan 2:18½ and Susette 2:23½. In the veins of Wild Nutling 2:13 there is the greatest of trotting blood from Electioneer, Nutwood and Mambrino Patchen, and running blood that produces trotting speed. He has seven great broodmares in his pedigree within five generations and it is almost an assured fact that he will be a great producer of speed.

As an individual he can hardly be surpassed. He is a rich seal brown in color with no markings and stands 15.3 and weighs 1200 pounds. His level head and excellent disposition are necessary in a sire while his iron constitution and great muscular development are qualities always demanded in a high class stock horse. Wild Nutling will make the season of 1900 at the San Jose race track in charge of the well known horseman H. H. Hellman, and his service fee will be \$50. Breeders of this State should secure Electioneer blood while they can and Wild Nutling carries a goodly proportion of it.

Short Hauls on Northern Outrouts.

The series of district fairs which are to be held throughout the Sacramento valley during the coming summer, says the Chico Enterprise, are attracting a great deal of attention from the owners of fast horses, and the racing programs promise to be the best filled for many years past. One reason for this unusual interest is the manner in which the dates and place of holding fairs has been arranged. It is a well known fact that owners are, as a rule, opposed to "long hauls" on the railroad and, knowing this, the fair directors have so arranged the program that there is not a single haul that is fifty miles in length. In fact easier shipments could not be arranged in any part of the State, as will be seen by glancing at the following figures, which show how shipments will be made and the distances from one town to another:

Colusa to Willows, 31 miles; Willow to Red Bluff 49 miles; Red Bluff to Chico, 40 miles; Chico to Marysville, 44 miles; Marysville to Woodland, 48 miles.

This is the manner in which the circuit will be made and the horse owners are greatly pleased with the arrangement.

JOHN A SKANNEL, of Sligo, La., has booked 11 choicely bred mares to Allerton 2:09½. In the lot are mares by Baron Wilkes, Bow Bells, Stamboul, Jay Bird, Belmont, Lord Russell and Aberdeen.

STAM B. 2:11 1-4

Will Make the Season at Napa.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

One of the Best Young Stallions Standing for Public Service in California.

STAM B. 2:11 1-4	Sultan.....	The Moor \$70
	Stamboul.....	Sultana by Delmonico 110
	Fleetwing.....	Hambletonian 10
		Patchen Maid by Geo. M. Patchen
Belle Medium 2:20	Happy Medium.....	Hambletonian 10
		Princess by Andrus Hambletonian
	Argenta.....	Almont Lightning
		Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen

When sensational stallions are mentioned, those whose names have been on the lips of horsemen from ocean to ocean, Stamboul immediately occupies the mind. Bred by one of the most successful horse breeders in America, sold for a princely fortune to be lord over the greatest harem of broodmares ever collected in California or probably anywhere else, trotting mile after mile below 2:10 and then having his record of 2:07½ refused by the Register Association and being the central figure of one of the greatest turf scandals of America, he was consigned by reason of the death of his owner to the auction ring, together with the great collection of mares and with them brought the largest price the same number of trotters from one farm had ever brought, his price, in spite of the rejected record and other adverse circumstances being \$41,000. Stamboul afterwards met the handomest stallions in America in the show ring and won the blue ribbon over them all. In the stud he has been a wonderful success for his opportunities, having to this date sired forty standard performers and every one of them a trotter. Stamboul was sired by Sultan, who also sired Mosul 2:09½, Saladin 2:05½, Lord Sultan 2:10½ and 46 more in the standard list. Sultan was by The Moor, who sired Beautiful Bells, destined to be the greatest of broodmares. The dam of Stamboul was Fleetwing, whose name is enrolled among the great broodmares, and she was by Hambletonian 10 out of a daughter of that grand old trotter and hero of many hard fought races Geo. M. Patchen 30, her next dam being by Abdallah, sire of Hambletonian 10. Such is the sire of Stam B. 2:11½.

Belle Medium 2:20, his dam, is a daughter of Happy Medium, who sired that queen of champions Nancy Hanks 2:04. Her dam, Argenta, is a producer and is by Almont Lightning, sire also of the dam of Zombro 2:11. The next dam is a daughter of the great Mambrino Patchen, the next by Mambrino Chief 11, and from there on thoroughbred of the celebrated Whip family.

The blood lines and individuality of Stam B. were such that while yet a colt he was pointed to as a coming race horse and sire. On the track he has verified that portion of the prediction, and although none of his get are yet old enough to race, there is no doubt but that he will sustain all that has been prophesied for him in the stud by his most ardent admirers, as his get all show high quality and natural speed. Stam B's career as a race horse is one that few young stallions have equalled. He started in twenty-one races, was first ten times, second six times and third five times, thus being never outside the money and winning \$7500. He met the best horses of his years and earned a reputation for speed and bull dog gameness that stamped him a great representative of the great families from which he descends.

As an individual he has no superiors. He stands 15.3, weighs 1075 pounds and is a model of symmetry. He is now at the Sacramento track where he will make the season of 1900 at the low figure of \$40. He is owned by Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin, Placer county, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

The L in Caryle Carne.

The following clever skit appeared in the last issue of the Chicago Horseman and will be of special interest to Pacific Coast horsemen, who have no doubt often noticed the difficulty the turf reporters and other have experienced in getting the letters in the name of the gray son of Hambletonian Mambrino properly placed:

I am an old subscriber. I never read a newspaper. I have no education. I am only the l in Caryle Carne's name. Ever since Andy McDowell first announced that the horse would be brought East from California to get all the money, I have had what Philosopher Dooley calls "a L of a time." It may interest you to know that I belong in next to last place, following the y and preceding the e. Likewise that I am an orphan. In all the name there is but one of my kind. Yet almost every time I get into print I can peep over the y and see some fellow that looks like me. Of course, I don't care if he travels on the same train, but he crowds the compartment just a trifle, and, besides that, he ought to stay where he belongs. The Caryle family can get along without him. There is no sense in his crawling in where he is not wanted and taking the center of the stage. He spoils the family name, which is Caryle and not Carlyle. If you will speak kindly to him about it and tell him he is working overtime without any prospect of ever seeing the pay car you will confer a favor on an humble but hard-working letter. Also tell the proofreaders that the l who is writing this does not live between the r and the y, but, as stated above, between the y and the e. Trusting to your kindness to set me right before the horse public, I am sincerely yours, L.

During the recent years of depression in the horse business there has been but little breeding done in Napa county, and but very few standard bred trotters have stood for service there. Time was when that garden spot of nature stood among the leading horse counties of the State, and on the farms of H. W. Crabb, Prof. E. P. Heald, F. W. Loeber, Col. Lightner, Mrs. Silas Skinner, Hon. F. L. Coombs, Zollern & Even, J. L. McCord, P. H. Lennon and many others were many grandly bred stallions and mares, and among the roadsters of San Francisco and track horses of the trotting circuit Napa county bred horses were numerous. Owing to the fact that the pasture lands of that county have been almost entirely devoted in late years to the cultivation of vine and fruit tree, horse breeding has been gradually lessening, but now that good horses are in demand, the owners of mares are again devoting some attention to the subject and if the annual district fairs are revived this year and continued, Napa will soon be in line again as a horse breeding county. Believing that a well bred trotting stallion will receive a fair patronage there this year Prof. E. P. Heald has decided to place his horse Pilot Prince 2:22½, in charge of that well known horseman Chas. Scott at the Napa race track and if the owners of well bred mares are wise they will give this stallion a very liberal patronage.

PILOT PRINCE 2:22½	Kentucky Prince.....	Clark Chief 89
	Dexter Prince.....	Kentucky Queen by Morgan Eagle
		Hambletonian 10
	Lady Dexter.....	Clara by American Star 14
Emma Nutwood..	Natwood.....	Belmont 64
		Miss Russell by Pilot Jr
	Lady Emma 2:35¼.....	Black Hawk 767
		Dan. of Gen. Taylor

Pilot Prince is a son of Dexter Prince, a stallion whose get sell for a larger average than any horse whose produce is shipped to the New York and Cleveland sales from California. Dexter Prince is owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckels, but the Palo Alto Stock Farm has leased his stud services for years and mate with him many of their best mares. He is by Kentucky Prince out of Lady Dexter, a full sister to the immortal Dexter 2:17½. Dexter Prince has sired extreme speed, being the sire of James L. 2:09½, Edith 2:10, Aster 2:12, Prince Nutwood 2:12½, Charley Ford 2:12½ and 43 more that have standard speed. Several of his sons and daughters have produced 2:30 performers.

The dam of Pilot Prince is Emma Nutwood who is the dam of two in the list—Lottery Ticket 2:21½ and Pilot Prince 2:22½. Emma Nutwood is a daughter of the great stallion Nutwood 600, whose standard performers number 156, from 2:06½ to 2:30, whose daughters stand at the head of producers of extreme speed, whose producing sons number over 100 and whose producing daughters are as numerous. The second dam of Pilot Prince was Lady Emma by Black Hawk 767, one of the greatest race mares ever owned in this State. She had a record of 2:38½ made before the days of good tracks and bike sulkies, and trotted races of two, three and five miles and never found a race too long for her. Pilot Prince could have no richer blood than he gets from his sire and his first and second dams, and when it is stated that his third dam was by that grand old twenty-mile champion General Taylor, and his fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont, one of whose sons sired the dam of Directum 2:05½, there is no need for further comment. It tells all that is necessary—carries conviction to the assertion that Pilot Prince is one of the best bred trotting stallions in America.

In the stud he has had only the most limited opportunities but is the sire of two with records, Joe 2:16½ and Pilot McClellan 2:22½. The few of his get that have been trained invariably show speed and there is now a pacer in G. Lapman's stable at the Alameda track that will certainly give Pilot Prince a representative in the 2:12 list this year. As a broodmare sire we believe that Pilot Prince will achieve great fame if his daughters are mated with good stallions. They have the vim and nerve so necessary in a broodmare and have size and quality as well as the best of feet and legs and constitutions like iron. The fee to breed to this horse is but \$25 and at that figure there is no reason why the Napaites should not give him a large patronage.

Green Meadow Stock Farm.

Home of Hambletonian Wilkes 1679.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Feb. 18, 1900.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: I send you by express a cut of Hambletonian Wilkes to put in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN next issue if possible. That of Robert I. published Feb. 10th is fine and your write-up excellent. I have had so many letters since from parties who want to breed to Robert I. that my brother has concluded to stand him here this season. Will send you ad. as to terms, etc.

Truly yours,

J. M. MOORHEAD.

P. S. Have letter from Berlin to know if we have any more like Maud Murray, and want prices. Have sent copy of your paper with my reply.

J. M. M.

An Owner Whose Horse Was Compelled to Start and Died Sued for His Value.

PITTSBURG, February 2.—An award of \$2000 granted by a jury yesterday marked the conclusion of an interesting and unusual case. It was a suit brought by James G. Milburn, of Chester, Pa., owner of Democracy 2:07½, against the Carnegie Fair and Trotting Association and John T. Taylor, of Monaca, Pa.; T. Armstrong, of Alliance, Ohio, and A. Barnard. It was an action of importance to the racing fraternity and the verdict determines a question of responsibility on the part of the judges of a horse race.

The suit was brought in Common Pleas No. 3 through Attorney W. M. Benham, to recover \$2500 for the death of a race horse. The horse in question was the pacer Reynolds M. Mr. Milburn, the owner, entered the horse in the races at Carnegie in August, 1897.

August 7th the horse started in a race and won two heats. The hsting was 20 to 7 in favor of Reynolds M. Before the third heat, it was alleged, Mr. Milburn noticed that the horse was sick. He wanted to withdraw him from the track, but there was a protest. He went before the judges' stand and asserted the horse was sick and not able to run and asked for an examination by a veterinary surgeon. A horseman made a brief examination of the animal and declared that he had been "doped," or in other words drugged. Mr. Milburn denied this, but the judges insisted that the horse siesh the race. The judges then gave the horse to a driver of their own selection and he started in the third heat. The animal was unable to finish. The next day he died. Mr. Milburn contended that the animal had been affected by the heat and that forcing him to race the third heat killed him. The three defendants joined with the association controlling the track were the judges of the race who ordered the horse to be started.

The defendants, through Attorney Davis and Galbraith, filed a demurrer to the suit. They alleged that if Milburn knew his horse was sick he had no business to allow him to be forced into the race and that by permitting this course he hurried himself against recovering damages. The question was argued in chambers before the judges of common pleas court No. 3. It was contended in behalf of Mr. Milburn that he was forced to allow the horse to be started when the judge so ordered. Had he not done so it would have meant the loss of thousands of dollars to him. The court finally dismissed the demurrer, holding that Milburn had a right of action.

At the hearing before the jury the trainer of the horse John Cahill, the driver, and Mr. Milburn, testified that the horse had not been drugged or "doped," but that his sickness had evidently been caused by the great heat of the day. There was no testimony, whatever, to show that the horse had been "doped," and at the conclusion a verdict was given in favor of Milburn for \$2000.

PRODUCING SIRE AND DAM.

The Three-Year-Old Alton Should Sire Extreme Speed.

"Breed producing sires to producing dams and the colts will be almost certain to have speed and be able to reproduce it in their offspring," is one of the laws laid down for the guidance of those who desire to take the fewest chances in breeding the American trotter. At the San Jose race track there is a handsome black three year old whose sire is Altamont 2:26½, sire of six with records below 2:10 and thirty-eight in 2:30, and whose dam is the great Tecora, dam of two with records of 2:08 or better, and four in the 2:20 list, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 2:22. His name is Alton and he is a full brother to Chehalis 2:04½ and Del Norte 2:08. Del Norte has a record of 2:04½, made last year as a guideless pacer. Tecora is also the dam of Touchet 2:15, Tenino 2:19½, Coquette 2:30 and Lyla 2:32. Two of her daughters are producers, as also are two of her sons. The colt Alta Rio, that broke his leg at Santa Rosa last year, was a full brother to Alton, and was worked a full mile in 2:12 before the accident. Claymont, another son of Tecora, showed miles in 2:20 in his work last year. Tecora was undoubtedly one of the greatest producers of speed that ever lived.

ALTON.	Altamont.....	Abdallah 15
		Almont 33.....
	Sue Ford.....	Sally Anderson by Mambrino Chief
		Brown Chief 4415
TECORA.....	Cassius M. Clay Jr....	Dan. of imp. Hooton
		Cassius M. Clay 18
		Daughter of Abdallah 1
	Daughter of.....	Brignoli
		Daughter of Canadian Chief

With such an ancestry Alton can hardly help being a success in the stud. He is a coal black horse with no markings, having good size and like all the Altamont's showing much quality. He is fast and perfectly gaited, a square trotter and with scarcely any training shows that a standard record is within his reach at any time. Mr. H. H. Hellman, his owner, will book but ten mares to him this year and has fixed his fee at \$50 with the usual return privileges. He will be at the San Jose track until the racing season opens in July.

The 2:30 List for 1899.

The following list contains the names of the new standard performers of the year and those previously in the list that have reduced their records, that were sired by stallions bred or owned in California or that have stood for service in this State. The names of the sires are printed in capital letters, with their registered number and record following, then the figures representing the number of standard trotters and pacers sired by them, if any, up to the close of 1898.

ABBOTTSTOWN 707, 2:19½-11, 2 p.	2:25	May Belle Chimes, b m.	2:29½
Fred Hale, ch g.	2:25	Prospect Chimes, blk h.	2:30
Happy Ford (p), ch g.	2:19½	The Queen, blk m.	2:30½
Catinka, ch m.	2:20½ to 2:17½	King Chimes (p), b g.	2:18½ to 2:16½
Dobman, br g.	2:18½ to 2:17½	The Abbot, b g.	2:20 to 2:16½
Jim Crow, blk g.	2:18½ to 2:17½	CONDUCTOR 1256, 2:14½-9, 1 p.	2:26½
ADVERTISER 1752, 2:15½-3, 1 p.	2:19½	Fra-catt, g m.	2:25½
Everard (p), blk h.	2:19½	Tickets, bg.	2:17½
ALBERT W. 1133, 2:20-13, 8 p.	2:17½ to 2:16½	M. M. D. (p), b m.	2:22½
Amelia (p), b b.	2:22½ to 2:18½	Carey C, g h.	2:27½ to 2:25½
ALCAZAR 5102, 2:20½-12.	2:29½ to 2:19½	CONRAD 638-1.	2:30 to 2:24½
Quinton, b h.	2:29½ to 2:19½	Zetout, b b.	2:30 to 2:24½
ALEXANDER BUTTON 1997, 2:16½-14, 6 p.	2:19	CORNELIUS 11, 335-4, t.	2:24½
ALYON (p), b m.	2:19½ to 2:18½	Carmella, p.	2:16½
ALFRED G. 12452, 2:19½-9, 5 p.	2:19	CUPID 212, 2:19½-10, 1 p.	2:16½
Elie O, b m.	2:19½	Lottie Faras, b m.	2:16½
Oem (p), b m.	2:23½	Psyche, ch m.	2:17½
Katie A. (p), b m.	2:23½	Venus II, b m.	2:11½
Orlando, b g.	2:19½ to 2:18½	DAILY MAIL, 2:19.	2:28½
Ellie H., u m.	2:24½ to 2:19½	DENTON PRINCE 11633-34, 12 p.	2:28½
Elmer O. (p), b m.	2:19½ to 2:18½	Cherokee Prince (p), ch h.	2:22½ to 2:18
Timberlake, b h.	2:21½ to 2:19½	Lucrative, b m.	2:22½ to 2:18
ALTA 1907 3600, 2:26½-26, 15 p.	2:15	DIABLO 1404 (p), 2:09½-5 p.	2:29½
Alameda, b m.	2:15	Clapper (p), b g.	2:09½
May Tilden, b m.	2:19½	Daadalon (p), b h.	2:11
Carrie S. (p), b m.	2:22½ to 2:17½	El Diablo, ch h.	2:16
Decider (p), b g.	2:17½ to 2:17	GAM Topall (p), ch h.	2:17½
ANTONIO 768, 2:16½-21, 4 p.	2:16½	Shagan, b g.	2:21
Antezilla, b h.	2:16½	Rey Del Diablo (p), ch h.	2:23½
Archduke, b h.	2:27½	Diawood (p), ch h.	2:14½ to 2:11
Beatrice, b h.	2:22½	DICTATUS 24306 (p) 2:19½-1 p.	2:18½ to 2:12½
Paris, b g.	2:22½	DIATRASS (p), ch m.	2:21
Orlando, b g.	2:26½	DIRECT 2418, 2:18½ (p) 2:05½-7, 8.	2:27½
Anteo Belle, b m.	2:27½ to 2:25	Corena, blk m.	2:27½
Millard Sanders, b h.	2:27½ to 2:18½	(alvin, blk h.)	2:29½
Myrtle, b m.	2:19½ to 2:18½	De Veras (p), blk h.	2:26½
REJO, J. B. 3872, 2:25½-1.	2:19½	DIRECTION 16149 (p), 2:08½-1 p.	2:21 to 2:16½
Mano, b m.	2:17½	Garibaldi (p), b h.	2:18½
ANTEO 15130.	2:17½ to 2:13	DIRECT LINE 2217.	2:22½
Dave Ryan (p), b h.	2:17½ to 2:13	DIRETOR 1889, 2:17-31, 11 p.	2:16 to 2:13½
ANTEROS 6030-15, 9 p.	2:29½	Delphi (p), b h.	2:16 to 2:13½
Lacy Belle, b m.	2:29½	DON LOWELL, 2:14½.	2:22½
Morrill McKenzie (p), b h.	2:24½	Dorady, b m.	2:22½
Duros, b g.	2:23½ to 2:23	Dr. H. m.	2:29½ to 2:25½
ANINUS 4778, 2:28½-2.	2:29½	Ethel H., b m.	2:29½
Up Titous, br m.	2:29½	Elevator, b g.	2:30
ARION 1890, 2:37½-5.	2:29½	DURFEE 11256-2 p.	2:20½
Melro, b g.	2:29½	Sid Durfee, b g.	2:20½
Spera, br m.	2:19½ to 2:17	BOOTH 5018, 2:22½-25, 3 p.	2:19½ to 2:14½
Elison, b m.	2:19½ to 2:17½	Crosspatch, b m.	2:25
ATHA 1800, 2:16½-21, 4 p.	2:17½	Dubess, br.	2:27½
Listerline, b m.	2:17½	Old alkai, ch m.	2:26½
ATTO REX 6821, 2:21½-3, 1 p.	2:26½	Eleuterio 23035, 2:29½-1.	2:29½
Bessie Rex, blk m.	2:26½	Fossie O, g m.	2:25 to 2:19½
Myrtle, b m.	2:26½	ELECTION 6217-2, 1 p.	2:22½ to 2:18½
Regina F., b m.	2:21½	Alvin Sanders, m.	2:22½ to 2:18½
BAY ROSE 9814, 2:20½-2.	2:22½ to 2:19½	Mat e Young, b m.	2:26½ to 2:18½
Colonel K. R., b h.	2:22½ to 2:19½	ELECTION BEL 1983.	2:26½
BAYS WATER WILKES, by Sable Wilkes 8100	2:10½	Echo Bell, br g.	2:26½
BEAU BRUMMELL (p), 2:16½.	2:24	ELECTIONER 125-156, 2.	2:27½
Valita (p), b m.	2:24	Belra, b h.	2:28½ to 2:21½
BELL BOY 5350, 2:19½-10 p.	2:19½	ELECTIONER 11671, 2:17½-3, 1 p.	2:21½
Maple Belle, b m.	2:18	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BERNIE L 13485, 2:17-1.	2:24½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Berwyn, b g.	2:24½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BILLY THORNHILL 5707, 2:24½-5.	2:18 to 2:15½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Ned Thorn, g g.	2:18 to 2:15½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BINOEN 2967, 2:06½.	2:27½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Blozen, Jr., b b.	2:27½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BONNER N. E., 2:470, 2:17.	2:27½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BOW BELLS 723, 2:19½-10, 4 p.	2:24½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Bel Esprit, b g.	2:24½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Billy Andrews (p), b h.	2:26½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Bow Sebastian (p), b h.	2:24½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
B. g. b g.	2:24½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Lord Titan, br h.	2:23½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Wilkes Belle, br m.	2:17½ to 2:14½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BOX WOOD, by Nutwood 600-1.	2:25½ to 2:15½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Minnie B, blk m.	2:25½ to 2:15½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
BOYDELL 5391-2.	2:29½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Cryd, b m.	2:29½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
CAMPAIGN 9811-1.	2:23½ to 2:23½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Electopaign, b h.	2:23½ to 2:23½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
CANDIDATE 13118, 2:28½-8.	2:21½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Ascola, br m.	2:21½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
CARL M.	2:28	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Oceanic Belle, b m.	2:28	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
CECILIAN 17563, 2:22-1.	2:28½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Behave, ch g.	2:28½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Ceslaeg, b g.	2:28½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Charles, b g.	2:28½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Endow, b g.	2:28½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
CHARLES DERBY 4907, 2:20-3, 6 p.	2:24	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Derby Lass, blk m.	2:24	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Stall Derby, b m.	2:24	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Owybee, b h.	2:23½ to 2:11	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
CHIMES 5348-30, 13 p.	2:22½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
Dorinda, b m.	2:22½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
S. E. (p), br b.	2:21½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
George H. Ray, b m.	2:21½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½
erry Chimes (p), b h.	2:21½	ELECTOR H. 1724, 2:25-1 p.	2:19½

OLENWOOD ECHO	2:16½ to 2:15½	PIEDMONT 904, 2:17½-21, 2 p.	2:29½
Monte Carlo Boy	2:21-1, 1 p.	Bonnie E, b m.	2:29½
OOV. STANFORD 5620, 2:21-1, 1 p.	2:24½ to 2:23	Empire Rex, b h.	2:21 to 2:15½
Arbitrate (p), ch g.	2:24½ to 2:23	PLEASANTON 1330.	2:24½
OROVER CLAY, 2:23½-1.	2:21 to 2:19½	Pleasantwood, b b.	2:24½
Clay B, blk h.	2:21 to 2:19½	RAJAH 10154, 2:23½-1.	2:24½
OUI ROBERT 1772.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Re-Lucky, b g.	2:24½
Twilmo, b b.	2:26½ to 2:17½	RE-ELTON 13219, 2:27½-2.	2:24½
OUI KOHL 10714-1 p.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Ant Rose, gr m.	2:24½
Geneveve, br m.	2:26½ to 2:17½	H. M. C. (p), ro g.	2:22
OUI WILKES 2567, 2:15½-61, 5 p.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Re-elected, b b.	2:26½
Oodmo, b g.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Zelus, ro g.	2:30 to 2:23½
Ouyara, b m.	2:26½ to 2:17½	ROBIN, by Live Oak Hero.	2:12
Guyson, ch b.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Robert (p), b h.	2:12
Ruelle R, b m.	2:26½ to 2:17½	SABLE OUY 1152.	2:20½
Dolada Wilkes, blk m.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Lucille, b m.	2:20½
Fred Kohl, blk b.	2:26½ to 2:17½	Vervian, b m.	2:23½
Guyson, ch b.	2:26½ to 2:17½	SABLEHURST, 2:25½-2.	2:27½ to 2:19½
Raven Wilkes, blk b.	2:26½ to 2:17½	SABLE WILKES 8100, 2:17½-2, 2 p.	2:27½ to 2:19½
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679-9, 8 p.	2:24½	Lord Harford, blk b.	2:24½
Brown Bess (p), br m.	2:24½	Sable Legrand (p), br g.	2:24½
SVL S, b m.	2:24½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
HUMMER 6112-3, 4 p.	2:24½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Disarm, b g.	2:24½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Lead, b m.	2:24½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
ILLUSTRIOUS 4178, 2:29½.	2:10 to 2:09	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Eleanor Ann, b m.	2:19½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
IRA 13837, 2:24½-3.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Tora, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
IRAN ALTO 2168, 2:12½-1.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Dr. Frasse's Sister, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Dr. Frasse, b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
JAMES MADISON 17909, 2:17½-5, 1 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
James Madison, br m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Domino (p), br g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Harry Madison, br g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Addison, g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Ellen Madison, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
J. C. MADISON 2168, 2:12½-1.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Sully Simpson (p), b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
JUD WILKES 23821, 2:26½-1.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Oalete, blk m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
KNIGHT 10557, 2:22½-1 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Colness King, ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Anacanda (p), b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
LEAL TEST 16036, 2:29½-1.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Carlie Shields, ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
LOMOWORTH 2162 (p), 2:19.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
El Moro, blk m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
LOTTERY TICKET 20247, 2:26.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Lottie Lilac, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Lottery T, b h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
LYONS 2162, 2:23½-3.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Lena A, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
MCKINNEY 8818, 2:11½-10, 4 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
oney (p), blk g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Dr. Book, br m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Rita Mae, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
McNally, br g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Miss Barnabee, br m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Jeany Mac (p), b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Scot, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
MAMBRINO 17185, 2:26½-5 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Dr. Hardy, br b.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
MAY BOY 3261, 2:23½-2, 1 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
May Boy Jr. (p), gr h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Geneveve, ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
MAY KING 10272-8.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Allie King, ch g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Blagen, b b.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Chestnut King, ch h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Colness King, ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Pie Lijero (p), ch b.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
MENDOCINO 22607, 2:19½-1.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Idolita, b h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
MILROY 20585-2.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Gerollet, b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
NEERUT 19810, 2:12½-1.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Neerata, blk m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
NORRIS 17569, 2:22½-3.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Norvia, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
NORVA 5335, 2:14½-34, 11 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Ceremony, br m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Norval, br m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Norval M. (p), b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Norvetta, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
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Salle Pepper, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Spring Boy (p), b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Alie Leyburn (p), b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Donogh, b b.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Flowing Tide (p), ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
King Norval, b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Margaret Smith, ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Orchard (p), br g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
NUTWOOD 600, 2:18½-123, 37 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Actuary (p), br h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Buttonwood, ch h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Hickory Knott, b h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Kitty Connors (p), b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Macwood, ch b.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Miss So So, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Nouredin, ch h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Preceptor, ch h.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Steward (p), b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Thilcom, ch m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Allawood (p), b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Rex Nutwood (p), b g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
NUTWOOD WILKES 2218, 2:16½-5, 1 p.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Alie B, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Esora Belle, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Widow, gr g.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
PAOLO ALTO 5353, 2:08½-12 t.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
Iran Alto, b m.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
PAOLA, 2:18.	2:14 to 2:11½	Robert (p), b h.	2:24½
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Dates Claimed.

COLUSA.....July 23d to 28th
WILLOWS.....July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF.....Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO.....Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE.....Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND.....Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTAMONT 3600.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ALTON.....H. H. Hellman, San Jose
ARTHUR W 2:11 1/2.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BAYSWATER WILKES.....S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal
BOODLE 2:12 1/2.....C. F. Bunch, San Jose
CHARLES DERBY 4907.....Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DICTATUS 2:19 1/4.....Clarence Day, 2613 Central Ave., Alameda, Cal
DIABLO 2:09 1/4.....Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal
DIRECT 2:05 1/2.....Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
FALROSE 2:19.....W. Mastin, Woodland
GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17 1/2.....Edw. Kavanagh, Vallejo, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622.....Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
MCKINNEY 2:11 1/4.....C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12 1/4.....Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/2.....Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116.....Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23 1/4.....Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY.....G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11 1/4.....Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal
WELCOME 2:10 1/4.....Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTLING 2:13.....H. H. Hellman, San Jose

THOROUGHBREDS.

PRIMROSE } Ruinart Stock Farm, Belmont, Cal
RUINART }
TARCOOLA }
IMP. TRENTOLA.....Thos. G. Jones, Sonoma, Cal
HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo

AN IDEA that prevails in many portions of this State with directors of agricultural societies is that large stakes hung up for harness horse contests are a very heavy draft upon the funds of a fair and race meeting and consequently a great risk is run in offering them. This idea is an erroneous one, as these early closing stakes, if properly conditioned, always draw such a large list of entries that they pay for themselves, and sometimes have a surplus over. In fact, this has been so common in late years that horsemen have been objecting strenuously, saying these early closing stakes are not evidences of liberality in the least, as the horsemen are simply trotting for their own money. While this is sometimes true, the far-seeing and more level-headed of the horse owners admit that it is better to trot for their own money than not to trot at all, and realize plainly that without large entry lists associations will be unable to give large stakes. Under the condition "five per cent. to enter and five per cent. additional from money winners," sixteen paid up entries pay the entire purse and on every race where more than sixteen pay up there is a clear profit. The man who wins does not care whether the money comes out of the horseman or out of the people so long as he gets it, and the fellow who loses realizes his entrance fee was sacrificed simply because his horse failed to trot faster than the other. Some of the larger Eastern associations received enough money from entries in their big stakes last year to pay the stake, have a cash balance and several hundred dollars worth of claims against owners besides. Early meetings invariably collect more than 80 per cent. of their entrance money, and meetings given later can do as well if they will arrange their programs judiciously. Secretaries should place themselves in touch with horse owners and keep thoroughly posted as to the horses in training and their records. A race for a certain class

may not fill because some one horse has it at his mercy, whereas if a condition were made to bar this horse the entries would be numerous. There is very little risk taken in offering early closing stakes, as unless they fill satisfactorily they can not be declared off, while if satisfactorily filled the entrance money or the greater portion of it at least will be paid. The system of collecting entrance money, though the National and American Associations is as near perfect as anything can be and the percentage of hills owed for entrance is small in comparison to those due the butcher, the baker and the candlestickmaker in any community that can be mentioned.

NO BOOKMAKING will be permitted at the district fairs to be given at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico of the Northern circuit this year. Such is the sentiment against this system of wegering on race results in those districts, that when Col. Park Henshaw made the motion at the convention of district representatives held in Chico last Saturday to prohibit bookmaking, the motion was seconded by half a dozen delegates at once, passed unanimously and the announcement greeted with applause. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN takes this occasion to congratulate all those who have the interest of clean sport at heart on this first victory and to express the hope that wherever a district or agricultural board meets this year the same resolution will be unanimously passed. Since last Saturday the writer has heard many of the best patrons of the county fairs express their opinions on the action of the Chico convention and in every instance the stand thus boldly taken against a crying evil has been approved and upheld. We predict for the Northern District big lists of entries, good clean racing, large crowds and financial success this year, and can assure the delegates who voted for the abolition of "the books" that their resolution has done more to restore confidence than any act they could have performed and that they will have the endorsement and support of harness horse men all over the State.

WASHINGTON PARK, CHICAGO, will hold a race meeting this year. The simple announcement of the fact is an assurance to the horse owners and the public that the racing will be high class as the Washington Park Club will countenance nothing else. Washington Park Club's first president was that grand old soldier Gen. Phil Sheridan, and the aim of his successors has been to keep the affairs of the club on the same high plane established during his regime. No announcement has met with a heartier reception this year than the one sent out by Secretary Howard that Washington Park would reopen its gates, and the fact that fourteen sweepstakes to which the aggregate sum of \$34,000 is added, and a grand list of other stakes in which the American Derby with \$10,000 added is a featine has turned the eyes of every horse owner to Chicago. Besides the American Derby there are the Sheridan, Englewood and Drexel, for three year olds. Four handicaps, for three year olds and upward, are the Oakwood, Great Western, Turf Congress and Wheeler, with the Midway Stakes, with selling allowances. The stakes for two year olds are five in number—the Leke-side, Kenwood, Edgewater, Quickstep and Hyde Park. The entire list of stakes and conditions are published in our advertising columns. Address all communications and entries to Mr. James Howard, Secretary, Sixty-first street and South Park avenue, Chicago, Ill.

READVIDLE, where the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association will hold its meeting this year, will have a great week of racing. The purses and stakes for trotters and pacers make a most attractive program, and entries to them will close March 10th. The Massachusetts is for \$10,000 and is for the 2:13 trotting class, while the Neponset is for \$5000 for the 2:10 pacing class. These events are on the subscription plan, the horses to be eligible on March 10th, when the lists will close, but the horses need not be named till August 5th. In the other four purses the horses must be named when the entry list closes on March 10th. The Blue Hill of \$5000, is for trotters of the 2:30 class, and there is a purse of \$2000 for trotting three year olds eligible to the 2:25 class. The pacers have two purses of \$3000 each, for the 2:25 and the 2:14 classes. The payment of 5 per cent. is divided into six installments, payable on March 10, May 10, June 11, July 10 and August 6. Hopples will not be barred, and in all the regular nomination classes where horsemen must be named on March 10, if in the same stable, more than one may be named as one entry, and if sold in such time as to be eligible to start, the regular payments having been made, they shall have the right to do so. These purses should fill well. The terms are liberal and fully set forth in the advertisement in this issue.

The Kentucky Futurity.

On another page is the announcement of the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1900. This big event will be worth \$20,000, of which \$14,000 will be set aside for three year old trotters, \$5000 for two year old trotters and \$1000 for two year old pacers. This is the richest trotting stake in the world being from two to four times as large as other like events, while the entrance fee required to carry the colt to a saleable or trainable age is either the same or less.

The five dollar nomination fee would be trifling for a race of one-fourth its value, being but one-fortieth of one per cent. The \$10 payment on weanlings (or their substitutes) next winter, keeps each foal eligible, without further payment, to within about four months of both races, nothing being due on two year olds between December 1, 1900 and June 1, 1903. Therefore, before any payments are due, the breeder can sell his colt, with the advantage of the engagement and the trainer can work it enough to know whether it warrants further payments.

Whether one breeds to sell or to race, none can afford to miss the Kentucky Futurity. It is the star event of the trotting turf. The winner makes its sire popular and enhances the value of his colts. Janie T. increased Bow Bells' earning capacity 100 per cent. Boreel's owner sold more of his colts around the \$1000 mark in two months after Boralma's victory than in all the time before.

Colts can start as two year olds, or as three year olds, without additional expense. It is the only trotting race with a \$10,000 first money. If a nominated mare's foal, or its substitute, wins any of the eight moneys, the original nominator gets some of the money, no matter who trots the colt.

Good youngsters are sold easier and for more money when in the Futurity. It often trebles the selling price of those that can step fast.

None but wealthy men can afford to hold colts for three or four years. The average breeder must sell or trot them, and turn them into money, quick. In neither case can this be profitably done without stake engagements. A good colt, not "staked," is like a man out of a job. Nobody wants him.

No man can sell a good youngster for a big price nowadays, either by auction or private sale, unless it has stake engagements.

The entrance fee in this big stake is payable as follows: Five dollars for each mare March 15, 1900; \$10 for each weanling December 1, 1900. This \$15 keeps the entry good until within four months of the race, and colts remain eligible to the three-year-old race without any further payment until June 1, 1903. Should an owner desire to start his entry in the two year old division, \$25 will be due June 1, 1902; \$50 September 1, 1902 (only \$10 if started in the pacing division) and \$100 the night before the race. On three-year olds to start in 1903 the payments will be: \$50 June 1, 1903; \$50 September 1, 1903, and \$250 the night before the race. We earnestly advise every owner of a good mare that is due to produce a foal this season to send to H. W. Wilson, secretary, Lexington, Ky., for entry blanks and make as many entries as he has good mares. It will pay.

At the Colusa Track.

The mile track at Colusa is said by those who are working there to be the best winter track in California, bar none. Among the horses now being worked there are the following:

Kentucky Baron, b s, by Heron Wilkes 2:18, dam Kate Carey, by Kentucky Prince.

Klondike, 3, by Kentucky Baron, dam Mignotte by Antelope.

E. C. Wilkes by Clarence Wilkes, dam by Tilton Almont. Laure Dell by Boydell, son of Electioneer, dam by Tilton Almont.

Sutter br Noonday 10,000, dam by Prompter.

The above are all green trotters in training for the California circuit and will be named in the slow classes.

There are also eight runners at the track. A number of harness horses are expected to arrive at the track by the first of next month.

The directors of the Colusa Fair Association have secured a half rete on the narrow gauge road which runs from Willows to Colusa for all horses that are raced or exhibited at the fairs to be held at both those places this year. Good box stalls will be furnished free to all horses entered in the races.

"FARMER" BUNCH, as every one knows, will "talk a man's arm off" when he gets on the subject of the stallion Boodle 2:12 1/2. The other day a prominent San Francisco lawyer went to San Jose to look at Boodle and some of his colts. Bunch showed him seven fine specimens and told a long story as each colt was led out for inspection and never allowed the lawyer a chance to "object" or "file a demurrer" or to even ask a question. The quiet man with the legal mind finally said, "Mr. Bunch, I must hasten to catch my train. I will book two good mares to Boodle, but in the future, I advise you to lead out your colts and 'submit the case without argument.' You will surely win. Good-day."

HENRY HELLMAN has bred Angie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2, dam Maud 2:20 (dam of To Order 2:11 1/2 and Boswell Jr. 2:19 1/2) to Boodle 2:12 1/2.

WAYSIDE GOSSIP.

In a group of horsemen sitting in the lounging room of a Chico hotel last Saturday evening was "Vet" Tryon, one of the best all round trainers, conditioners and reinsmen in the State. For years Mr. Tryon has given the trotters raised at Rencho del Peso their early education and many are the good ones bred on "the grent" which after receiving instructions from him have gone forth to win fame and fortune as for instance Anaconda 2:03½. "I was passing along by the barns one day," said Vet, "and noticed one of the 'huckeroos' riding a filly that looked too good to be carrying a forty pound saddle and a hundred and fifty pounds of men, to say nothing of weering a Spanish hit and having a pair of spurs gouged into her every minute, so I asked him where he got her."

"She's one of those trotting bred things," said the requero, "and they said she was by Cornelius."

"Take her down to my stable," said I, "she's too good for the kind of work she is getting." He kicked a little, but I found the filly in a stall when I got back and the next day I started in to break her. She didn't require much teasing and was soon showing a nice gait at the pace. I looked up her breeding and found she was really by Cornelius, that Nutwood horse at the ranch, and out of a mare by Zulu Chief. There was a pretty little weiter girl in one of those tomele restaurants in Sacramento who had often asked me to name one of our trotters or pacers after her, so I called this filly Carmelita. With many others of the Rancho del Paso's trotting bred colts and fillies Carmelita was sold East and the next I heard of her was in July last year when I picked up the paper and saw that she had started in the Chamber of Commerce Steke at Detroit and got third money out of it. That was the race where Coney went the first heat in 2:07½ and Shade On took the next three in :13½, :11½ and :13½. She was only a neck behind Shade On in the second and third heats and after that got a record of 2:14½ and paced a mile below 2:10, separately timed in a heat she lost. They say she will pace in 2:05 this year."

"I remember a trip I made up this way several years ago," continued "Vet," "to buy a mare whose owner had told me he would pay my expenses to his farm and heck if she did not show a mile on his home track in 2:30. I got to his place in the forenoon and he was ready for me. His track was certainly in good shape and had a little stand for timing purposes, in which I took a seat alongside his wife who was a d— fine looking woman, and I noticed she also carried a timer. After my friend had warmed his mare up a little he said he was ready, and I gave him the word. The little mare trotted away squerely and I split at the half in 1:15 and remarked to the lady that if her husband held the mare steady he would make it. She came down the stretch nicely, and as I clicked my watch I noticed that she had beaten the required time."

"What does your watch say?" asked the lady.

"Two minutes and twenty-eight seconds," I replied.

"Just what mine says," she remarked and excusing herself saying she must see about dinner, she hurried toward the house.

My friend turned his mare around and as he came back sang out:

"Well, Vet, did she do it?"

"I said she had got around the ring in 2:28."

"She's yours then."

"Not yet," said I, pulling a tape line from my pocket. "I want to measure this track to make sure."

"There's no need of that," said he. "I paid our county surveyor \$50 for laying out this track and I know it's correct."

"I've got three or four hours until train time," I replied, "and I'd hate to say that I carried this tape line all the way from Sacramento for nothing so I'll just put in the time ascertaining what kind of surveyors you have up here. Down our way there are some chain carriers so lezy they never draw the chain tight and I lost a lot of money once by thinking the track was a mile long when it wasn't."

He protested, but I was obdurate and asking a fellow who had come over to see the trial to help me, I measured the track. It was just seven-eighths of a mile. My friend was at the station to see me off, purchased a ticket for me and handed me the amount I had paid for fare from home. He told me I had better take the mare at \$400, which was a hundred less than the agreed price, and when I got home I thought the matter over and wrote to him that I'd take her. I trotted her through the circuit and although she was not very fast I won a number of races with her and she paid for herself several times over.

"Had your friend overestimated the mare?" asked Geo. Watt of Decatur, Ill., who had been an interested listener to the story.

"No," replied Vet, "he had only overestimated the track."

Over at the Alameda track last Sunday there was the usual crowd gathered and the conversation reverted to the subject of training when the remark was made that there are still many men in the business who are so hard on the horses that by the time racing begins each year they have nothing fit to start. Then Dr. Latham told a story. It was something like this: "Mouroe Salisbury used to say that many of

the horse trainers were all right as long as the supply of horses was unlimited. They were like Kit Cerson's brother who had experienced a hard season and concluded he would go out into Oregon and seek employment from some of the stock men there. Cerson knew no more about farming or stock raising then he did about Greek but he wanted a job and was not ashamed to ask for it. He came to a sheep owner's cabin one day and asked for something to do at which he could earn a living.

"Why, Carson," said the stockmen, "I haven't a thing for you to do unless it is herding sheep."

"What'll I have to do?" was the question.

"Well, I'll give you the care of about 2000 sheep, and will furnish you a horse, blankets and grub for a month. You can take them out in the mountains, let them graze, and shoot all the 'vermin' you can—heer, coyotes, panther and the like."

"If that's all I have to do I'll take the job," said Cerson and the next morning saw him mounted on a horse with his rifle and blankets, while a half dozen herders were ready to assist take the band of sheep to a place several miles away where feed was known to be good. After getting Cerson settled they returned and heard no more of him for a month, when he rode up to the house, threw down about a dozen coyote pelts and three or four bear skins and said:

"Say, do you want me to work for you any longer?"

The sheep owner, delighted with the display of skins from the "vermin," eagerly replied: "Why, certainly, Cerson; don't you like the job?"

"Oh, yes," said he, "but you'll have to furnish me with more sheep."

In his anxiety to kill all the "vermin" he could, he had paid no attention to his band and it had disappeared. If you want some trainers to work for you after the first month, you will have to furnish them with more horses.

About the first thing Henry Titer and Joe Theyer did after sheking heads in San Francisco was to begin comparing notes in regard to their candidates for the two year old division of the Kentucky Futurity this year. Mr. Titer will be up behind Mr. Forbes colt by Bingen 2:06½ out of Nancy Henks 2:04, and he thinks the youngster is as good as his breeding. Mr. Theyer will drive a colt by Ashland Wilkes that he says is as fine a prospect as he ever saw, and before the conversation had proceeded very far there was another clepsing of heads with the agreement that the one that takes the other's dust in the race will purchase him a new hat. Those who know these two reinmen best say they will make just as great an effort in the struggle for that title as they would were the weger a bag of double eagles.

Great Broodmare Sires.

[Horse Breeder.]

Daughters of Wilson's Blue Bull have produced a greater number of 2:30 performers, a total of 175, than those of any other sire. There are ninety-six pacers among them, however, which leaves but seventy-nine trotters. George Wilkes 2:22 ranks next to Blue Bull as a broodmare sire. His daughters have already produced a total of 157, with records of 2:30 or better, and 112 of them are trotters. The next in rank is Herr's Mambrino Patchen. His daughters have produced 151, with records from 2:06½ to 2:30, and 132 of them are trotters. The total number produced by Nutwood 2:18½ is 146, and there are only twenty-six pacers in the lot, which gives his daughters 120 trotters. Daughters of Almont have produced a total of 134 in the 2:30 list, and 102 of them are trotters. Daughters of Strathmore are credited with 117 and 83 are trotters. Rysdyk's Hambletonian is next in rank. His daughters have produced a total of 115, and 108 of them are trotters, leaving the smallest percentage of pacers to him of any of the great sires of producing dams. Daniel Lambert's daughters have produced 105 in all, and eighty-five of them are trotters. Leaving out the pacers and arranging these stallions in rank according to the numbers of trotters which the daughters of each have produced, Herr's Mambrino Patchen would head the list, with 132 to his credit. Nutwood 2:18½ would come next, with 120; then George Wilkes 2:22, with 112. Rysdyk's Hambletonian will be next in order, with 108, and Almont next, with 102. The above named are all the sires of dams of 100 or more trotters to the credit of their daughters. Red Wilkes, Alexander's Belmont, Heppy Medium and Electioneer will soon reach the century mark, including both trotters and pacers. It now looks as though the daughters of Nutwood 2:18½ would soon surpass those of any other sire in numbers both of 2:30 performers and of 2:30 trotters.

CAVEL RODRIGUEZ, the well known trainer and driver of trotting horses, is at the Selinas race track and will open a public training stable. He has a fine filly by Adrien, out of the dam of Loupe 2:09½, and a fine Eros filly in his charge.

Echoes From the New York Sale.

Prince Alert 2:05½, the pacing wonder of last year, brought \$4600 and was purchased by W. C. Hendrickson of Belle Meede, New Jersey. Henry Titer, when in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office the other day, remarked that Prince Alert is one of the fastest horses he ever saw. At Fort Erie, on a track fixed for runners, he saw him work a mile in 2:03½, best half in one minute flat and both quarters in 30 seconds. He says Prince Alert gets away behind his field several lengths in nearly every instance and no matter how fast they go catches them by the time he gets to the quarter pole. He looks for him to pace away below his record this year. W. L. Snow, who drove Hal B. 2:04½ and Bumps 2:03½ to their records, will probably handle the horse this year.

When weanlings and yearlings run up into the thousands, when aged horses fetch such prices as they did last week at Madison Square Garden, what better evidence can there be as to the boom in trotting bred horses? The filly Mery Tudor, out of a sister to Mend S. 2:08½, was bought out of the Bonner consignment for \$2125, and she is not yet a year old, having been foaled in May of last year. Mett Dwyer, who bought the filly at that price, is well satisfied with his bargain and feels certain he has secured the best youngster in the country.

Sphinx 2:20½, the bay stallion, nearly 17 years old, by Electioneer, dam Sprite, by Belmont, brought the top price at the Fasig-Tipton sale Saturday afternoon—\$1310. Some very good judges of horseflesh, though not breeders, were willing to bet before he was led into the ring that he would not bring as much as \$1000, yet there were several breeders present who would have gladly given that amount and more. He went to A. G. Denforth, of Washington, Ill., and will be placed in the stud at that place. Sphinx is the sire of two in the 2:10 list, ten in the 2:15, twenty in the 2:20 and sixty-four in the 2:30 list.

The star sale of Saturday was the chestnut mare Dolly Merchntz 2:19½, which was campaigned last season by Augy McDowell. She is possessed of more speed than is shown by her record, and Lou McDoneld, the well known Speedway rider, evidently thought so, for he bid \$1525 and secured her. He will be seen with her on the great drive and possibly may campaign her the coming season.

There was quite a bit of lively bidding on the start for Ceryle Cerne, the "grey ghost" that has swept everything before him on the speedway this winter. He fell to the lot of A. E. Vultee of Jersey City, and although he will be taken out of New York for a time, he will be returned as soon as the speedway is fit and will join the regular brigade.

Herbert Grey, of Boston, who buys the trotters for Thomas W. Lawson's stable of cracks, must have flung a hypnotic cure (whatever that is) over the big crowd of horsemen at Madison Square Garden the second day of the sale, when that great young trotter Thomas C. 2:11½, which appeared in the West last season, and of whom very little was heard until he had been consigned to this sale, was led into the ring. It was known that he was as fast as a prairie fire and almost any good judge would have wagered even money that he would fetch above \$4000. The bidding started lively enough, but after passing the \$1500 mark appeared to dreg a bit. An apathy seemed to have struck the crowd, and the horse was knocked down to Mr. Grey for \$2250. When some in the crowd rubbed their eyes and realized that the young Westerner had slipped through their fingers they started after Mr. Grey and began to make him offers for his bargain, but he smiled at them with a quiet air of a man who knows he has a good thing and means to keep it. In less than twenty minutes after he bought the horse he was offered \$500 for his bargain more than once, and one gentleman went considerably higher. Now, what in the world were these gentlemen doing when George Bain was shouting himself hoarse trying to wring a higher bid out of them? If Grey did not have them hypnotized, then they were surely in a trance. Thomas C. will wear the Lawson colors the coming season, and it is a two to one shot that he will be heard from.

The noted speedway trotter, Baylight 2:33½, was among the prominent ones that passed under the hammer. The big, hawny trotter from New Jersey made a reputation second only to that of Cobwebs 2:12 on the speedway last fall, show his heels to some of the best ones on the road. It is said that he has covered a mile in 2:03, and so good a judge as John S. Clark once said he is the fastest trotter he ever saw. Notwithstanding Baylight's well known natural speed he brought only \$1500. A dicker leg was the cause of this. The horse has stood up nicely for speedway driving, but horsemen were afraid he could not stand training. John S. Clark was the buyer. He acted for Andrew Radel, of Bridgeport, who is a brother to Baylight's former owner, Edward Redel.

Al Thomas, who leads and puts the horses through their paces at the Fasig-Tipton sales, is in a class by himself, and is the wonder of all horsemen. He seems absolutely tireless, riding almost constantly from fifteen to sixteen hours every day during the sales. He has passed through some thrilling adventures as a cowboy in the West, and in mixups on race tracks. He is now training a campaigning stable for John H. Shultz.

\$500 and \$600 respectively were bid on the pacers W. W. P. 2:05½ and Roberts 2:09½ at the Splen-Newsam sale at Chicago, but the price was unsatisfactory and they were withdrawn and sent to New York. The highest bids on them there were \$375 for the former and \$500 for the latter.

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THERE will be plenty of racing for three year olds this year.

ELLA T. 2:08½, is now owned by G. E. Jones, Carthage, Ill.

THE services of the draft stallion that weighs a ton are in demand.

THE Breeders Association will soon announce its program for this year.

BROOK CURRY says he will name one hundred mares in the Kentucky Futurity.

A horse that can trot three heats in 2:20 will be able to earn good money this year.

THERE are few tracks in California that are not in use for training purposes this season.

CONEY 2:07¾, is in such splendid form that Alta McDonald thinks the horse will beat them all.

AMONG the mares that will be bred to John A. McKerron, 3, 2:12½, this year is Patience 2:18½, by Hall.

THE Chico track was greatly benefited by the recent rain and will be ready for fast work within a few days.

THERE are fifty eight three year olds eligible to the Matron Stakes which are to be decided at Readville this fall.

LUCE 2:18½, a half brother to Searchlight 2:03½, is driven on the New York Speedway by Isaac H. Hoffer.

PILOT PRINCE 2:22½, will make the season at Napa, Chas. Scott has this son of Dexter Prince at the Napa track.

SOME one has figured it out that of the 292 2:10 pacers, seventy-five made their records with the aid of hoppers.

MYRON A. McHENRY has decided to retain Sister Alice and will drive the fast mare on the New York speedway this spring.

JOHN R. GENTRY and Joe Patchen will meet on the Goshen, N. Y., track the last week in August for a purse of \$2000.

A KENTUCKY candidate for this year's M. and M. is Mary D., by the dead Cheyenne 2:09½. She has trotted a mile in 2:13½.

NAPA, Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Stockton, San Jose, Salinas, Hollister, Fresno, Los Angeles and Santa Ana should have in line.

Now that the Northern Circuit has selected its dates and arranged its program the other district associations should get in line right away.

MRS. J. L. STANFORD was in New York during the Fasig-Tipton sale and looked in on the horses the day the Robert Bonner horses were sold.

THE horses of the Scot Greys, now at the seat of war in South Africa, have been dyed khaki color in order to render them less visible to the enemy.

COL. CRAWFORD, of Willows, has a number of horses in training at the track there, among them a full sister to Don that he thinks will be just as fast.

GEORGE KETCHUM will have the fast green horse, Mr. Middlemay, owned by Harry Darlington of Pittsburgh, in his campaigning string next season.

THE Kentucky Futurity closes March 15th. It only costs \$5 to name a mare in this great stake and the value of the stake is \$20,000. See advertisement.

A HANDSOME picture of Monterey 2:09½ adorns the title page of the American Stock Farm of February 15th. Monterey is in the stud at Lexington this year.

JAMES SULLIVAN is working a string of six trotters and pacers at Chico and though they are all green horses they will make a good showing on the circuit this year.

THE Northern Circuit is composed of mile tracks and they are all well appointed and fast when in good shape. The directors say they will be better than ever this year.

WHAT will be the speed reached by the green trotters in California this year? Last season Sybil S. 2:16½ by Hambletonian Wilkes was the fastest of the green class on the local circuit.

At a matinee held by the horsemen of Micoelo last week the chestnut mare Climax by Chas. Darby won the race for the three minute class. The race was half mile heats and the heat time 1:19.

THE Woodland track was plowed up just prior to the late rain and will be put in first class condition for training on immediately. It is one of the fastest tracks west of the Mississippi and will be at its best this year.

ED GEERS wants to breed Bessie Hal to Direct this year if he goes back East after his season in California, and "Trotwood" says Direct could get a carload of mares hooked to him if he should stop off in Tennessee.

COL. MOORHEAD has a letter from Berlin asking if he has any more like Mand Murray, the mare by Hambletonian Wilkes out of Anna Bella by Dawn which he bred and raised and was sold to a German purchaser last year.

LANG DANG, the Chinese laundryman of Lima, Ohio, has sold his namesake, the pacer which he drove to a record of 2:24½, to the Williams Brothers, Upper Sandusky. He will have entered extensively in the C. H. and D. Circuit races.

THERE is at Marcus Daly's farm a colt by Direct, dam by Mambrino King, second dam Lady Bunker, the dam of Gny Wilkes. Among this year's foals at the farm is a sister to Lanrels 2:15½ and a colt by Prodigal, out of Rachel 2:08½.

FOURTEEN head of draft horses, which have been fed for seven months by D. D. McGregor, of Tingley, Ia., were sold in Chicago last week. They were Shires and Normans and their weights ranged from 1900 pounds to 2300 pounds, and their average price was \$219.64.

THE Syracuse News says that while Dr. Wentz was in that city last week a telegram from his home announced that Boston horsemen were at his stable looking over Hal B. 2:04½ and had stated to a member of his family that they stood ready to buy the stallion for \$25,000.

PEARL S. is the name of the two year old pacing filly by Hanford Medium 2:11½ out of the dam of Kelly Briggs that is now being trained and will be campaigned by C. B. Bigelow this year. Pearl S. is owned by Mr. Kelly Briggs of the Valveteen Stock Farm, Winters, Yolo county, and is a natural pacer.

BONNATELLA is now in Bardatt Tappan's stable in Vienna. Her owners are given as Messrs. S. Spitz & Co., J. Morgenstern and S. Rozicka. The last two named parties also have the American trotters Legene 2:12½, Volo Maid 2:13½, Flora Woodmont 2:16, Nita Pancoast 2:19½, William C. K. 2:18½, Avana 2:18½, Ruby Red 2:21½ and Wilburn M. 2:27 in the same trainer's hands.

THE owners of the trotting stallions Crescents 2:07½ and Tommy Britton 2:08, have formed a partnership with the owners of Joe Patchen 2:01½ and Searchlight 2:03½ and these four horses will give exhibition races throughout the country this year. Ed Mills will have the management of the aggregation and Everett L. Smith ("Percy") of the Trotter and Pacer, will do the advance work.

GRATTAN STOCK FARM, Half Day, Ill., picked up two desirable young broodmares at the Chicago sale. These were Miss Ntwood (8) by Ntwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Sedina 2:28½ by Sidney 2:19½, and Vokes (10) by Abardeen, dam Letta Medium by Happy Medium; grandam a triple producer, and going back to old Kate Crockett, dam of Lula 2:15. Both will be bred to Grattan 2:13.

TAKE that old high wheel sulky of yours to W. J. Kenney the Bikeman at 531 Valencia street near 16th, this city. He will either buy it from you outright and pay the cash for it, or will convert it into a bike by putting a pair of the latest improved wheels on it and will guarantee it to be just as serviceable and just as fast as a wheel that costs you \$150. He wants one of those old wheels or a dozen if he can get them.

HERE is a fact that shows something of the improvement in the horse business. At an auction sale held near San Francisco a few months since, a draft stallion was sold for \$125. The new owner has already booked enough mares to him to make \$1000 from his services this year, and has been offered \$1000 for the horse, but refuses to sell except upon condition that delivery be delayed until after the close of the breeding season.

MR. E. C. PEART, the Colusa merchant, is one of the most enthusiastic district fair directors in the State. He says Colusa will raise a bonus of \$3000 among the citizens, which with the State appropriation will assure the success of the meeting. Colusa has a track that is a full mile in length and is second to no winter track in California. James Sullivan, the well known trainer, claims that it is fully as good a track as the famous one at Pleasanton.

THE raging mania for a speedway has struck Washington, D. C. This is a potent omen. While our National Capital sets the styles in art, statuary and politics, it should also have a style for the road. Washington city is doubtless the gayest city on earth, not excepting Paris and Constantinople. During the past five years it has been the focal point in winter of the so-called 400 of the social world, and a speedway will fill a want long felt.—American Sportsman.

THE British officers now in this country buying mules for shipment to South Africa have been ordered by their home government to purchase horses also for use of the cavalry and mounted infantry. No idea has as yet been given of the number of horses needed, but Colonel Stevens, who has charge of the purchases, says that the animals purchased will be mainly the tough little horses of the West, used to hardships and tough living, as the conditions in South Africa are similar to those in the West.

FANTASY 2:06, fifth on the list of the world's fastest trotters, whose three year old record of 2:08½ is also the world's, and whose best record was made as a four year old and has been beaten by but one trotter of that age—Directum 2:05½—is to return to the turf this season, after an absence of three years. The daughter of Chimes and Honora is now ten years old and has last public appearance was made at the Kentucky Breeders' Meeting of 1896 in which she was second to Fat L. in the fastest seven heat race ever trotted.

CHANTY 2:13½, the white-faced chestnut trotter that Richard Croker bought last fall to drive on the New York speedway was out for an airing the other day in the hands of his trainer, J. C. Curry, and he proved to be in fine form. He was hooked to a full seated wagon, with two persons aboard, so that his load was a heavy one. Yet he handled the weight so successfully that none of the trotters on the road could heat him decisively. Alonzo Maynard's iron gray horse, Brandywine 2:20½, tried three times to do the trick.

THE breeding of fine draught horses is made a specialty in Belgium, and is carried on extensively with great success and profit. Colts from five to six months old sell for from \$60 to \$100, and at eighteen months from \$140 to \$180, while geldings from four to six years old bring from \$200 to \$350. Liege is the principal horse market of the country, and every Monday the city is full of horses, and buyers are present from most of the countries of Europe. The farmers take great pride in their stock. The breeds most in favor are the Flemish and Norman. Both are of equal value.

ONE of the most promising young trotters that will be sent out from Kentucky the coming racing season is the good filly Sarah Maddarn by Axtell 2:12, dam Marguerita (dam of Marguerita A. 2:12½, Axworthy 2:15½ and King Darlington 2:16, sire of Kingmond 2:09) by Kentucky Prince. As a three year old last season she trotted a mile in 2:13 in her work and was retired on account of sickness. She is reported in fine condition now, and the one that heats her in her class this season will have to step a merry clip. She is owned at Patchan Wilkes Stock Farm, and will be trained and campaigned by the veteran Orrin Hickok.—Am. Stock Farm.

QUITE a number of horses are being exercised at Agricultural Park, says the Sacramento Record Union. Light harness horses are decidedly in evidence. Last week from Rocklin came the racing stable of Tuttle Bros., including Stam B. 2:11½, the fastest and gamest trotter ever prepared on the Sacramento track, also a couple of three year old fillies by him—Rosemond and Totilla. These will be gotten into shape by Trainer Tom Ivey. Vet Tryon has, in addition to several likely ones from the Haggin ranch, by Knight, three of J. E. Terry's horses, Vortex and a couple by Easter Wilkes, also Dr. Fox's Daedalion 2:11. All are in good condition, having been jogged throughout the winter, and are good and hard for the season's work. Trainer Hogboom has several young ones by Waldstein, and one by Diablo. Tom Holmes is also jogging several likely young ones, including a filly by Knight, and a handsome gray, a new arrival from Southern California.

ONCE more the grim scythe bearer has created a vacancy in the ranks of the turf writers, for last week P. H. Mickelwood passed over to the great majority. For several years past "Mickie," as he was familiarly known among his co-reporters, represented the New York Herald in the horse department. He was a spicy writer, and some of his comments on the stock sent to the New York market were brief, but decidedly to the point. At a sale of about the worst lot of said-to-be-trotting stock ever shipped to New York the prices were so low as to make the event unworthy of any "space," so Mickelwood summed it up as follows: "It was not that the market was not good enough for the stock, but that the stock was not good enough for the market." Mickelwood's death was rather sudden, as, in fact, he was sick only three days, rapid pneumonia. He was generous to a fault, always ready to assist his fellow workers, and will be missed by his many friends, both in the newspaper ranks and the horse world generally.—American Horse Breeder.

AN American trotter has turned up in Russia as a ringer, but differently from all other European ringers so far reported, for he was being masqueraded as a Russian trotter with a Russian name and pedigree. This horse is Osmond L. 2:16½ by Lockheart. It will be remembered that he was sold to Andy McDowell during a Western race meeting a couple of years ago, and McDowell let out a few predictions as to what he would do with the son of Lockheart. Since then nothing has been heard of the horse in this country. An American horseshoer, who is at present shoeing trotters in Moscow, Russia, and who had shod Osmond L. in this country, recognized the horse in Russia, and set horsemen investigating. Osmond L. is an easy horse to identify, as he has two black spots on him, one on the shoulder and one on the flank. By the possession of these and the aid of a photograph sent to him, George W. Sherwood, of St. Paul, Minn., who bred and raised Osmond L., has fully identified the horse in Russia as being the son of Lockheart.

REPORT of F. J. Berry & Co., Union Stockyards, Chicago, Tuesday, February 7, 1900: There was a little falling off in the volume of receipts during the week ending Saturday, February 3d. The market was very steady, everything having salable at about the prices quoted one week ago. So far the current week the receipts have been fair, with a liberal demand. Heavy drafters of good quality, smooth 1400 to 1500 pound chunks, large sized, stylish drivers and feeders of good quality are all sought for and selling reasonably well. There is also considerable call for horses suited for the Southern trade, but, as is always the case, this class sells at moderate figures. The outlook is for a brisk demand and strong prices during the coming two or three months. We quote: Heavy drafters, \$110 to \$225; expressers, \$85 to \$150; 1300 to 1500 pound chunks, \$65 to \$120; 1200 to 1400 pound farm chunks, \$55 to \$80; 900 to 1100 pound Southern chunks, \$35 to \$50; coaches and fast road horses, fair quality, \$85 to \$150; coaches and fast road horses, extra quality, \$150 to \$325; plain drivers, \$50 to \$75. These prices are for sound horses, five to eight years old, well broken and in good flesh.

BECAUSE Col. Kniser has won a large sum of money in Europe, more probably than he could have won in this country, there has been an attempt made to show that the earning capacity of the trotter is greater in Europe than in America. It is not so, says an exchange. The Abbott, although he was unable to start for a big prize during his invincible campaign last year, won over \$10,000, and in three years he earned \$25,000, which includes the year he came out green. In two seasons Peter the Great won over \$16,000, Charley Herr over \$17,000, and if they keep sound their earning capacity should be as great in the next few years, notwithstanding that they will have to go against higher class horses in their classes than the son of Stranger will meet in Europe. Among the pacers Joe Patchen has been an enormous money winner. As he figured in many special races and received unknown amounts for exhibition miles his exact earnings are unknown, but last year he won \$11,800. Since 1894, covering six campaigns, his winnings have undoubtedly averaged \$10,000 a year. In six years John R. Gentry won about \$70,000. Star Pointer averaged \$10,000 a year in his campaigns up to last year.



Who Will Own Flying Fox?

It is predicted by many of the best posted horsemen in England that Flying Fox will bring at least \$150,000 when sold there. With the question of the probable purchaser we enter upon a vast field, but one none the less interesting, writes N. H. Rowe. Among Englishmen, Sir J. Blundell Maple, who gave £15,000 for Common, made an offer of £30,000 for Flying Fox last spring, and, as he is reported to have subsequently expressed himself, "might as well have made it £50,000. Sir John has a tremendously large stud at Childwick, and with Common a comparative disappointment and Ropal Hampton displaying thus far an unfortunate persistency for siring his best stock for other owners, the master of Childwick may well be regarded as England's foremost candidate in the coming struggle.

Of Continental buyers, the Austrian Government gave 18,000 guineas for Matchbox and 15,000 guineas for Bona Vista, while the German Government gave 14,000 guineas for St. Gatien. But, more than that, the Russian Government gave 20,000 guineas for Galtee More, just in the nick of time, too, for several interests, notably those represented by Count Lehndorff, would have taken a lively hand in the matter had they known that the horse could be secured for that price instead of the generally understood figure of 25,000 guineas.

Last, but not least, we come to America. Who shall venture to assert that a list comprising Mr. Marcus Daly, Mr. J. B. Haggin and Mr. W. C. Whitney will not embrace the eventual purchaser? Showing their faith by their works, these three gentlemen have made tremendous investments in bloodstock, and if many incline to the notion that Mr. Daly will "never say die," what better proof can be offered than that he is known to have been willing to buy St. Simon at any price not so very long ago? And do we all not know that had Mr. Daly's laconic "Buy La Fleche" cablegram reached Lord Marcus Beresford a quarter of a hour earlier than it did, the peerless St. Simon filly would have certainly been under the "copper, green cap" during her eventful career?

The worth of such a horse as Flying Fox, supreme upon the racecourse and reasonably certain to be a great sire with proper mating, can hardly be measured by dollars or cents or pounds, shillings and pence to men or governments of the calibre which I have mentioned. Possibly some comparatively unknown turfman or a genuine recruit may blaze into notoriety by the purchase of the horse at a record figure. But come the purchaser from whatever quarter of the turf world he may, Mr. Allison's opinion—and it is the opinion of the leading English expert, he it remembered—is expressed in the following sentence, with which he closes a recent article on the subject: "My own belief is that nothing but a combination will keep that horse in England." And let me add as the fervent wish of myself and all true lovers of the thoroughbred: "May the best of luck go with him, wherever and to whomsoever he may go."

Sale of Marcus Daly Horses.

There was a good attendance at the auction sale of young horses in training belonging to Marcus Daly, of Montana, at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, last Tuesday evening. The bidding was quite spirited and fair prices were obtained throughout, as the following account of the horses sold will show:

Bonlight, b f, 1898, by Primrose—Bonita; Dr. Rowell.....	3
Burdock, b g, 1897, by Imp. Matt Byrns—Abra Daly; J. Moorhouse.....	300
Cosblon, b f, 1898, by Sam Lucas—Yolande; Dan Honig.....	100
Chaste, b f, 1898, by Jim Gore—Imp. British Blue Blood; George Cushing.....	275
Harry Corby, b g, 1898, by Imp. Inverness—Turquoise; R. E. Lopez.....	110
Immodel, b c, 1898, by Imp. Inverness—Model; J. Moorhouse.....	450
Malapert, b c, 1898, by Imp. Inverness—Flirt; W. E. Statesbury.....	160
Mountain Chieftain, b c, 1898, by Montana—Homeless; W. B. Jennings.....	900
Salver, b f, 1898, by Eldorado—Salvia; E. Wilson.....	100
Scotch Belle, b f, 1898, by Imp. Inverness—Belle of Butte; P. Romigh.....	800
The Gaffer, b g, 1898, by Ucas—Laetitia; W. Larzalere.....	700
Time Centre, b c, 1898, by George Kinney—Greenwich; J. Magee.....	250
Too Hot, b f, 1898, by The Pepper—Pert; J. Moorhouse.....	300
Ullagon, b f, 1898, by Imp. Inverness—Banshee; J. Moorhouse.....	150
Wardman, b c, 1898, by Tammany—Bellinda.....	230

PROPERTY OF OTHER OWNERS.

Major S., ch g, 1893, by Major Ban—Stella S.; Sam Holman.....	300
Frank Dandy; P. Sheridan.....	250

THE mile and a half race last Saturday was a most farcical exhibition. Sardonic, the one to four chance, wheeled as the barrier was released and was left standing. Coda, supposed to be the contender, was in no condition to race and pulled up after going half a mile leaving but two horses to fight it out for the money, Tom Calvert finally winning with ridiculous ease.

Pleasanton Pick Ups.

PLEASANTON (Cal.), February 20, 1900.

Everybody is busy at the track, and fast work is being done. During the past week several fast workouts were held and considerable fun had at the expense of the drivers who made heroic efforts to pass under the wire in the lead but failed. Klatawah 2:05½ and I Direct 2:13 worked out together, and a slow mile was made, with I Direct peeing under the wire in the lead. During the heat Klatawah made several bed breaks. Tom Keating was made the subject of much joshing for some little time after, but took it all good naturedly. I Direct is showing great speed, however, and it will take a fast horse to beat him.

Klatawah was bred this week to Ruth C. by Guide, who is the dam of a fast three year old by Diablo and has at foot Seerch Warrent by Seerchlight.

Det Biglow, of Woodland, has sent his mere Lucy B. 2:14½ by Alex. Button to William Murray to be bred to Diablo.

Millerd Senders has received from Mr. Pemberton, of Phoenix, Ariz., the great horse Boydello 2:14½, which he will put in training.

Ed Lefferty is now working Warney, a green one by Guy Wilkes out of Wanda, the property of Frank Burke of La Siesta Stock Farm. He is showing great speed at the pace.

Never was there such a chance to breed to record breakers here as at the present time. With such sires as Diablo 2:09½, Direct 2:05½ and McKinney 2:11½ to pick from one need go no further for developed sires.

W. Farron was in Pleasanton Sunday and while here went over sixteen of the horses' mouths with his dental tools. He expressed himself before leaving that in all probability he would soon locate here.

Among some of the visitors at the track Saturday were Mrs. C. L. Stephens and the Misses Hattie and Hannah Leete of Michigan, Detroit.

Chas. Griffith has bred Vida Wilkes 2:18½ by Guy Wilkes to Direct.

Walter Hohart's mere Hazel Wilkes 2:12½, has been bred to McKinney.

In conversation with J. Sutherland to-day he stated that he is now busily engaged in working fifteen horses that are quite promising and are keeping him busily at work. Among the number are two which he has received of late, they being a two year old mare, trotter, by Seven Oaks dam Ventura, by Adventure, the property of Capt. Harris of San Francisco. The other is a four year old mare, trotter, by Diablo, the property of Mr. Carmel. He is still working his horses at the recently sold property, but intends moving the string to the Pleasanton track in about two weeks.

Chas. Durfee received from Walnut Grove to-day two mares to be bred to McKinney they being Francisca dam of I Direct 2:13, Sable Francis 2:17½ and Guycesca 2:26, the other was a mare by Guy Wilkes. CORB.

THE Tanforan Stewards have been officially informed that the Committee of Appeals of the Turf Congress had reversed their decision in the Doss-Jennings case, which came up during the last meeting at that track. The committee decided that, inasmuch as Jennings has a partner, or that a partnership is known to exist between him and Mr. J. B. Haggin, and that he did not run his horses in a partnership or firm name, his claiming of Decoy is illegal. Jennings claimed Decoy out of a selling race, and the Tanforan Stewards refused to entertain Doss' protest. Doss then made formal appeal to the Turf Congress Committee with the result that his appeal was sustained.

THE Stewards of the California Jockey Club met Tuesday night and affirmed their decision in the case of Bookmaker Joe Rose, who was warned off the Oakland track as a result of the investigation made in the Red Pirate race. When the action was first taken Mr. Rose was not present and he demanded another hearing. Mr. Rose was present Tuesday night.

HARD KNOT, the black horse which Ed Lanigan purchased from the Dunne Stable last summer, seems to have regained his form and ran a couple of creditable races last week, winning at both six furlongs and a mile and defeating such good ones as Mocerito, Potente and Harry Thoburn.

T. P. SCHWARTZ, of Reno, Nev., has purchased the chestnut horse Joe Terry and will ship him to Nevada for breeding purposes. Joe Terry is a half brother to Brutus and one of the best bred horses on the Coast. He was a good performer on the turf and should prove a success in the stud.

JOCKEY BURNS' finish on Timemaker in the race with Frank Bell and Headwater was a masterly effort, and to his superior horsemanship alone may the victory of Timemaker be attributed.

J. SULLIVAN who rode Monita and J. Flynn who had the mount on Reno in the hurdle race, were suspended by the stewards for indifferent riding.

MISS ROWENA has been placed in training again and will shortly be seen on the local tracks.

THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Good Stakes and Purses But No Bookmaking to Be Allowed.

[Chico Enterprise.]

The meeting of the representatives of the various Agricultural Districts of the Sacramento Valley held at the City Hall on Saturday evening was well attended and productive of considerable discussion for the good of the coming district fairs.

Woodland was represented by Chas. Hoppin; Douglas Cone appeared for Red Bluff; E. C. Peert and W. Merrill, Colusa; O. L. Clark, A. L. Nichols, B. Cussick, W. J. O'Connor and P. C. Williams for Chico, while Col. Henshaw represented Willows. Marysville had no representative.

O. L. Clark presided and A. G. Simpson acted as Secretary. After the roll-call of delegates the Secretary read the program as drawn up at a previous meeting and the delegates present immediately entered into a discussion of the various events.

Col. Henshaw stated that while there were representatives of the various districts together it would be well to get an expression from them as to their views on the four nomination stakes to be offered.

The representatives of Colusa, Willows, Chico and Red Bluff agreed that the program of nomination events as arranged was entirely satisfactory. Chas. Hoppin spoke for Marysville, stating that there was doubt about a meeting being held there.

He also stated that the Woodland directors favored a reduction in the amount of the nomination stakes from \$1000 to \$750. Personally Mr. Hoppin was perfectly satisfied with the \$1000 stakes, but the other directors were all opposed to offering such large stakes.

One reason for this view was, Mr. Hoppin thought, because the entries at Woodland would not be so numerous as at the other places. Woodland has the last meeting before the State Fair, and by the time Colusa, Willows, possibly Marysville, Red Bluff and Chico had been visited, the horses would be pretty well measured and many would be "laid up" for entrance at the State Fair.

The people of Woodland, he said, were enthusiastic on the proposition of having a large display of products of the farm, and would push this feature to the front.

Col. Henshaw stated that the joint meeting of directors should take some action regarding "hookmaking." He characterized hookmaking as a great detriment to district fairs and urged that it should not be allowed at any meetings in the northern districts, concluding his remarks by a motion that it be not allowed. The motion was unanimously carried.

The program for the races at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Chico now stands as follows:

NOMINATION GUARANTEED STAKES.

1—2:40 Trot, Stake, \$1000.	3—2:30 Pace, Stake \$1000.
2—2:25 Trot, Stake \$1000.	4—2:20 Pace, Stake \$1000.
Four moneys. Entrance 5 per cent.; additional 5 per cent. from winners.	
5—2:17 Trot, Purse \$600.	8—2:14 Pace, Purse \$600.
6—2:12 Trot, Purse \$600.	9—2:11 Pace, Purse \$600.
7—Three Year Old District Trot, Purse \$300.	10—Three Year Old District Pace, Purse \$300.

Two running events each day, races to be made up over night.

The Woodland program will be the same as above with the exception of the nomination stakes, which will be for the same classes but for \$750 each.

The date of closing the nomination stakes has been fixed for May 1st at all the places on the circuit.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER has secured the services of Jockey Henry for the season of 1900 and 1901. Henry has shown great improvement during the past three months and has the material for a very promising rider.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 24—Fly-Casting. Second Saturday contest, classification series Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
Feb. 25—Fly-Casting. Second Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

The Fly-Casters.

Picturesque Stow lake in Golden Gate Park was the scene of the initial meeting for 1900 of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members on Saturday last. A foggy, cold day and a westerly breeze were not conducive to comfort or the making of big scores, nevertheless some very good work was done. In the long distance event first place was won by H. C. Golcher with a cast of 111 feet. T. W. Brotherton was second with 104 feet. First place in accuracy went to W. D. Mansfield, who scored 95 8-12 per cent. Messrs. Young and Muller tied for second place, each with 93 4-12 per cent. The delicacy event was won by Mansfield with 84 4-12 per cent. Golcher took second place with 83 1/2 per cent.

On Sunday the weather was damp and the wind southwest, however some excellent casting was done. H. C. Golcher was first in long distance with 113 feet. F. E. Daverkosen second with 105 1/2 feet and Brotherton close up with 105 feet. Golcher was first in accuracy and J. S. Turner led in the delicacy event. The scores made on the second day show a decided lead over Saturday's casting.

Messrs. Brooks and Stratton are both new members and made an excellent showing. Daverkosen has not cast for a year, his score in long distance evidences that he will be pretty close up to the top of the championship class when the season closes. Mansfield will not compete this year for the long distance medal, this leaves the personnel of the distance championship class composed of Golcher, Lovett, Everett, Daverkosen and possibly A. T. Vogelsang, if he will keep up his practice. Russell A. Crowell also whipped the lake on Sunday, his first appearance in two years.

The casting scores were the following:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 1—Stow Lake, February 17, 1900. Wind, westerly. Weather, foggy and cold.
Judges—Messrs. Brotherton, Golcher and Turner. Referee, Mansfield. Clerk,

	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Battin, H.	83	92 8-12	71 8-12	82 4-12		
Brooks, F. E.	80	70 4-12	75 8-12	60	67 10-12	
Brotherton, T. W.	104					
Edwards, G. C.	83	91	88 8-12	74 2-12	81 5-12	
Golcher, H. C.	111	89 4-12	90 4-12	76 8-12	83 6-12	
Mansfield, W. D.		95 8-12	92	76 8-12	84 4-12	
Muller, H. E.	99	93 4-12	86 8-12	74 2-12	80 5-12	
Reed, F. H.	80	91 4-12	93 8-12	68 4-12	81	
Vogelsang, A. T.	90					
Young, C. G.	95	93 4-12	89 4-12	73 4-12	81 4-12	

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 1—Stow Lake, February 18, 1900. Wind, southwest. Weather, damp.
Judges—Messrs. Brotherton, Golcher and Turner. Referee, Mansfield. Clerk,

	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Brotherton, T. W.	105	90 4-12	88 8-12	70	79 4-12	
Crowell, R. A.		80 4-12	79	62 6-12	70 9-12	
Daverkosen, F. E.	105 1-2	89	86 4-12	70 10-12	78 7-12	
Golcher, H. C.	113	91 8-12	94	79 2-12	86 7-12	
Klein, Chas.	75	83	88	87 6-12	72 9-12	
Mansfield, W. D.		91	92	75 10-12	83 1-12	
Mocker, E. A.	84					
Stratton, C. C.	85	74 8-12	84 8-12	57 6-12	71 1-12	
Turner, Jas S.	79	81 8-12	87 4-12	71 8-12	79 6-12	

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

Last week Eastern visitors in San Diego, who are at present very numerous in the southern city, were treated to an unusual sight on Thursday evening, when four big jewfish, the catch of one boat during the morning hours at Coronado beach, were hung up on Fifth street. Very few of the Easterners had ever seen a fish which weighed more than twelve or fourteen pounds and most of them had not seen any of that weight. The four fish weighing 200, 248, 250 and 275 pounds were gazed at with open-mouthed curiosity.

The four were caught by a party of San Diego fishermen composed of Captain Tarrow, Byron Buck and William Dodge, who at the same time landed nearly 1000 pounds of whitefish, yellowfin, rockcod, sheephead and albacore. The big fellows were caught with hook and line, but when hauled to the boat they had to be knocked in the head with an ax before they could be taken aboard. Though the fish are large their flesh is palatable.

Mr. Matthias Dunn, a Cornish fishing expert, recently contributed to the Contemporary Review an article on the "Seven Senses of Fishes" which contained some statements and theories that have been received with quite a degree of incredulity. One belief advanced by the writer was that fishes emit sounds that are understood by their fellows. Professor Kollicker, of the Naples Aquarium, has, by a series of experiments, confirmed this surprising theory. Enveloped in a diving suit, the Professor was let down to the bottom of the Mediterranean in an iron cage which was lit up by elec-

tricity. A specially constructed phonograph and a powerful receiver registered undoubted expressions of surprise with which the finny denizens of the deep greeted the appearance of the diver. Upon comparison being made it was noticed that the sounds emitted by one fish differed greatly from those of another, which led the savant to "sum up the results of his experiment in the conviction that the sounds produced by fishes will yet be recognized as a language."

Thus, from the above, it will appear that Prof. Garnier, who, encased also in an iron cage, and patiently sitting on an inverted candle-box with a phonograph in his lap, a green cotton umbrella over his head, catching the surprised utterances of stray simians frolicking through the African jungle, will now have to look to his laurels. The latter savant has a shade the best of it to date, because it has been long believed by sailors that monkeys can talk, but they will not, for man would then make them work.

Should the fish language theory prove correct we await with much curiosity communications from the Paper Mill and Russian river colonies of fishes, giving their versions of stories we have heard related by anglers who frequent those waters.

At the annual meeting of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club held on the 12th inst the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. W. Perce; Vice-President, W. T. Church; Secretary-Treasurer, G. A. Murrell; Captain, E. R. Letterman. The club has decided to hold an open-to-the-world tournament in Chicago next August.



Coming Events.

March 4—California Wing Club. Live birds. Iogleside.
March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
March 11—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Iogleside.
March 11—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
March 18—Garden City Gun Club. San Jose. Blue rocks.
March 25—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Iogleside.
April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Grand American Handicap. Interstate Park Queens, New York.
April 29—California Inanimate Target Association. Annual blue rock Tournament. Fresno.

For Protection of Game.

Under the above caption the Record-Union of the 16th inst. publishes the communication given below and says in reference thereto, after briefly reviewing a similar movement inaugurated several years ago: "Recently another move was made along the line previously adopted, with the result that another State convention has been called, this time to meet in Sacramento on the 22d of March, for the purpose of formulating a bill to be presented to the next Legislature."

We are inclined to believe that the date fixed and location, named for the meeting is somewhat premature. If, as is intimated, this convention is to be called in conformity with the plan scheduled and the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners are to be the sponsors for the same, the circular should have the endorsement of the Commissioners. The circular is signed "A. M. Barker, Chairman, C. W. Hibbard Secretary and dated San Jose, February 12th.

This matter has been referred to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, substantially as set forth below; but, no action has yet been taken by the Board in reference to it. The question of date, place of meeting, duration and purpose of the proposed convention, or even whether the meeting will be called or not, is still an open one, and will not be acted upon by the Board until the matter comes up in the next open meeting of the Board, which will be held early in March. Such being the case it seems highly improbable that the work and preparation necessary to bring the convention together on March 22d can be performed in time by the Board.

We are heartily in favor of game protection in this State and will support a movement to that purpose, for this reason we deem it due to those interested that they be advised as to the present of affairs.

The circular above referred to is as follows:

"As you are doubtless aware, the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association, at a meeting held November 3, 1899, decided in taking the initiative in bringing about a convention of those interested in game protection, by appointing a committee of three who were instructed to issue a proper call for a meeting, which was held in San Francisco November 22, 1899, at the Occidental Hotel.

This committee issued invitations to all the Game Protective Clubs of which they knew. The result was that several counties of the State were represented. Dr. A. M. Barker was elected Chairman, and Dr. C. W. Hibbard Secretary. At this meeting it was deemed advisable to invite Governor Gage to issue the call for the convention, and accordingly a committee of five was appointed to draft a suitable request to send him, and after considerable delay Governor Gage replied to the effect that he heartily indorsed the object, and will do what he can for the cause, but on account of having refused so many different organizations the same request he feels he cannot comply with ours, and suggests that the call be made by those interested in game protection, through the State Fish and Game Commission.

The past year has been one of great activity along the lines of game protection by county legislation, renewed energy in law enforcement, etc. Judging by the recent Supreme Court decision of the "Knapp" case from Stanislaus county there is likely to be more or less uncertainty in the future as to just what may be done by county legislation, and believing that the time has come when more stringent game laws are needed, it has been deemed wise to take steps to assemble together representative men from every county in the State to draft suitable game laws for the present needs of the State.

The plan is for the State Fish Commission to request the Board of Supervisors of each county to appoint two delegates from each county, said delegates to be recommended by local clubs (where they exist), and where there are no clubs it is hoped the local sportsmen will call a meeting and elect two sterling men who know the needs of the State, and will attend the convention, and recommend the names to their Boards of Supervisors, who we trust will carry out their wishes.

The Fish Commission will also appoint twenty-five delegates at large from the State, and such delegates will be chosen with reference to getting capable and earnest workers in this cause.

The convention will convene in Sacramento on March 22, 1900, at 10 A. M. We trust that no stone will be left unturned to get a representative body of men at this convention that their work may be commended in after years."

At the Traps.

The blue rock shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club held on Thursday was the first regular trap shoot for the season and brought out a good attendance of shooters. In nearly all the events six squads were at the pegs. The average shooting was excellent. Among the winning men were Otto Feudner A. J. Webb, Golcher, Edg. Forster, Ed Schultz, "Chestnut," Bruns, Karney, Ross, Anderson, Wilson and Williamson.

The Empire Gun Club have issued an attractive program for this season. Seven shoots are arranged for, a meeting to be held on the second Sunday of each month. The prizes offered and distribution of moneys are such as to appeal strongly to trap shooters. The amateur, novice and expert will find the inducements to face the Empire traps satisfactory in many respects.

A circular issued by the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association has created more than passing interest among sportsmen. The grounds will be devoted to both live bird and blue rock shooting. The arrangements made for clubs without grounds of their own are very liberal, this may induce the formation of more than one new club. The facilities for practice or private party trap shooting were never better than are now offered at the Ingleside grounds.

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., the winner of the E. C. Cup, emblematic of the inanimate target world's championship, was challenged on the 3d inst. by J. A. R. Elliott. The challenge was accepted immediately and the match took place at Hot Springs, Ark., last Monday. Gilbert retains the championship and won the trophy again on a score of 133 to 125 breaks. The shooters each shot at 150 targets; fifty birds, unknown traps, known angles; fifty birds, known traps an unknown angles and twenty-five doubles. Fred Gilbert shoots an L. C. Smith gun, Mr. Elliott uses a "pump" gun. Ordinarily Gilbert shoots Du Pont powder and Elliott fires Hezard powder. In this match both contestants were obliged to shoot with E. C. powder loads.

The annual pigeon shooting contest for the amateur championship of America was held on the grounds of the Carteret Gun Club, near Garden City, L. I., on February 21st and 22d. The list of entries was not completed officially until the end of the first round, on the first day of the contest, but many of the best known amateurs had announced their intention of competing in the tourney. Among these are George S. McAlpin, Louis T. Duryea, Captain O. W. Money, Robert A. Welch, Daniel J. Bradley, W. Gould Brokaw, Oakleigh Thorne, Frederick S. Eder, W. S. Hall, T. B. Hooper and J. B. Ellison of the Carteret Club, the first-named being the present champion, who won last year's contest with a score of ninety-six kills. Other competitors may be C. S. Guthrie and W. S. King of the Heron Hill Gun Club of Pittsburg, C. F. Francis of Wilkesbarre, Edward Gibbs Murphy and Dr. J. G. Knowlton of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Thomas Dandon of the Riverton Gun Club of Philadelphia and Harold Money, son of Captain Money.

The conditions governing the contest are as follows: One hundred birds each, entrance \$100; the moneys to be divided in the proportion of 40, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. among the four high guns, the remaining 10 per cent. to be retained by the club for expenses of trapping, etc. All shooters will stand at thirty yards rise and will be allowed one bye-bird each day. In order that shooting shall not be unnecessarily delayed the following conditions have been formulated by the executive committee:

First—The shooter who misses ten birds by the time the fiftieth round is finished and thereby becomes tenth or lower in relative position, shall drop out without privilege of re-entry.

Second—The shooter who misses sixteen birds by the time the seventy-fifth round is finished and thereby becomes eighth in place or lower, shall drop out without privilege of re-entry.

Third—From the seventy-fifth round up to the finish the

referee shall retire (with privilege of shooting up) those shooters who, in his opinion, have no chance of shering in the moneys.

The referee shall continue the first day's (Wednesday) shooting as long as, in his estimation, the light holds good, or as may be desirable to facilitate the completion of the event. The winner will receive, in addition to the lion's share of the sweepstake money, the Clarence H. Mackay Cup, valued at \$200, and emblematic of the championship.

The right to reject any entry has been reserved by the executive committee and shooting was to begin each day at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

C. A. Paynter of Pittsburg won the amateur trap shooting championship of America on Thursday, with ninety-four birds killed and six missed. R. A. Welsh of Philadelphia and Daniel I. Bradley of New York each killed ninety-one, dividing second and third money. Harry Kirkover of Buffalo killed eighty-nine, and received fourth money. Louis Duryea of New York killed eighty-eight. No prize to fifth place. In addition to the \$440 cash to the winner, Paynter received the silver cup presented by Clarence H. Mackay of London.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

One day last week, Mr. Tom Ellis, who is employed by Mr. Eugene C. Stanley of Pleasanton, saw a big bald-headed eagle apparently after a flock of lambs that were running on the ranch, in the northern part of the valley, and took a shot at it with his rifle, with the result that the bird was wounded in one of its wings and brought to the ground. With some difficulty he succeeded in getting the eagle into a grain sack, in which he carried it to the house, where a measurement proved the bird to be 7 feet and 7 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

The annual banquet of the Pelican Gun Club of Sacramento held last week was a very enjoyable affair. The members and guests present expressed many well wishes for Captain Frank Rubstaller, who is about to make a trip to Europe. The club's trophy for the best general average during last year's trap season was presented to L. A. Upson, J. B. Giffen making a neat presentation speech. The trophy, which is of silver, consists of a matchbox, cigarette holder and knife, and was appropriately engraved.

The Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association held its annual meeting and election of officers in San Jose on the 16th inst. A voluminous report by the President, Dr. A. M. Barker, was read, showing the history and work of the association since its organization. Five hundred members are now enrolled and the club is on a sound financial basis. The practical work accomplished during the year was shown in a list of arrests made and convictions had for violations of the law. The officers elected were as follows: President, A. M. Barker; Vice-President, Homer Prindle; Secretary, F. C. Scherrer; Treasurer, P. H. Dobles; Prosecuting Board, P. F. Crosby, S. G. Tompkins, F. E. Brockhage, D. J. Prindle, Geo. H. Anderson; Prosecuting Attorney, L. B. Archer.

The famous "pump" gun case has assumed a new phase. The matter will come up to-day in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Ross, of Los Angeles, sitting for Judge Morrow. A writ of habeas corpus was issued this week commanding Sheriff Taylor, of Marin county, to produce in court this morning W. A. Marshall, who alleges that he is unlawfully restrained of his liberty in San Rafael. He was convicted by a Justice of the Peace and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, with the alternative of imprisonment in the County Jail. The case was taken to the Superior Court, and Judge Angellotti decided the ordinance constitutional. Marshall alleges in his petition for the writ that he has a right to kill game in season on his own land with his own weapon, and that the county ordinance prohibiting the use of the "pump gun" interferes with the rights of a citizen of the United States and is a violation of the fourteenth amendment of the American Constitution. The same point was made on the hearing in the Superior Court at San Rafael, but was overruled.

The case recently decided in Judge Angellotti's court in San Rafael in the interests of game protection is receiving much attention. One of our exchanges, the New York Times, gives the matter notice as follows:

"A decision of more importance than a superficial view of the facts involved would reveal, has just been rendered at San Rafael, Cal. Some months ago an ordinance was passed making it illegal to use repeating and magazine shot guns in Marin county. With an avowed intention of testing the legality of this law, Mr. W. A. Marshall, an Oakland capitalist, went into the county with a repeating shotgun and shot a number of quail. He was arrested and taken before a Justice who fined him \$20. The case was immediately appealed to the Superior Court, and referred to Judge Angellotti. The Judge, after careful consideration, has upheld the right of the county to put restrictions on the kinds of weapons to be used by sportsmen in killing game. Experts agree he declares, that repeating arms are exceptionally destructive, and that their employment leads inevitably to the extermination of animal life, even when close seasons are established and well observed. In support of this opinion the Court cites the law forbidding the use of seines and of guns of more than a certain calibre. It is said that Mr. Marshall is really acting for a gun making company, and that the case will be carried to the highest courts. The reason for not submitting to the present decision is a belief on the part of the manufacturers that if it stands laws like that of Marin county will be passed in so many parts of the country as seriously to interfere with their business and its profits. The question is one that interests sportsmen even more than it does gun-makers, and doubtless they will note the fate of the appeal with attention."

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions

of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of its issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and mall, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ventura, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Mendocino, Mono, Mendocino, Marin, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou and Tehama.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15. Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February, 1901. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, mall, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer or deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited.) El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in force for an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county on licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass, closed season from Jan. 1, 1900.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Brouse ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited.

Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15. Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mall, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Shooting for sale or shipment of quail, bob white, partridge, pheasant, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, egrets, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st.

Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Use of net hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of Repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited. Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited.) Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1. Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county prohibited. No person shall ship, sell, take, sale of or export of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1. Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited.) Riverside—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Quail, ducks, doves, pheasants; shooting for sale and market out of county prohibited. Taking or shipping out of county of more than ten birds in one day by any person prohibited.

San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 30 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catch and sale of, between April 1st and May 1st and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Hunting for market situated outside of the county prohibited. Clams, use of plover or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalones out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalones, taking, selling, buying in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Clams can not be sold till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited. Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1901. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited. Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1. Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yolo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Doves, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31. Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20—23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, sup't.
March 7, 8, 9, 10—Masconah Kennel Club. Tenth annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John L. Lincoln, secretary.
March 14, 15, 16, 17—Kansas City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Kansas City, Mo. James Whitfield, Secretary.
April 3, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show. Boston, Mass. David Crocker, Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Sec'y.

FIELD TRIALS.

—Kentucky Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. —
—Ky. H. D. Newcomb, sec'y.
—South Carolina Game Protective and Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. — S. C. W. G. Jeffords, sec'y.
Feb. —, 1900—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Tex. G. A. Chabot, sec'y-treas.

Bench Show Notes. James Mortimer to Judge in This City.

A meeting of the Kennel Club bench show committee on Tuesday evening resulted in the selection of James Mortimer for judge during the May show. This selection, with but few exceptions, is eminently satisfactory to the intending exhibitors and also to the specialty clubs. The Mechanics Pavilion will again be the scene of the canine tourney for blue ribbons and special prizes. The St. Bernard Club of California, the Pacific Fox Terrier Club and the Bull Terrier Club have officially announced their intention to work enthusiastically for the success of the show.

Mr. George Reper has accepted an invitation to judge at the dog show of the Nederland Society, which is to take place this spring.

It was rumored that a Pointer and Setter Club would be organized in this city if the judge chosen for the coming show was acceptable to the promoters of the club. We are curious to know if the organization of the club will be perfected now that the selection of a judge has been made.

Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria, with possibly Spokane, Portland and New Westminster will show under P. K. L. rules this spring. The Sacramento show will be held in conjunction with the State Fair and San Jose will have a bench show when the County Fair is held. Santa Barbara is yet to be heard from.

The Bull Terrier Club met on Wednesday evening and made preliminary arrangements for what will be the best bench show exhibit of bull terriers ever seen on the Coast. A committee of three were appointed to confer with the Kennel Club bench show committee. The list of specials offered by the club this year will comprise a number of elegant prizes.

The Late George Richards.

We regret to chronicle the sad tidings telegraphed from West Point, Miss., to Mr. John E. de Ruyter on Mou ay by the bereaved wife of George Richards, the well known trainer and handler and late kennel master at Verona Kennels. Mr. Richards succumbed to an attack of the grip. He came to the Coast in March, 1898, under engagement to the Verona Kennels, and from the start his ability and genial qualities won him many friends. He was a professional fancier of high attainments, conscientious, reliable and honest, and in connection with his brother Frank has handled for the past eight years a number of noted dogs and field trial winners. Mr. Richards was modest and unassuming in style, but possessed of a character rich in congeniality and those other strong qualities that make firm friends.

Mr. de Ruyter feels deeply the loss of one who was endeared to him by a stronger sentiment than that engendered by business affairs.

Mrs. Richards, who has the sincere sympathy of many friends out here, has returned to Stewart, Minn., Mr. Richards' former home.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The St. Bernard Club of California held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Verona Kennels' string and also Senator P., the dogs in charge of the late George Richards, were started for home on the 19th from West Point, Miss.

Charles Reade, the novelist, called his dog Tonic. Giving as the reason for applying a characteristic name to the animal—that "it was an excellent mixture of bark, steel and whine."

Entries for the Westminster Kennel Club bench show numbered 2098 on the closing day, February 5th. This number was probably somewhat increased by mail entries from England. Entries in the various breeds are as follows:

St. Bernards	125	Poodles	51
Newfoundlands	3	Bulldogs (British)	100
Manitaws	14	Bullterriers	118
Great Danes	39	Alredale terriers	34
Bloodhounds	18	Boston terriers	141
Russian wolfhounds	37	French bulldogs	49
Deerbounds	25	Beagles	92
Greyhounds	32	Dachshunds	48
Border setters	9	Skye terriers	7
Pointers	102	Scottish terriers	20
English setters	116	Irish terriers	69
Irish setters	44	Black and tan terriers	22
Gordon setters	28	Pomeranians	61
Retrievers	4	Bedlington terriers	4
Chesapeake Bay dogs	1	Yorkshire terriers	25
Irish water spaniels	1	Ty terriers	18
Cocker spaniels	3	Funks	23
Field spaniels	3	Scottish collies	61
Cocker spaniels	182	Ty spaniels	194
Collies	103	Miscellaneous	8
Old English sheepdogs	8		
Dalmatians	5		

Total.....2098

The following paragraph from the Bakersfield Californian, evidently refers to the town dog, who may be built on "yaller dog" lines but undoubtedly has many good friends; which is more than can be said of some of the pampered aristocrats of dogdom:

"Shep, the Bum, is safe for another year, a license having been procured for him by popular subscription."

John E. Lucas has now at his Mount View Kennels a handsome and very intelligent seven months old pointer bitch poppy which he thinks will be a 6rd trial winner and a producer of winners. He purchased the puppy of James B. Turner of Chicago, she is by Young Jingo out of Abdallah Fen. Mr. Turner's handsome bitch Pearl's Faith, a litter sister to Lad of Jingo, recently whelped eight puppies to Hel Pointer.

We notice in Turf, Field and Farm for December 29, 1899, the following note, which statement we desire to correct in justice to other cocker fanciers here, who purchase Eastern dogs at times:

"Hempton Goldie, the red cocker sent to Mr. Plume of San Francisco some weeks ago by the Bella Isla Kennels, won first in puppy, novice and open classes at the Oakland show and created quite a sensation. At the time of winning Hempton Goldie was six months old."

This dog was decidedly not a sensational feature at the Oakland show. There was but two entries in the puppy class, and only one each in novice and open. The only sensational feature about the entry was the sale price of \$500 listed in the catalogue. While the above note may be a good advertisement for Belle Isle Kennels, it is not a criterion as to the style of cockers we have here nor is it a correct estimate of our cocker fanciers knowledge of the breed.

Mr. Geo. E. Gray, of Giles, Miss., has replaced Young Jingo, whom he recently sold to Oberlottesville Field Trials Kennels for \$1500, by purchasing from the Reverend Mr. Greene, a litter brother of Young Jingo, Jingo III. (Jingo—Pearl's Dot), and also the 6rd trial winner Count Denstone (Ch. Count Gladstone IV. —Dan's Lady).

Mr. Giles has recently bred two Rip Rep—Pearl's Dot bitches to Bang III. These bitches had been bred last spring to Alberta Joe, whelping nineteen puppies between them. He hopes to bring out a good dog to cross on Jingo bitches as well as to develop a champion stake winner. Pearl's Dot II., a litter sister to Young Rip Rep, Ripstone and Dot's Pearl, has just whelped a litter to Young Jingo. Mr. Gray says this bitch was the choice of the litter and for beauty he never saw her equal. Three of a former litter by her were sold, one each to H. E. Corl, Middlebranch, Ohio; Dr. O. W. Bedell, St. Louis, Mo., and Jos. P. Greene, Kinsman, Ill.

Value of Produce Stakes.

Produce stakes are a form of competition which should be better supported by breeders than is the case with the efforts of most specialty clubs. We are led to draw attention to what should be accomplished by reading a synopsis of the results at the English Fox Terrier Club show, held at Derby recently. The English Fox Terrier Chronicle gives in detail the amount of money competed for on that occasion and what each winning owner took as his share. The total amounts were: For smooths—Class prizes, \$665; Produce and other stakes, \$1290; specials, \$245; a total of \$2200. For wires—Class prizes, \$570; Produce Stakes, \$545; specials, \$162; a total of \$1277. The individual winners in smooths were Mr. Redmond \$747, of which \$525 was won in the stakes. Mr. Tinne \$472, stake wins \$295; Mr. Powell, Jr., \$346, stake wins \$100; specials \$126. Among other stake money winners were Mr. Whittaker, \$75; Mrs. Burns, \$70; Mr. Doyle, \$60; Messrs. Bleg and McDonald, \$50. In the wire-haired division Mr. Raper led off with \$255, stake wins \$160; Mr. Redmond \$203, stake wins \$167; Duchess of Newcastle \$140, stake wins \$52; Mr. Barth \$126, stake wins \$105; Messrs. Brumby and Dry, \$110. As there was but one stake for wires, the Produce, the total shows that it amounted to \$542, and the Produce for smooths was undoubtedly larger.

These figures are astounding to American breeders, but they show what may eventually be accomplished by them if they will all pull together and make liberal entries for Produce and other early closing stakes for which the initial entry is very small. It is the custom here to confine such stakes to club members, but the English Fox Terrier Club throws them open to all, or at least their most important ones, such as the Produce Stakes, for brood bitches; Derby, for dogs of the preceding year; Oaks, for bitches of the preceding year, and Birthday, for stud dogs. Entries for these stakes for 1900 closed on January 31st, but if any of our specialty clubs are interested in finding out the conditions they should address Mr. J. C. Tinne, Hon. Sec., Lynton, Hampshire, England.—A. K. C. Gazette.

Smooth Coated Fox Terriers.

In his series "Pillars of the Stud Book," Mr. J. A. Doyle has the following important article in the English Kennel Gazette:

"Not long ago a fox terrier breeder was asked by a friend, whose recollections of terriers dated from some twenty-five years back, whether his dogs were mostly of the Jock or Trep strain. He was told that he might as well ask a modern politician whether he was a Cavalier or a Roundhead.

It is certainly strange that the two strains which seemed to have a monopoly of the prize market should have been completely ousted by two newcomers in the field, the Foiler and Belvoir lines. The extinction of the Jock blood might have been forsooth early, and is not, I think, to be regretted. Of all Jock's sons, Old Jester, himself no beauty, was the only one who landed on the line with any success. Ha

would seem to illustrate the doctrine sometimes advanced that where there is deterioration it shows itself sooner in the males of a family than the females. Old Jester got several really good bitches, such as Satire, etc., but only one respectable dog, Jester II., and he rapidly grew coarser and shapeless. Now and again a descendant of his showed some merit, far the best being his daughter, Akeley Nettle; but deterioration went on steadily. And not only has the Jock blood died out in the male line, but if one analyzes the pedigrees of the modern cracks into their elements, it does not play any important part.

With the Trep blood the case is very different. In Tyrant, Trap got a really good terrier, one whose blood has always carried merit with it when brought into a pedigree. Of that and of the value of Trep's daughters we shall have ample proof when we go through the history of the more successful modern strains. Tyrant left no son quite as good as himself. But Sam, the sire of such real terriers as Venture, Willia and Myrtle, was a very great pillar of the Stud Book in his own day. Indeed, I believe that if breeders had not rushed headlong after novelty and 'fashion,' and had stuck more closely to this blood, they would have gained. It is worth noting that if we analyze the pedigree of Pitcher we find considerable in-breeding to Trap through Sam, Tyrant and Tyrant's own brother, Young Trep—the same Young Trep who begot that good bitch, Mr. Gibson's Diamond, the 'top root' from which Mr. Redmond's and Mr. Vicery's winning strains both spring.

There was another son of Trep, whose blood was not quite so immediately successful on the show bench, but, in the long run, perhaps more valuable. Old Pickle, by Trep, was bred on the dam's side from an old established Lincolnshire strain, whose pedigree went back for six or seven generations. He, in his turn, from a daughter of Trap, got Artful, a dog, like his sire, with exceptionally good legs and feet. He was the son of Rembler, who, in his turn, begot that excellent bitch, Mr. Turner's Champion Nettle. Nettle had a brother, Tyrant, and not, I believe, a very remarkable dog in any way. He, in his turn, begot Pickle II., out of that beautiful bitch, Oliva. 'Remarkable' he certainly was. He was a very long, low dog, with extraordinarily long head, legs and feet, whose fastness surpasses all powers of description. To find a parallel one must go beyond the laws of Nature, and refer to the claws of an heraldic griffin. In these days no sane breeder would use such a dog. But there were times when good blood was rare, and it was often a choice between a bad dog and a gutter pedigree. Even so, I doubt whether Pickle would have been given a chance if he had not belonged to Mr. Turner, who was a fanatical believer in pedigree and inculcated several of his friends with the same faith. The experiment was justified by the result for Pickle continued to reproduce in a great many cases his own merits, while many of his stock were quite free from his special faults. At the same time, I think one can trace a marked tendency to them in certain kennels into which his blood enters largely. This has perhaps been interrupted by the fact that, on the whole, his blood has inbred well, and therefore there was a temptation to use it freely. Like Sam and Jester, both plain representations of good strains, he was much more successful with his daughters than with his sons. Of these latter probably the best was Volo, who did fairly on the show bench and who appears in the pedigree of Mr. Vicery's best dogs.

I do not know whether there is anywhere in existence a descendant of Trap in the direct male line. If ever such a one should appear showing any individual merits, I cannot but think that breeders would be well advised to give him a trial.

There is yet another family which it might be as well to dispose of before we come to the leading strains of the present day. There was at one time a decided set made against the Buffer blood from their heavy ears, 'houndy' aspect and general lack of smartness and terrier character. Those charges were no doubt true. Yet I think even the detractors would now admit that without that blood we should be badly off. A sire who could beget such a terrier as Buffett, perhaps as good a one taken all through as we have ever seen, and that from a dam of no beauty, must have had some substantial merit about him, and time has shown that the merit was not evanescent. Three of our most successful kennels are largely indebted to the Buffer blood. Mr. Vicery's kennel is mainly built up on Buey, whose dam, Demsel, was by Buffer, and he has brought in more of the blood through Buffett's granddaughters, Vedette and Volo. Mr. Redmond's Dominisse, on whom the success of his kennel has so largely turned, goes back in direct female line to Demsel's own sister, Dainty. He, too, has brought in more Buffett blood through Pitcher and Dominia. Lastly, it was from a Buff bitch, Rollick, that Mr. Clarke bred Ruse and Rensome, the dams of Result and Regent; and it was by combining the blood of Buff's grandson, Hophloom, with two strains of his own blood, that he produced that very high class bitch, Rechal. Indeed, if it had not been for Buffett, I do not think it would have been possible to in-breed, as we all have done, to the Belvoir blood, without intensifying its inherent faults of weak ankles and open feet.

Moreover, that substantial, workmanlike build, and those hound-like legs and feet which were the characteristics of Mr. Burbridge's kennel, were largely derived from Buffer blood through Buff.

There was yet another line of Buffer blood, now, I fear, quite extinct, but which did enough in its day to deserve mention. Ivan was a bitch of old kennel blood. Buffett beget Vulcan, a good dog in his day, well made and stylish, with excellent bone, but no doubt somewhat lucky to win the F. T. C. Grenga Challenge Cup. He left a son, Vishnu, from a daughter of Belgrave Joe; he might, I think, with better chances, have done much for the breed of terriers. He possessed that rather rare combination, abundant terrier character, and a few bits of the very best sort, with first rate legs and feet. His best son was Beggermen, from a bitch very much inbred to the Belvoir strain. He unluckily was a very uncertain stock-getter, and the few pups that he did leave were no credit to him.

So far I have been dealing with extinct families, and perhaps some of my readers may think it is time to 'cut the cackles' and come to the 'osces,' to tell them something about the living strain, particularly those we are breeding to-day.

At the same time it is not mere antiquarianism to try to understand as clearly as may be the nature and characteristics of all the lines which enter into modern pedigrees.

It is certainly difficult to picture to oneself what fox terriers would have been to-day but for that lucky moment when Mr. Turner unearthed Belgrave Joe.

He was never shown, but assuming that both his ears would pass muster, on which point there were doubts, I think very few that we have ever seen could have beaten him; certainly when he was twelve years old he might with perfect safety have challenged any dog of not less than half his own age. His success was very fairly distributed between sons and daughters, though as is almost always the case with all animals, in his old age his successes were chiefly with the former.

Curiously enough the successes of his sons as sires was not at all in direct proportion to their own merit. I am inclined to think that the best of his sons all round, size, compactness, bone and symmetry all taken into account, was Richmond Jeck. He was, however, a deplorable failure at the stud, while his own brother, an abortive-looking little creature with a pink nose, called Dugdale Joe, was very fairly successful.

Many judges would, I have no doubt, place Spice in front of his half brother Richmond Jeck. In head and general smartness of appearance he certainly had the superiority, but his jumped up quarters and lack of length behind, to my thinking turned the scale against him. His dam Clove was an unattractive shoddy little animal, but she had excellent legs and feet which Spice not only inherited but transmitted to his descendants. Immediately he did no great things at the stud. But if anyone will take the trouble to analyze the pedigree of Despoiler and his daughter Dema Fortune, he will not have much doubt as to the permanent value of Spice's blood. This was mainly due to his alliance with Belgian Joe's first daughter Olive, from whom he begot Brokenhurst Spice and Olive II. No doubt it was the fact that Clove's and Oliva's dams were unrelated alike to Belgrave Joe and to one another, which not only made this incestuous breeding safe, but made further continuance on the same lines profitable. For it is a noteworthy fact that Brokenhurst Spice was twice over mated with his own grand-daughters. The result of one alliance is to be found in the pedigree of Cowley Premier, the other in that of Compton Dollar. It is rather singular that Compton Dollar's best winner so far, Capucin, is from a Cowley Premier bitch.

But permanently valuable though the blood of Spice may be, he was certainly surpassed in rapidity and extent of success by his half brother Brokenhurst Joe, a dog with lighter bone for his size and less well shaped, though not bad legs and feet, but with more reach of quarter. This blood gain was not carried on through his best son. That title belongs beyond doubt to Brokenhurst Sting, a rather light framed dog and in his younger days leggy, and wanting in middle piece, but full of terrier character, and fearless in neck and shoulders. He had, too, that lasting power which is so characteristic of the Belvoir blood, and at ten years old was as good as ever. He was also a dog of quite exceptional gentleness. This was transmitted to his stock, but unfortunately, not his good looks. He got a fair proportion of winners, but none of high class and there was a total absence of uniformity and type about them. His daughters have, however, to some extent carried on the line. One of them, who was exported to Germany—Footlights—bred many winners there. Another is to be found in the pedigree of Dudley Starcher and D'Orsey, and a third, Blarney, from a Foiler bitch, occasionally turns up in the ancestry of a winner.

He was, however, quite eclipsed at the stud by another son of Joe, Brokenhurst Rally, whose blood on the dam's side was not unlike that of Sting, as the former was from a grand-daughter, the latter from a daughter of Hornet. Rally was of about the same size as Sting—nearer the ground and more compact, rather better in ankles, but not nearly so stylish and attractive. Judiciously mated by Mr. Clarke, he begot Roysterer, a neat, terrier-like little dog, from Jess, a bitch of good, but not fashionable blood. She was by Grip, a forgotten but meritorious son of Foiler's sire Willie, and her dam was by Old Pickle, of whom I have already spoken. Rally's other successful alliance was with the Buff bitch Rollick, to whom I have already referred.

(To be Continued.)

THE FARM.

The Agricultural End of the County Fair.

The visitor to the county fair must be struck with the fact that the average exhibition of the kind is not a purely agricultural one, and that there are several departments, some of which unfortunately too often encroach on the others. As an illustration, one fair association permits side shows and fairs with their tom-toms and voices to hock the main avenue to the stock departments, much to the disgust of the horsemen whose charges have to run the gauntlet of such an array of infernal noises. Again we see the trotting brigade take from one-half to three-fourths of the association's money, and, of course, the other departments are starved.

What is the purpose of the county fair? (1) To improve the agriculture of the district and educate the farmer. (2) To foster a spirit of emulation in the production of the best either in stock, dairy products, domestic products and grain. (3) To afford a day's outing, a pleasure jaunt in fact, a variety of pleasures being furnished to suit the various tastes. (4) To advertise the good stock of the district, and to be the kindergarten, as it were, to the high school, the State Fair. (5) To demonstrate, by means of up to date stock and implements, to the townsmen that agriculture is advancing.

The business end is usually well looked after, but is the agricultural and as well looked after? No. Where is the weak spot? There are several, but from a judge's standpoint it is the prize list. Judges are not as hard to get nowadays as heretofore, due mainly to our agricultural colleges; the adoption of single judge system has proved a great help to the county fair by reducing the outlay for judges. The prize lists of the county fairs of Wisconsin (other States are no exception) are as a rule, not up to date. What is the reason for such a state of things? Because the control of the classification has not been put into the hands of up to date stockmen.

In the first place, it is wrong to offer prizes to stallions of mixed breeding, not registered nor eligible to registration. No prizes should be offered for general purpose stallions. Carriage and road horses should not be classed together nor shown together, as they represent two distinct types. In the general purpose and draft classes it might be well to state the weights required in each class and thus save the judge the necessity of finding classes for the animals. This would thus further the educational value of the prize list. Study the markets in getting up the prize list and offer prizes for the classes of animals in remunerative demand. Too often we find the carriage or coach class totally neglected, the roadsters being the favored ones. The prize list should be gotten up irrespective of wire pullers.

The introduction of a rule looking to the awarding of prizes to the get of pure bred sires only! Rather radical? Granted; but none the less desirable. An association has no right to pervert the money of the State to pay prizes on scrubs, either hells, rams, hogs or stallions. Why? Because those moneys are only given for the purpose of improving the stock of a district, not to find out how many men are foolish enough to use scrub sires. No one expects that every farmer should use pure bred sires.

For a small sum a good cut representing an animal of the class called for, together with the weights, size and possibly an average market price, could be placed at the head of each class. For example, under draft horses, a cut of a typical drafter, the weight and size desirable and the average market price would tend to educate; the cut would cause a more thorough perusal of the prize list and would interest the young people. It should also be insisted on that animals unworthy either in type or fitting, should not be awarded a prize. There is no excuse for a mare being brought into a show ring with hoofs untrimmed or split, or a miserable "critter" with neither conformation, meat, breeding nor apparent usefulness. Some people wait to find out as to the probable competition in a class. If

none, they at once enter an animal, and if called to task, reply: "It's to fill up the show;" and incidentally the owner's pocket.

The fair association should provide proper show rings, by the use of posts and rope, so that the stock and judge will not be bothered by the on-lookers. The track should be reserved in the mornings for the judging of carriage horses and roadsters and teams. The race horses should be kept off the track during that time, about three hours, say, from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M. The judging of the carriage horses and roadsters should be done in front of the grandstand—it pleases both owner and people, besides being educational. No fee should be charged at that time for the grandstand; let the money come from the horse racing in the afternoon. The hard track, or level ground in a similar condition, is essential in judging those horses at the county fair, as unsoundnesses are then more likely to be revealed and the gaits properly shown than when walking through long grass. The Board of Directors should contain a liberal sprinkling of up to date stockmen and incidentally here is a sphere of usefulness for the agricultural college man. The prize list is a study in itself, and when making it up the market should be kept constantly in mind. Help the man who has the courage to bring in good stock, sometimes at a great outlay; encourage the man who is grading up his flocks and herds, but do not allow the unfitted, poorly cared for animal to win money for its careless or unscrupulous owner.

A. G. HOPKINS.

Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Origin of Polled Durhams.

[Breeder's Gazette.]

The amount of misinformation concerning the origin of breeds abroad in the country is somewhat remarkable. It would appear that "the village seer," the wisacre who dispenses store-box knowledge with liberal tongue to any audience he may assemble, reserves his wierdest work for the construction of theories concerning the origin and characteristics of breeds. We have had personal acquaintance with these local oracles and many a bit of "information" poured into our youthful ears from such sources had to be unlearned when fountains of true knowledge were later tapped. Probably more fiction has been coined aent the origin of the hornless breeds of cattle than concerning any other variety of live stock. The Polled Durhams have provoked much discussion and speculation. It matters not with what frequency the facts connected with the origin of this variety are stated in inquiries on this point are reiterated with the greatest regularity, generally coupled with the expression of a theory. The favorite theory seems to be that Pollad Durhams sprang from a cross between the Short-horn and Angus breeds. We have never been able to trace the source of this error, but it has been given currency in some parts of the agricultural press and by that means crossed the water where it has been gravely advocated by high authority as the true genesis of this hornless type.

Recently the inquiry again reached this office and the inquirer—a Missouri Stockman—"claims Polled Durhams are a cross between Short-horns and Angus." This claim has not the slightest foundation in fact. Polled Durhams were not originated or improved by Angus crosses. They were developed along two lines: one originating from a pure bred hornless Short-horn (called a "sport" in the technical terms of the law of heredity) and the other line representing the use of pure bred Short-horn bulls on native "muley" cows. Animals descended from the pure bred hornless Short-horn cow are called Double Standard Polled Durhams, because they are eligible to record in the American Short-horn Herd Book as well as in the Pollad Durham Herd Book. The ideal animal to which breeders of Polled Durhams are working is a cow with all the characteristics of the Short-horns except the horns. No blood other than Short-horn and native "muley" has been used in building up this variety.

The best breed of hens on earth can't make eggs unless you give them something to work with. Egg production depends very largely upon the food supply.

How to Top the Market.

Mr. Kerriek of Illinois, who bred and fed the "Doddies" sold a few weeks ago on the Chicago market for \$8.26, has given in Breeder's Gazette an account of his processes and experiences that must be interesting to both breeders and feeders of cattle. He was never induced to believe that a bull that was not a good individual, though having an excellent line of ancestry, could give satisfactory results. He had registered cows, as good as he could get, and his bulls were among the best of their breed, but he used his best bulls in getting animals to be developed into prima beeves, just as he used them on his registered cows to produce great breeding stock.

The dams were not neglected while carrying their calves, but were fed and cared for in such a way that the unborn calves were well sustained and developed through the dam and were born strong and shapely. This was done by occasional change of pasture. While grass was abundant they were dependent upon it alone. At other seasons they had corn fodder, timothy and clover hay, oats, corn and straw. After birth the calves were permitted to run with their dams and had all the milk for six or seven months.

The weaning process was conducted in such a way as to prevent any check in growth. The calves were taught to eat before weaning, their food first being ground. The feed consisted always in part of oil-meal, ground oats, corn meal, bran and sometimes whole corn and shelled oats when they were old enough to eat whole grain. They did not have all these at one time, but always had more than one kind, changes being made continuously. The roughage was such as they liked best. When not on grass, they had corn fodder, clover hay and straw. The changes were frequent so as to tempt the appetite. For the first fifteen months they were not pushed, the object being only to give a thrifty growth and keep them in good condition. From the age of eighteen months up to twenty-six to thirty-two months, they were kept on full feed.

The cattle live outdoors, but had shelters to which they could retreat during stormy weather, and in the summer months when flies were bad, the two year old steers, then heavy with fat, had darkened bars or shade to protect them from flies.

By the processes used these animals never ceased to grow and never lost their early fat. In this and their breeding was the secret of their perfect development.

The following valuable recipes are some simple veterinary remedies for horses contributed by J. H. Wilkens to the Denver Field and Farm: "For the benefit of your readers I will state that oil of tar has cured cough and distemper of the worst kind among my horses. The dose for a horse is one tablespoonful on the tongue once every two days. For colts give correspondingly less. In very urgent cases give once or twice a day. If the blood is in bad condition give a handful of oil caka in the feed twice a day. For scours in horses give one tablespoonful of baking soda in the feed every two days. For scours in colts a friend laughingly told me to wrap a cord several times around the colt's tail as near the root as possible. I tried it in the same spirit and twenty-four hours later the scours had stopped. I have tried this time and again and it has never failed. Last winter a heifer eight months old had scours so bad that it would not eat and was so weak it could hardly stand. I wrapped binding twine five times in the same manner and in less than twenty-four hours the heifer was munching hay."

New Creamery.

The Brown & Brandon creamery in Hicks valley is now in full and smooth running order. It is consuming about 6000 pounds of milk per day, all supplied by the cows on the ranch.

The building is about forty-five feet square, built upon a slope, so that all movements of the material from the weighing in of the milk to the weighing out of the butter are arranged to be assisted by gravity.

The building is erected in steps of about four feet, taking the milk from the wagons at the upper side, and from there it runs into a weighing machine, and then into an 800-gallon vat. From the separator the cream runs into a 400 gallon vat, and then passes into a number 5 Victor churn and butter worker. The output is at present twenty-one boxes of butter per week, and the quality pronounced top-notch.

The plant includes a twenty-horse power boiler, an eight-horse power engine, two Alpha No. 1 turbine separators, No. 5 Victor churn and butter worker, circular saw for cutting wood, vats, scales, traps and tools, making it one of the best equipped outfits in the State.

Messrs. Brown & Brandon intend giving the dairy business all the care and attention the law allows, and are doing things up in a first class style for an article of goods that warrants that outlay.—Petaluma Courier.

Good Prices for Stock.

The sale of the property on the D. E. Knight farm near Sutter City last week was well attended and there was some lively bidding. Of the 3200 sheep sold ewes brought as high as \$4.70 apiece and yearlings \$3.76. Milch cows sold at \$52, yearlings at \$20, steers at \$33.50 and stock cattle at \$28.50.—Wheatland Four Corners.

In praising the Shorthorn type as a breed C. E. Leonard of Missouri says: "Without controversy the breed which has longest been tested and most successfully combated all competitors in its various products is entitled to lasting popularity. Statistics of the great shows, both in England and our country in breed contests add greatly to the public favor of these cattle. As a combined animal the Shorthorn has no rival. It has successfully competed with all other breeds under the various tests man's ingenuity has devised. It has made the greatest gain in the feed lot, the most and best meat, the best and greatest flow of milk best suited to commercial purposes, and is wonderfully adapted to all the vicissitudes of climates. It flourishes in the frigid zone of the north as well as in the sunny clime of the south. As to the number of Shorthorn cattle in comparison with other beef breeds the story is soon told and is no less favorable. The following statistics are from various herd books of the United States and Canada and include all registration up to January 1st of the present year: Galloways 16,365, Angus 37,059, Hereford 105,091; total of these breeds 158,515; Shorthorns 469,851."

An Australian farmer has brought fifty cows from his country to Manila, and although the cost of transporting them was twice their value in Australia, he is making a good thing out of them. He gets fifty cents a quart for the milk, and can not supply the demand. The first reserve United States hospital pays him two thousand dollars in gold a month for milk. These cows are the first cattle in the Philippines, aside from the native water buffalo.

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Tulare Register: Many people tried to start salt bush in this county some time ago, but with such indifferent success that most of them gave it up as a bad job without trying again. Yet here and there a man stuck to it and with such encouragement they are planting more. One man put out ten acres this winter and it is coming up as thick as hair on a dog's back. This man has quite a little already, and says that if he had a quarter section seeded to it, with as much stock as it would keep, he would be able to ride around in his carriage all the time. It has been found by a grower at Traver that this salt bush is very rich in butter fat, the test showing as high as five per cent. when cows on other feed are yielding 3 7/8 to 4. Wealth is in reach of most of us if we only had grit and wisdom enough to reach out and take hold of it.

The demand for mules is the Transvaal may prove to be disadvantageous, in that it will create a mule famine in the South. Since the beginning of the British-Boer war Great Britain has been scouring the Southern States for mules which could successfully stand the voyage to South Africa. The heavy exports coming near the time when just such animals were needed for harvesting purposes, as well as other farm work, has impeded the work of farmers in some of the Southern States, who in lieu of something better, have been compelled to use inferior animals.

Ten million dollars' worth of business in one day is the new record made by the American Woolen Company, commonly known as the Wool Trust. At the close of business on February 3d it was found that fully \$10,000,000 worth of orders had been hooked and on the succeeding day the sales were almost as large. Mr. Woodhull, the New York selling agent of the trust, said that the concern did an annual business of \$60,000,000, and that almost six months of its product was bargained for ahead.

A dispatch from Havana states that out of 8000 hogs imported to the island of Cuba from the United States over 600 died with cholera within three days of being landed. Maj. Davis states that he believes the further importations of American hogs to Havana to be injudicious, on the ground that the development of the cholera constitutes a menace to the public health.

Completion of the statistics of cattle carrying steamers from Boston shows a large decrease in the number of bullocks lost during the voyages since the government assumed supervision of the trade. Of 117,367 cattle carried only 378 were lost, or less than one-third of one per cent.

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A distanced horse's money goes to the first horse but if less than four start, those starting and the placed horses' dams will receive only what each would have received had four been placed. National Association Rules, in force when races are called, to govern. Nominations allowed to start. Right reserved to reject any entry we do not want.

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For Three Year Olds and upward; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$1000 by the Club and \$1000 by the Turf Congress), of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse, and \$500 to be apportioned as follows: 40 per cent., 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. to the trainers of the first, second and third horses, respectively, and 15 per cent., 10 per cent. and 5 per cent., respectively, to the jockeys riding them. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile, one and one-half furlongs.
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\$4000 Added.

A sweepstakes for Three Year Olds and upward; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$75 additional to start; \$4000 added, of which \$700 to the second and \$300 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

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A sweepstakes for Fillies, Two Years Old; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Five furlongs.
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Please note that the Entrance Fee must accompany nominations. Turfmen failing to receive entry blanks can obtain them at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN or by application to the Secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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Conditions of the First Event. Winners of two races of \$2000, or one of \$3000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens never having been placed second for a race of \$1800, allowed 5 lbs. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1900, if maidens at time of starting, allowed 3 lbs., or both 5 lbs. The winner to receive \$4500, the second \$1000 and the third \$500. Five furlongs.

Conditions of the Second Event. Winners of three races of \$2400, or one of \$3000, or of the first event, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens never having been placed second for a race of \$1400 allowed 10 lbs. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1900, if maidens at time of starting allowed 3 lbs., or both, 5 lbs. Six furlongs.

THE FLEISCHMANN STAKE—For Two Year Olds. \$50 each, or \$25 if declared on June 1st. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The Association to add sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5000, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Messrs. Chas Fleischmann's Sons to donate to the owner of the winner a cup of the value of \$500. Non-winners of \$4000 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$2000, 5 lbs. Maidens allowed 12 lbs. Five furlongs.

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FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

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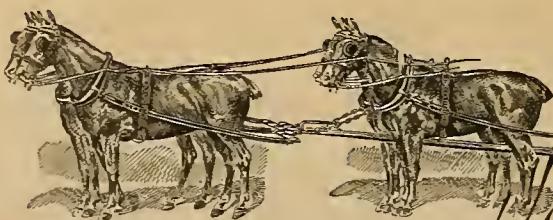
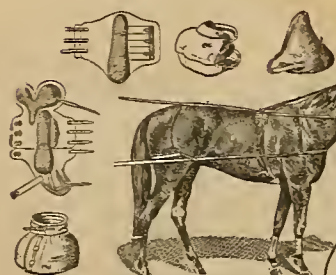
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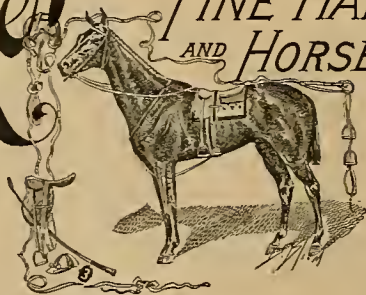
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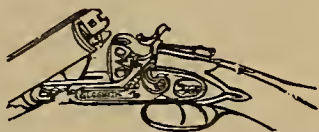
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not be long until the 2:15 descendants of these two families will be in the tens of thousands. Hambletonian Wilkes is the premier stallion of Green Meadow Stock Farm at Santa Clara, and has attracted great attention since breeding has been revived in this State by the uniform beauty of his get. Since his daughter, Maud Murray, was sold to European parties, letters have arrived at the farm in vast numbers from across the water, asking if there were any more like her to be had here, and California breeders have been so impressed with the get of this stallion that they have nearly filled his book already.

It is but little over an hour's run by rail from San

Francisco to Santa Clara, and owners who contemplate breeding their mares this year cannot spend a pleasanter or more profitable day than by visiting the Green Meadow Stock Farm and looking over the get of Hambletonian Wilkes to be seen there. They are from mares of different breeding and conformation, but their uniform good looks will at once impress the observer with the fact that this son of Geo. Wilkes possesses the power of reproducing his own splendid proportions in his offspring with great regularity. In this day when size and style and good conformation are absolutely necessary to get the top prices of the market, stallions like Hambletonian Wilkes should not be overlooked.

Sunday at Alameda.

There is always something of interest to harness horse admirers going on at the Alameda track on Sunday afternoons. Residents of Oakland and Alameda who own good roadsters take advantage of the mile straight away there to give their horses a brush at speed to cart or buggy, while on the oval track from two to a dozen horses can be seen hitched to hike or road carts and being given fast miles or quarters as the case may be. The veteran Monroe Salishury was there last Sunday morning, and as he stood on the stretch critically eyeing the trotters and pacers going by, he noticed that quite a number of the drivers were men with more gray hair and years than the majority who drive on the tracks and he remarked:

"How the old fellows like to get out behind a horse when the sun gets hot enough to warm their backs and take the rheumatism out of their joints."

Budd Dohle, whose name will be remembered as long as the American trotting horse is bred, was there, having had a couple of horses shipped to Alameda from Gilroy the day previous. One is a big bay gelding by Aptos Wilkes that has a lot of speed and is as fine a specimen of a gentleman's road horse as one sees in a week's travel. The other was a sorrel by Dexter Prince, and though not large has a lot of good looks and can step a pretty lively gait. These horses are owned by a San Francisco gentleman and may go East to some of the spring sales. Both were bred on Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm.

Mr. P. W. Bellingall, the well known custom house broker, was at the track with a four year old gelding by Knight out of a mare by Secretary. This gelding is one of the handsomest horses driven in Alameda county and can step a 2:30 gait very handily, with lots of style and action. He is a large fellow, dark bay, carries his head high and needs no hoots. He ought to make a very fast trotter. Mr. Bellingall's son Ralph came to the track with a mare by Secretary that was very handsome and stylish, and it is said pulled a cart with two in it a quarter in 37½ seconds a few days previous, but she had cast a shoe just before reaching the track Sunday so could not be speeded. Mr. Dolan, the grain merchant of Oakland, worked out with Mr. Bellingall with a pacer by Azmoor, but the Knight gelding seemed to be the faster of the two.

Capt. Watson was out with his handsome pair of mares, one by Lynwood, the other her daughter by Nutwood Wilkes, but did not give them any fast work.

The old time trainer A. L. Hinds was giving a good looking young trotter a little sharp work that looked good enough to enter in the races.

None of the regular trainers were at work, but were all taking their Sunday rest. Messrs. Nelson, Robinson, Lapham, Ward and others all have formidable strings that have been mentioned heretofore in these columns. Arthur W. 2:11½, in Nelson's string is said to be showing more speed than ever this year.

G. Lapham was hauling hay with a handsome bay stallion that had lots of thoroughbred in his looks and make up. This horse that was being put to practical use was St. Eric, a Kentucky bred horse by St. Just, son of Electioneer. His dam is by Ericson and grandam by imported Tranhy. Standing 16.2 and weighing about 1250, St. Eric is a magnificent specimen of a horse. We understand he will be placed in the stud in Contra Costa county this year and if the farmers of that section who have large mares will breed to him they will get colts that will sell for good prices as soon as they are grown. St. Eric comes from families that breed size, style and good disposition and the thoroughbred blood he gets from Tranhy gives that finish that is not only desirable but necessary to bring good prices in the market.

Old Altamont with his twenty-five years resting lightly upon his back, looked as slick as a mole when led out of his stall last Sunday for inspection. I doubt if there is a horse of his age that is any better preserved than he, and he looks good for a half dozen years yet. His get show so much quality that one cannot but think that the thoroughbred blood in him is as prepotent as any other. He will have his book full very soon for this season as he is limited to twenty mares. He certainly looks in better strength and vigor than at any time during the past three years.

C. E. Perkins was at the track with a two year old Diablo colt that had only been harnessed a half dozen times. The little fellow is a trotter, but Mr. Perkins says he shows an inclination to pace and he certainly looks like one that would go fast at the lateral gait. His dam is by Dictator Sidney and the colt shows his good breeding in his style and action.

Mr. Lapham says there are many inquiries about Secretary, and he expects to do quite a heavy season with this son of Director. The more one hears about Secretary's speed as a yearling, the greater the regret felt that he could not have been more carefully handled and trained. There are many who believe he would certainly have been Director's fastest representative, harring none. Captain Ben Harris says that Trainer Vail showed Secretary up to him once when a yearling and that he held the watch while Vail speeded the colt a quarter. The Captain is as accurate as any man that ever held a time piece and when the quarter was finished told Vail that he would not have allowed a colt of his to be driven that fast even though he could do it, as

such speed was enough to tear any yearling to pieces. The Captain's watch showed better than 32 seconds for the quarter.

Trainer Robinson has a good looking high bay gelding in his charge at Alameda, that a week or two ago was operated on by a veterinary surgeon for a tumor. The growth was on the buttock and an incision six or seven inches long was necessary to remove it. The tumor weighed nearly four pounds but the wound closed nicely and there will be scarcely a trace of a scar. Dr. Carpenter performed the operation, and it was certainly well done.

It is often asked why the Alameda Driving Association does not hold another day of matinee racing. This club has given some excellent programs of sport in the past and now that the harness horse business is booming it should show some of its former spirit.

The Alameda track is certainly as perfect a training track as there is anywhere on earth. Horses never go sore there unless worked to death and it is a great place to work young horses. It is a pity there is not better accommodation in the way of stalls. A hundred more good box stalls could be rented there easily if erected by some enterprising person on land adjoining the track.

The Livermore Stallion Show.

LIVERMORE, February 26, 1900.

It has been several years since Livermore valley attempted to do anything in the way of holding a horse show, although at one time no place of its size in the State could make a better showing in the horse line, and there have been parades in Livermore when it would take all of a quarter of a million dollars to purchase the horses in line. It would now seem that owing to the efforts of N. D. Dutcher, Andrew Block, Joseph Martin and Joe. Blondin, four men who never lost faith in the horse, that the custom will again come into prominence, for on last Saturday a horse show that was but little advertised was held in Livermore and the success of the same surprised everybody.

Early in the day all roads leading to town were lined with rigs and by 12 o'clock one of the largest crowds seen in a long time was on the streets. At 1:30 P. M. the horses were called out and paraded through the principal streets, after which each horse was led into a ring and Mr. Louis Scheffer, of Oakland, gave a description of him as to age, breeding, record, owner, etc., after which the horses were taken from the streets to their stables, where each was followed by his various admirers who pointed out his good qualities and discussed his breeding until late in the day.

Among the prominent horsemen in attendance were W. W. Mendenhall, Oscar Harris, H. B. Goecken, George Meese, Geo. Grey, Wm. Murray, Louis Schaffer, Jas. Sutherland, Fred. Chadbourne and many others.

The procession was led by A. W. Feidler's stallion Guard 2:22½, a grandson of Director, being by Guide. His owner believes that he will yet trot better than 2:12 and as he has not been worked for some time, he has been placed in the hands of Jas. Sutherland, who will prepare him for the coming circuit.

H. W. Meek's handsome Wilkes stallion Welcome 2:10½ came next and it was the universal opinion of all who saw him that for a perfect horse he met every requirement, and as his breeding and record stand among the foremost breeders will know where to go if they want to breed to a race horse whose ancestors were race horses and whose offsprings will be race horses. A well matched span of three year old colts sired by Welcome came next and their perfect forms, stylish action, size, etc., told more for Welcome as a sire than anything that might he said of him.

Diablo 2:09½, in charge of his owner, was next seen, and the handsome son of Chas. Derby and Bertha who has proven to be possessed of great speed and whose colts are among the best to be found had hosts of admirers.

At the closing out sale of the late Doctor Hicks, N. D. Dutcher of Livermore purchased a yearling colt named Warren by Walker 8136, son of Prompter 2305, and that he made a find no one who saw Warren with five of his colts in the parade can doubt, for a better looking family would be hard to find.

The other trotting stallions shown were John Frick's Jack Nelson Jr. and J. H. Dutcher's Diablo Jr.

The draft stallions were A. Block's imp. Raglan, J. Martin's imp. Orion, Jos. Blondin's Sultan, Peter Soumet's Black King, H. M. Christensen's Le Dard, Wm. Bond's imp. Benoit, E. D. Allee's Joe Reno, J. C. Martin's Orion Jr., N. D. Dutcher's Jumbo.

F. D. Carneal of the Martin ranch showed a span of his farm horses that were sired by Raglan and owned by A. Block of Livermore; their combined weight was 3610 pounds.

CHARLEY DOBLE will train for George Tod, of Youngstown, Ohio, this year. Lord Vincent 2:08½, the Charter Oak and Transylvania State winner, is said to be looking far better than he did at this time last year, and it is expected that he will go to the stallion mark the coming season. Doble is also preparing Gold Lace 2:24½ by Gold Leaf; a green mare by Gold Leaf; a four year old colt by Axtell, dam by Jersey Wilkes; a five year old gelding by Axtell, which stepped a quarter in 33 seconds last spring; Miss Guy by Edgehill and a chestnut mare by Dexter Prince out of Lula Wilkes, dam of Advertiser 2:15½. On the Fourth of July, Doble contemplates sending Lord Vincent to beat the half-mile track wagon record, 2:13, now held by Wynema, made over the Toledo track.

Something Doing at Woodland.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I made a trip to the Woodland track Monday morning and with the number of horses there and the work being done everything presents a lively appearance and the coming meet will be a sure success by reason of the active interest taken by the people of Yolo.

Det Bigelow is comfortably situated at the track and has got some crackerjacks. Det says it's going to take a race horse to heat him too. Among them is Valeria 2:19; Bonnie B. by Diablo, a five year old pacer, dam by Alex Button, second dam Fredericha by Fred Low; a three year old pacer by Diablo, dam Lucy B., and a two year old filly by Hanford Medium, out of dam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½.

Walter Mastin has quite a large string, all green and pretty speedy green ones too. Among them is Dynamite by Dynamo, he by Falrose, dam by Brigadier, that stepped a mile at Sacramento in 2:23½ last fall.

Mamie H., a two year old filly by Falrose, dam Miss Moony by Brigadier, is "a beauty," and her prospects are very bright.

Rosalie by Falrose, dam Nora S., by Sable Wilkes, is also a good one.

Mr. Mastin is preparing Los Angeles 2:23½ by Woodlark for the races this year.

Lady Rose by Falrose, dam Lady Harper by Alaska, a son of Electioneer, and Yolo Boy by Falrose, dam Blondie by Hector, are both fine lookers.

Fanatina is the pride of the Mastin string of eleven, a four year old by Falrose, dam by Blackbird; second dam by Waldstein; third dam by Signal.

Jim Cummings has six green ones that are improving every day. Joe W. by Waldstein, dam Belle Button, three years old, is one of the best of the lot.

DAN C.

When Smuggler Beat Goldsmith Maid.

Several old timers were trotting the old races over yesterday in the office in the tower and several mighty interesting reminiscences were told. One veteran patron of the turf, said:

"The most exciting trotting event I ever saw was the free for all trot at Cleveland, in August, 1896, when Smuggler beat Goldsmith Maid, the then queen of the trotting turf. The Maid had been going up and down the country beating everything that came her way, and it occasioned no end of excitement when her colors were lowered. Smuggler was a converted pacer, a big, powerful horse, very fast but uncertain. He was driven by Charles Marvin, Goldsmith Maid was, of course, driven by Budd Doble. Judge Fullerton, and another horse whose name I've forgotten, were in the race; but as they cut no figure in the result, it doesn't matter about them. There was an immense crowd to see the flyers. The weather was beautiful and the horses all appeared to be in perfect condition. At the end of the fourth heat the race stood, Smuggler, two heats; Goldsmith Maid two heats, and the crowd was in fever heat.

"Can it be possible that the Maid is going to be beaten?" was heard on every side. And the talent did not know which way to turn.

"When they were called out for the final and decisive heat, people held their breath, for they knew they were about to witness a terrific struggle between the mare that had won so many races and a rival that had demonstrated that he could go like an unchained thunderbolt. When Doble drove around from the stable past the grandstand, he tried to look smilingly confident as he doffed his cap in acknowledgment of the applause, but his face looked drawn and pale. It was apparent he was nervous and anxious. Marvin's face was full of grim determination and his horse seemed to sniff victory afar off, so widely extended were his quivering nostrils.

After they got the word, Smuggler, the Maid and Judge Fullerton kept pretty well together for the first half, but after that Marvin and Doble began to urge their animals a little. Just as they turned into the homestretch, Marvin let Smuggler out. But a long drawn "Oh!" went up from 5000 throats as it was seen that Doble and Mace had pocketed Smuggler between their horses. But Marvin was equal to the emergency. He lifted Smuggler right out of the pocket, and how he did send him down the stretch! It really seemed as though the hawkey animal was flying through the air, so tremendous were his strides as he thundered under the wire a clean winner, while the homely old Maid came close at his heels, trying her utmost to win, Doble's whip cutting her dripping flanks at every stride she made.

"Smuggler won the race and was bedecked with flowers. Budd and Mace looked glum and the crowd yelled itself hoarse."—N. Y. Telegraph.

THE MORRISTOWN track, of which Barney Demarest is now in charge, is where Ethan Allen and running mate defeated Dexter more than thirty years ago. The club recently formed there, of which W. F. Redwood, owner of Mahogany 2:12½ and Turline McGregor 2:11½, is at the head, will give matinee races there during the summer season. De Witt C. Flannagan, who was often seen on the speedway with Ivandorf 2:17½, is vice-president, and Miser Guerin is secretary and treasurer.

Matinee Racing at Los Angeles.

[Los Angeles Herald, February 23d.]

A good day, a fair card and a large crowd of spectators signaled the Los Angeles Driving Club's celebration of Washington's Birthday yesterday. Notwithstanding the dozen attractions elsewhere in the city and vicinity the big grand stand at Agricultural Park was more than half filled and the fence along the track was lined with huggies. The races themselves were not blood curdling but were sufficiently interesting in many ways to hold the attention of the spectators to the end.

The program contained five events for trotters and one for runners. The first race decided was a mile match race in which were entered A. W. Herwig's Beveva, R. V. Redpath's Myrtle and Godfrey Fritz's Bell Green, drawn as named. At the second break they got away to a straggling start, Myrtle and Green on even terms and Beveva up in the air. At the quarter Green had opened up a gap of ten lengths from Myrtle. At the half he had made it twenty and won in a dog trot, pulled up, by 200 yards of daylight from Myrtle. Beveva was out of sight in the rear. Time 2:41.

The half mile, two in three, was changed to a mile dash, D. J. Desmond's Medico and Dr. W. W. Hitchcock's Dewey starting. This race was exciting for awhile but Medico broke several times and lost to Dewey by four lengths. Time 2:28½.

The third race was a mile dash, free-for-all, in which were H. G. Bundrem's Burley F., Frank Humphrey's Nellie B., W. H. Stimson's Sophia R. and D. J. Desmond's Beachwood. This was a holiday picnic for Beechwood, for after passing the quarter mile, where he was second to Burley, he let out several links, headed the bunch and romped home without turning a hair, Sophia second, Burley third. Time by quarters, 0:33½, 1:06½, 1:50½, 2:15.

The fourth event was a half mile and repeat for pacers the starters being D. M. L. Moore's Tom Moore, A. P. Wilson's Stipulator, R. B. Moorhead's George and J. C. Cline's Cash. Cash was as good as his name, winning in straight heats, George second, Stipulator third. Time 1:14½, 1:13.

A mile dash for trotters came next, in which were D. H. Hart's Seaside, W. H. Stimson's Frank P., Dr. Le Moyne Wills' Larrie and Frank Schumacher's pacer, Lijero. After a straggling start Lijero swung into the lead and won easily from Seaside, Larrie third. Lijero was disqualified for pacing and the race was given to Seaside. Time 2:30 3-5.

The last number was a half mile dash for sprinters, gentlemen riders, the starters being Milo Potter's Skyscraper, D. J. Desmond's Count Dibble and D. E. Llewellyn's Baby May. This was a cinch for the Baby, who won by four lengths from Skyscraper, run out under the bat. Time 0:54½.

The club meeting was under the direction of the club's race committee, W. H. Stimson, J. D. Desmond and John G. Mott. Walter Maben acted as starter, H. N. Hendersoo, referee, and President C. A. Sumner, general manager. No purses were hung up for the winners. The Catalina band furnished good music during the afternoon.

Woodford Mambrino's Descendants.

One thing must be patent to anyone who studies the records contained in the series of year books which we get from year to year, and that is that the blood of Mambrino Patchen responded kindly when coupled with a Wilkes sire, that the blood of Woodford Mambrino on Hambletonian mares has given as great results. Pancoast was by Woodford Mambrino and out of Bicara by Harold, and took a record of 2:21½, bred to Beatrice by Cuyler and the produce was the three year old trotter Patron, that took a world's record, and at 18 years of age has 29 with records of 2:05 to 2:30, and his brother bred to a daughter of Attorney gives us the reigning queen. Another brother bred to Helen T. by Electioneer, produced Potential, the greatest eight year old sire of 1899, who now has eight in the list. A line of this kind of results bars any possibility of accident. It shows that it is a line from which certain demonstrated results come. From the sire you get more of the form and size than you do from the dam. The Mambrino Chiefs were larger and generally plainer than the Hambletonians, and as a result the sons and daughters of Goodwood, Pancoast and other sons of Woodford Mambrino are larger than the sons of Hambletonian. We have more Hambletonian sires, therefore there will be more Hambletonian mares looking for an outcross. The coach horse is in demand, therefore they will look for larger sires. The next few years will see the sons and grand sons of Woodford Mambrino leading as Potential leads in 1899. The time may be near at hand when the Mambrino Chief family will again take second place, and the time is very close when Woodford Mambrino will lead in the number of his descendants who have taken standard records. When the 2:30 list was the test of merit, there were very few pacers among the Mambrino Chiefs, but when you make 2:15 the test the side wheeler will be in evidence fast and often.—L. E. Clement in Rural World.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

GUILDFORD, N. Y., July 13, 1899.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.
Gentlemen—Please send me a copy of the Treatise on the Horse which you advertise with each of your bottles of Spavin Cure. I would like to write you a few lines on your Kendall's Spavin Cure, but don't feel that I am flattering you, because I have the Judge to back all I say concerning it. It is the best that I have ever used for all round lameness or soreness. I have sold horses to the American Horse Exchange in New York for absolute soundness after I had just completed a cure for Curb or Spavin with your liniment. Yours truly,
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Care of Judge William D. Veeder.

Will Continue Breeding Trotters.

Bonner Farm is not to be discontinued although all the horses belonging to Robert Bonner, with the exception of Maud S., have been sold at auction. On the subject of Bonner Farm, in Westchester, Mr. Robert E. Bonner makes the following statement:

"In looking about to secure a stallion to place at the head of Bonner Farm, we determined to secure the best. We decided to buy a stallion whose pedigree had been established, by the history of breeding, to be the best. About four or five weeks ago on my way to Tarrytown, in conversation with Mr. Tipton of the Fasig-Tipton Company, I said: 'I believe the horse who stands first to-day as a producer of extreme speed is Baron Wilkes, and the horse whose mares have produced the greatest number of 2:15 or better performers is Nutwood. Hence I believe the ideal stallion should be by Baron Wilkes out of a Nutwood mare.' Mr. Tipton replied: 'Mr. Asher of Kentucky has such a horse in the February sales.' Together with my uncle, Mr. David Bonner, I examined the horse Mr. Tipton referred to, Highland Baron, and we found him a splendid individual, about sixteen hands high. Next door to him we noticed a roan horse by Baron Wilkes, whose first dam was the second dam of Highland Baron. After looking this horse over, that is, Baron Review, I said to my uncle: 'The only way to secure the better of these two horses is to buy them both.' With these two horses and several of the get of Alfred G., Mr. Asber's Electioneer horse, we propose to conduct a breeding establishment based on the George Wilkes-Electioneer cross which we believe is the greatest extreme speed producing combination of the day.

"Bonner Farm at Tarrytown will be managed by Mr. David Bonner. The business will be conducted by Robert Bonner's sons as proprietors.

"We believe the public appreciates the fact that the George Wilkes and Nutwood combination, with the Electioneer strain added, is the most likely combination to produce extreme speed. The records of to-day justify this statement. The table in Gen. Tracy's catalogue clearly demonstrates the potency of the blood of these strains to reproduce extreme speed."

Highland Baron is a blood bay horse, black points, stands about sixteen hands high, has a four year old record of 2:30 and a trial of 2:22½.

Baron Review is a roan horse, stands fifteen hands two inches high and has a four year old trial of 2:18; last half in 1:06; last quarter in 32 seconds. Mr. Hayes, Mr. Asber's trainer, says Baron Review has demonstrated his speed, and Mr. Hayes thinks he will trot a mile in 2:10 as a five year old this year. Of Highland Baron he says it will be very easy for him to beat 2:20 as a five year old this year.

Nelson and "the Old Hoss."

E. R. Hodges of Stockton sends us the following clipping from the Waterville (Me.) Mail, which shows that the people there are horse enthusiasts and that Nelson 2:09 is still their idol:

C. H. Nelson was out Saturday with the favorite, Nelson 2:09. Horace drove the handsome fellow up and down the street for a few trips and then swung into Main street. There were many people on the street at the time and they all wanted to see the king step a bit. Horace allowed that Main street was a pretty prominent place but if the dear people would look after stray teams he would come down street just once.

It was but a few moments before every man and woman nearly on the street was lined up on the west walk and word had been sent into the shops that "the old horse is out and 'Hod' is going to send him down the street once." Everybody was a track officer for the time being and the two Nelsons went up to the Elmwood and turned.

It was like getting a letter from home to see the old fellow come down the thoroughfare. It was fine weather and the king sort of felt his oats a bit.

"There he comes," was the word passed along as the horse came into the level stretch below the central fire station. And he was coming as smooth as an express train, without a jump or toss.

The "ole hoss" set his nose out on a level and threw out those striders with a rapidity that made one old friend remark: "Damn him, he can go as fast as ever he could. He picks those feet up in the good old-fashioned way." The old fellow traveled so fast that tears came to the eyes of Horace and men and women looked on the horse with admiration that will not cease with Waterville people even when the king is numbered with the kine that have gone into eternity.

'Twas fun.

South African Horse Sickness.

Amongst the difficulties of campaigning in South Africa is the peculiarly fatal "horse sickness," which is most prevalent during the months of March, April and May. It is a mysterious disease that affects the lungs and causes a swelling of the head, throat and neck, the animal usually dying within 48 hours after the first symptoms show themselves. Medical treatment is of little or no avail and even after horses have gone through the necessary process of "salting" they are still liable to attack, though the majority of cases are found amongst the "unsalted" animals. It is the generally accepted belief that the dew on the grass supplies the poisonous influence, and when Lord Methuen, then Colonel Methuen, was in command of the local irregulars known as Methuen's Horse in Sir Charles Warren's 1894 expedition, he tried the experiment of placing nosebags on the troop horses, so as to prevent them eating the dew-moistened grass of the veldt. The actual cause of the disease has yet to be discovered, however, and we may expect to hear that the British army is being handicapped by its effects. The sickness puts in an appearance with the hot weather and disappears as soon as the first frost sets in.

The Blood of King Tom.

"Vigilant" in the London Sportsman writes of the King Tom blood in England as follows:

"In spite, however, of all his successes it would puzzle anyone now to find a stallion in England descending in tail male line from King Tom, for Lowland Chief has come to an end, and I know of no son of his at the stud. Phaeton got King Alfonso, the sire of Foxball, but Foxball was a terrible stud failure. The Baron, King Alfred, Restitution King o' Scots all failed to establish a line and so did Kingcraft, as far as England goes, but in France his son, Grandmaster, out of Queen Bertha, has made quite a considerable success. Other sons of King Tom that can be called to mind are Coltness, Pedometer and Skylark, but they have not lived on in their sons, and the blood seems to have an irrevocable tendency toward making good broodmares rather than sires. I know no more sure proof of the truth of the teachings on 'sire blood' than is furnished by this case of King Tom, whose sire, Harkaway, was curiously deficient in sire blood, though plentifully supplied with running strains, especially through Whisker (1), Stripling (2), Phenomenon (2), (Harkaway himself being of the (2) line), Nabocklish (4) and Teddy the Grinder (5). Both King Lud and Kingcraft were well bred on the dam's side to make sires, and in France they appear to have succeeded in doing so, though the blood is well-nigh lost to us. Some day, perhaps, we shall get it back from France, unless King's Messenger meanwhile comes to the rescue and renders any such reimportation unnecessary.

"The above suggests an inquiry as to the status of King Tom sire blood in America and we find not so much to perpetuate it here. The sons of King Tom imported into America were Phaeton, King Ban, King Earnest and Great Tom, all of which were successful sires and a few of their sons and grandsons have made names for themselves in the stud as well as on the turf. To the credit of Phaeton were Ten Broeck, King Alfonso, Aramis, Jack Hardy and Lisbon, all of which made good records in the stud, but none of their sons have preserved the prestige of their sires as fully as might have been expected. King Alfonso and Lisbon were both for years at Woodburn Stud, Ky., where they had first-class opportunity and were fashionable sires for a number of years, but their sons are not so prominent in the sire lines of the present day as to give hopes of the perpetuation of the King Tom line through this branch. The same may be said of Ten Broeck, one of the best race horses ever bred. King Ernest was a successful sire, but the most of his stud career he was used by his owner, the late D. D. Withers as a private stallion, and sired a number of good race horses, among them Kinglike and the King Ernest-Cyclone colt, now known as King Eric. Kinglike, now dead, was never a pronounced success in the stud, though he was credited with L'Alouette, a Futurity winner; Queenlike II., and other winners. King Eric's opportunity in the stud is somewhat limited yet his two year olds of last season, seven in number, won twenty races.

"There are some sons of Great Tom in the stud, but Tyrant is the most prominent one, yet his success as a sire is not in keeping with what might have been expected from his prestige as a race horse and his opportunities in the stud. The best sons of King Ban were Ban Fox and King Fox, the former dying at four years old and the latter at two. Ban Fox, however, sired Montana, a winner of the Suburban and a sire of five two year old winners last year of fourteen races, among them being Montanic and Motley. Other great grandsons of King Tom are Arctino by Aramis, son of Phaeton, Bersan by Ten Broeck, Troubadour by Lisbon, and Fonso by King Alfonso, the last named the most prominent as a sire. Kingcraft, son of King Tom, started to America, but died on the passage, and his son Royalty was imported but was never much known as a sire. From the above it will be seen that in the male line King Tom blood is but little more plentiful in America than in England. In the female line, through his daughters Camilla and Princess, the dam of His Highness, the blood has a better chance of perpetuity in this country, as St. Carlo, the great grandson of Camilla, as well as His Highness, are meritorious and fashionable sires. Lady Montmore and Genista, two other daughters of King Tom, were dams of winners, but their progeny in the stud have not distinguished themselves very markedly."

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ALTAMON 3560.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
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BAYSWATER WILKES.....C. F. H. Winters, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½.....C. F. H. Winters, Cal
CHARLES DERBY 1907.....Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
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DIRECT 2:05½.....Thomas E. Kealing, Pleasanton, Cal
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GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17½.....Edw. Kavanagh, Vallejo, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....R. L. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622.....Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
MCKINNEY 2:11¼.....C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¼.....Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116.....Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23¼.....Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY.....G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11¼.....Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal
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RED BLUFF has three citizens who evidently believe there is something better in life than sitting idly down and counting nickels with strings tied to them. Instead of waiting until old age has worn out the strings they have come to the relief of the town and set an example that will be of far-reaching benefit to that community for years to come, in subscribing \$3000 toward the district fair to be held at that place this fall. No wonder Red Bluff is a prosperous and enterprising town. Three such citizens would be the making of any town.—Colusa Herald

A citizen of Red Bluff informed the editor of this journal that his town would raise a bonus of about five thousand dollars to aid the district agricultural association in giving a first class meeting and now that three men have subscribed three-fifths of the amount there is no doubt but the predicted figures will be easily reached. The citizen referred to said that Red Bluff was determined to have a meeting which would be a financial success without the aid of the bookmakers, and that to accomplish this result the citizens would subscribe sufficient funds to guarantee the association against any loss. All honor to Red Bluff and its enterprising citizens, and more power to the gentlemen, whoever they are, whose liberality has guaranteed success for the coming fair. Every horse owner who opposes bookmaking should show his appreciation of Red Bluff's enterprise by making as many entries as he possibly can at its meeting. Bookmaking has been very injurious to harness racing in California, and if the horsemen who realize this fact will stand by the associations that prohibit it the system will soon be banished from Pacific Coast trotting tracks.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT will publish the official announcement of purses and stakes during the latter part of this month in the columns of this journal, and it will be the most attractive program ever offered horsemen by the associations north of Sacramento. There is no question but this circuit of short hauls and mile tracks will be one of the best ever organized in the State, and the large purses and stakes hung up, with very liberal conditions, will attract a very large list of entries. There is one fact which should impress itself upon the minds of all harness horsemen. The resolution to have no bookmaking at any of the meetings can best be endorsed by entering liberally in the various events. Ever since bookmaking fastened its curse upon the country tracks harness racing has suffered, and the owners of harness horses have cried aloud for relief. Now that the northern districts have boldly declared against the evil, and the citizens of the towns where meetings are to be given have gone down deeply into their pockets and put on the herd coin to guarantee success in spite of the absence of the large sums heretofore paid by the bookmakers, it behooves every harness horse owner who has the good of the horse breeding industry at heart to lend his aid and endorsement by making as many entries as possible. Large entry lists, big fields and good honest racing will draw out large crowds this year in the northern towns, and will establish the fact that district fairs and race meetings are not dependent upon the coin which the bookmakers have heretofore paid for the privilege of controlling the betting. The northern districts are doing their part this year. Let every horseman see to it that his aid and endorsement is not withheld.

THE PACIFIC BREEDERS FUTURITY, for which \$3000 is guaranteed by that sterling organization the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, deserves a very large entry list, and owners who realize the fact that entering colts in good stakes add to their value fully as much as development, will not let the date of closing, April 2d, go by without entering them. The three year old divisions of this stake for foals of 1897, to be trotted and paced this year at the Breeders meeting will be most interesting events, but already we have heard the statement made more than once when an owner was showing a colt: "That fellow could win the Breeders Futurity if he were entered in it." There is one thing absolutely indisputable: A colt cannot win any race in which he is not entered. This being an axiom, owners have only themselves to blame if the value of their colts is made less by not having them engaged in stakes. The money for the three year old trotters in this stake this year is \$1000 and for the pacers \$750. The stake for foals of 1899 will close April 1st. There will be \$750 for the trotters and \$500 for the pacers to contest for as two year olds next year, and the amounts for the three year olds will be the same as this year. Don't miss entering in this stake.

NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½ is getting a fine lot of mares this year. From every part of the country where the get of this stallion are owned, come reports of their great speed. William B. Fasig, the New York horseman and expert, says the greatest stallion should come from a Nutwood mare bred to Baron Wilkes. Well, Baron Wilkes is not on this Coast, but to produce Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ a Nutwood mare was bred to Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and Guy Wilkes is bred like Baron Wilkes, being by Geo. Wilkes out of a mare by Mambrino Patchen. That Nutwood Wilkes is a great producer of speed is already established and his fame will increase with his years.

THE ADVANTAGE of a nomination in the Kentucky Futurity was shown recently, when the Boston horseman, Thomas W. Lawson, paid \$6000 for the three year old colt Baron Sidney. At about the same time, Mr. Lawson bought another three year old, Frank Kenney, regarded as just about as good as Baron Sidney, but he only paid \$2100 for him. The difference in price in the two colts is found in the fact that Baron Sidney is eligible to the Kentucky Futurity and Frank Kenney is not. Breeders should remember this and name their mares in the Kentucky Futurity which closes March 15th.

THE WILKES FAMILY makes a marvelous showing in a table of 2:15 performers published by the Chicago Horse Review of February 20th. A recapitulation shows that from Geo. Wilkes 2:22 have descended no less than 958 horses with records of 2:15 or better. He himself sired 2, his sons have 321 to their credit, daughters are the dams of 24, grandsons have produced 333, mares by sons have 133 to their credit, mares by grandsons produced 14, sires out of daughters have 55, daughters have produced the dams of 15, and there are 61 other descendants.

CAVAL RODRIGUEZ, the well known trainer and driver has opened a public stable at the Salinas race track, where he will break colts to harness and train trotters and pacers for the racing events of the coming season. Among other horses that are being handled by Mr. Rodriguez is Mrs. W. J. Hill's standard bred pacing stallion Guidon (346, by Almont Patchen 0154, dam Minnie L. (Vol. IX, A. T. R.) by Auteros 6020. Guidon was entered for the circuit last year but did not start. Mr. Rodriguez is also training a fine filly by Adrian, dam Lalla Rook, and dam of Loupe 2:09½; also Malarin's four year old filly by Sevenoaks.—Salinas Index.

ONE OF THE BEST special editions ever issued by a weekly journal is the historical edition of the Turf, Field and Farm which reached us last week. Its illustrations are not only splendid specimens of the engraver and preeman's art, but many have great historical value and are of the deepest interest to horsemen. The portraits of prominent horsemen are numerous, and the articles by W. T. Chester and Robert Nevill on the trotter and the thoroughbred respectively are not only full of interest but valuable as concise and historical documents. Among the consulting editors of the trotting department were: Gen. B. F. Tracy, Major P. P. Johnston and David Bonner; of the running department, Col. Lawrence Kip, F. K. Sturgis and Col. S. D. Bruce; of the hackney department, Dr. W. Sewerd Webb, E. D. Jordan, H. K. Bloodgood, Prescott Lawrence and Leslie C. Bruce; in the steeplechase department, Foxhall Keene, and in the horse show department, Thomas W. Lawson, Albert C. Bostwick, A. S. Bigelow and Norman Harsell.

Readville's Pig Purses.

Some one once dubbed the Grand Circuit the sheet-anchor of the trotting turf. It was a happy expression, as it was so near to the truth. With the Grand Circuit out, the harness interest would not die the death, but the absence of the "big rings" would be painfully noticeable. The fraternity owes a great deal to the modern chain of meetings, whose members loyally held the fort in the "dark days," when they were certain the income would not exceed the out-go. Now in the sunshine of returned prosperity, the Grand Circuit of 1900 promises to exceed in money offerings the best year in its past history. Detroit has voiced her early intentions, and this week Readville follows suit just as generously, and a "little" better. There is just \$28,000 in early closing purses at Readville. With the class purses to follow in due season, we may infer that the Massachusetts member intends to hold her end up fittingly.

The six Readville purses close for subscriptions March 10th, when \$50 must be paid on the Massachusetts Purse, \$10,000 for 2:12 trotters; and \$10 on the Blue Hill Purse, \$5000, 2:30 trotters; three year old purse, \$2000, 2:25 trotters; pacers, 2:25 class, purse \$3000; pacers, 2:14 class, purse \$3000, and the Neponset Purse, \$5000, for 2:10 pacers. Except in the Massachusetts and Neponset events, horses must be named March 10th. In the excepted purses starters which were eligible at time of subscription, must be named August 5th. Hopples are not barred from any of the events, all having "a show for their white alky."

Read the terms of entry published in this issue, bear in mind that March 10th is the date and do what you can to help the good cause along.

New Quarantine Line.

Governor Gage has just issued a proclamation modifying and changing the quarantine line, rules and regulations relative to cattle passing back and forth within the State, in accordance with suggestions made by the State veterinarian. Under this proclamation it is ordered that cattle originating in the counties of Solano and Sacramento (situated south of and below the State quarantine line established August 19, 1899) may be moved to points north of and above the above-mentioned line, provided they are accompanied by a certificate of inspection from an authorized inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, or the State Veterinarian of California, stating that they are free from contagious and infectious diseases, special reference being had to Texas fever and infection tick, and also that after February 26th no cattle originating south, west or below the quarantine line established August 19, 1899, shall be transported by rail, shipped, driven or otherwise moved in any manner whatsoever into the counties of Solano and Sacramento, or to points in the State of California north of and above the quarantine line mentioned.

The effect of this proclamation is to exempt Solano and Sacramento counties from the provisions of the quarantine regulations relative to the transfer of cattle from one portion of the State to another, under certain conditions. These counties are below the line beyond which it is not permitted to ship cattle. The line extends along the southern boundaries of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Sutter, Placer and El Dorado counties, the western boundaries of Alpine, Mono and Inyo and also the southern line of Inyo to the State line.

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The Burns Handicap To-day.

What the average daily newspaper turf reporter knows and don't know about handicapping would make a book that would contain more volumes than Goodwin's up to date. That this assertion has proof to back in is evidenced by the criticisms of these astute gentlemen anent the weights allotted last Monday by Handicapper Brooks for the Burns Handicap to be run to-day. "The race was made for the Burns & Waterhouse stable" was the first chorus that the newspaper man sung, and it was pretty generally agreed among them that the weights had been purposely arranged so that David Tenny could "walk in." A person with a short memory and a limited knowledge of racing would naturally believe there was something in the claim so chorused by the talent, but when the fact was called to his attention that the same claim had been made nearly every year since this big stake was inaugurated and that the B. & W. stable had never won it, the aforesaid person would very likely begin to doubt the touting abilities of the press representatives. He had only to wait a few days until Dr. Sheppard won a race and then he noticed that David Tenny's chances were knocked out by this son of Buchanan. Arbaces was also tipped as having more than a chance and down the line they went, talking about F. W. Brode, Forte, and others until they have now forgotten all about David Tenny and would probably indignantly deny that they ever intimated such a thing as partiality being shown him.

The Burns Handicap is the largest stake run for on the Pacific Coast, and strange to say it has never yet been won by a favorite, which is pretty good evidence that the talent is not quite as talented as it claims to be. Lissak, a three year old, was the first winner, when it was run at the old Bay District. The next year at the same place Wheel of Fortune was first to the wire, and the next year 1897, when the California Jockey Club had moved to Oakland, Ruinart won. In 1898 Satsuma carried off the prize, and last year J. E. Tarry's handsome little Fleur de Lis was returned the winner. The starters with weights and jockeys this year will probably be as follows:

David Tenny (Thorpe).....	108
Pat Morrissey (J. Ranch).....	102
Rosinante (Bullman).....	103
Rosomonde (Jenkins).....	116
Dr. Sheppard (Piggott).....	120
Advance Guard (Spencer).....	112
F. W. Brode (T. Bros.).....	112
Arbaces (Ruiz).....	122
Malay (E. Ross).....	107
Formero (Henry).....	102
Topmast (J. Martin).....	106
Olinthia (E. Shields).....	105
Erwin (Rowell).....	100
Dr. Nemula (Jones).....	106
Monrovia (T. Walsh).....	93
Constellator (Fauntleroy).....	85

To pick a winner from this field will be difficult and will certainly handsomely reward those who accomplish the feat provided they back their opinions with the coin of the realm. It looks to the eye of the B. & W. as though Dr. Sheppard, Rosinante, David Tenny and Arbaces should be in the first flight under the wire, and if the track should be muddy Monrovia ought to be among them. There is no doubt but, with fine weather, one of the largest crowds ever seen at Oakland will gather to-day, and it will certainly be a great race. May the best horse win.

The Sire of Lena A. 2:21 1-2.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I sea in your last issue that you give Lena A. 2:21½ as a bay mare by Lynmont, whereas she is a sorrel mare by my sorrel stallion Melvar 22,130. I owned her granddam Princess which I bred to Elmo 891 and Elmorene is the produce. I have in my stock register the recorded date of the age of Elmorene, her colts up to the spring of 1896, of the time of her service in 1895 and her foaling in 1896, which is five days earlier from time of service than the time of her six previous foals. If she had any subsequent service that year it is unknown to me.

In the early part of April 1895 (after service) I turned her and her colt Desmirantes over to Mr. D. E. Knight on a partnership breeding and racing venture, and he has had the management of her and her colts ever since. If Elmorene was served by Lynmont or any other horse, outside of Melvar, in 1895 my stock book should show it, besides the entry of Lena A. should, by tur rule, conform to the foregoing facts.

Yours truly,
BEN E. HARRIS.

2291 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Feb 28, 1900.

JAMES L. DOIGE, of Paris, Ky., has sold to Herbert Grey commissioner for T. W. Lawson of Boston, the brown colt Baron Sidney, three years old, by Oakland Baron, dam Di Vernon by Jay Bird. The terms were \$5000 cash and \$1000 additional if the colt trots in 2:10 this year or wins the Kentucky Futurity. This colt was one of the fastest two year olds in Kentucky last season, having trotted a mile early in the fall in 2:17½.

JOE PATCHEN 2:01½ will make his first appearance in 1900 at Combination Park, Boston, where he has placed the half mile track record at 2:04½ several years ago.

CRONJE.

Hulda's Two Year Old by Cupid Beare the Brave Old Boer's Oognomen.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels is a great admirer of anything that is game, and the marvelous exhibition of pluck and grit made by General Cronje of the Boer army in his splendid fight against an army ten times as large as his own, so excited Mr. Spreckels' admiration that he has claimed the name Cronje for the magnificent two year old colt whose dam is Hulda 2:08½ and whose sire is Cupid 2:18, son of Sidney.

The accompanying picture of Cronje was taken nearly a year ago and although he then had the appearance of a



Cronje.

Bay colt foaled 1898 by Cupid 2:18—Hulda 2:08½.

developed horse, those who have seen him lately say that he has grown into a still grander individual.

By rights Cronje ought to trot fast. His sire Cupid 2:18 was a very speedy horse, game to the core, while all know what a game mare Hulda was. No greater exhibition of speed and gameness was ever made by a trotter than she gave in the \$3000 free for all at Cleveland, Ohio, the only time she ever started after breaking a bone in her ankle in the great Columbian Stake at Chicago two years previous, the result of which is still plainly visible on an otherwise faultless animal. As two years has passed it was thought the ankle would stand up and she was started against the champion Aztec 2:04½. Hulda was "a patched up cripple" but she forced the mighty son of Whips to trot the first heat in 2:06½ and the second in 2:08½, and was a close second each time. It was one of the most wonderful exhibitions ever made by a trotter.

Cupid 2:18 put three in the 2:20 list last year. They are the only ones of his get ever trained and raced and that they should get records of 2:11½, 2:16½ and 2:17½ their first season out is something extraordinary and a conclusive evidence that Cupid is one of the coming great sires of speed. The colt which bears the name of Cronje starts out with good looks, a good name and high class ancestry. He may be beaten when he races, but that he will fight to the finish and only surrender to superior speed is certain.



DIONE 2:09 1-4.

Will be raced in California this year.

ANYONE desiring a carriage team, thoroughly city broke, not afraid of steam or any other car, gentle and well matched and sound as well as handsome, can hear of such a team by addressing this office.

Imp Again at the Head.

The weights for the spring handicaps at the Bennings and the Metropolitan at Morris Park have been allotted with W. S. Vosburgh's customary promptitude, and racing men can proceed to figure out the prospects with definite data as a basis. For the popular Westchester event, to which \$5000 is added, Imp is once more selected as best of the lot, and as in the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton, the noted Western mare is set to carry top weight. Ethelbert and Jean Berard are again placed on equal terms and about the same ratio adopted in the handicaps already announced is maintained throughout. The conditions, horses and weights are:

The Metropolitan Handicap, for three year olds and upward, by subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared March 6, or \$20 is declared April 3, with \$5000 added, of which \$1000 to the second, \$500 to the third. Winners after the publication of the weights of two races of any value, or one of \$1000 to carry four pounds extra; of two races of \$1000, or three or more races of any value, eight pounds extra. The Withers' mile.

Imp 127, Ethelbert 126, Jean Berard 126, Voter 123, Kinley Mack 122, Previous 119, Firearm 119, Prince McClurg 117, Fox 117, Rush 116, Admiralty 116, Approval 115, May Hempstead 115, Richard J. 114, Refsello 113, King Barleycorn 111, Half Tima 110, Meemerist 109, Lothario 108, Chacornac 107, Zoroaster 106, Charentus 104, His Royal Highness 105, Kilmarnock 104, Maribart 104, Waring 104, Gu'den 103, Vulesin 103, Boney Boy 102, Montanic 102, Gonfalon 101, Survivor 100, Killshandra 100, Mark Cheek 100, Col. Roosevelt 100, Greyfield 100, Advance Guard 100, Ildrum 99, Star Bright 99, Missionary 98, Sidney Lucas 98, Contester 98, Motley 96, All Gold 95, Da Lacy 94, Bramble Rose 93, Petrubio 92.

In the Bennings Spring handicaps, to be run respectively on the first and last days of the coming April meeting, the class engaged is naturally not so high, and Imp towers over her field with the staid air of 132 pounds as against Bannock's 117 and Counsellor Wernberg's 114. Twenty-six candidates in all are engaged. The added money in the first event, at six furlongs, is \$700, and \$1000 is added to the second event, which is at seven furlongs.

Records of Jockeys.

The following table gives the percentage of winning mounts of jockeys up to the close of the last meeting at Tanforan. Although Bullman heads the list in winning mounts, his percentage is not quite so high as some of the other leading riders:

Jockey	First	Second	Third	Unpl.
Bullman	81	57	29	130
Thorpe	78	60	5	96
Spencer	66	61	48	82
E. Jones	51	51	57	143
T. Walsh	50	62	69	177
Vittorio	50	33	38	113
Jenkins	46	41	44	81
T. Burns	44	29	35	85
J. Martin	30	33	22	136
J. Ward	28	15	15	39
Hendy	27	38	61	191
Ruiz	23	18	11	65
J. Walsh	18	9	11	34
Songer	18	14	22	49
E. Ross	16	21	17	151
J. Ranch	15	17	18	78
Devlin	10	10	9	45
Piggott	10	5	9	24
Mounce	9	13	18	25
Buchanan	7	5	19	54
Phelan	7	8	11	58
Conley	8	11	14	37
Stuart	6	7	8	73
Morgan	4	17	14	101
H. Shields	3	9	0	21
Tollit	3	5	0	13
N. Hill	3	1	3	31
Henson	2	8	8	86
Bergen	2	4	10	35

Better Days for Horse Breeders.

John Lackey, general manager of one of the great horse breeding companies of Omaha, is authority for the statement that the horse is destined within a few years to be the best property in the stock line in the United States. Mr. Lackey has had headquarters at Ootario, Or., for several years, during which time the surrounding ranges have been lined with his horse, and his prophecy is drawn from his experience. He has seen the friend of man sell for \$50 per head on the range, and he has seen him go in great bands at \$5 per head, to say nothing of the lower grades, that could not be sold at any price. He has seen the sheepman and the cattle grower go about the country with Winchestera scattering the skeletons of horses here and there throughout large districts. He has seen them left to starve in deep snow in the mountains. He has seen them degraded so thoroughly throughout the West that railroad companies required the prepayment of freight charges before they would receive them for shipment. He has seen them taken up for straw in the towns and villages where they would not bring \$1 per head when sold under the hammer.

"These things," says Mr. Lackey, "are now matters of the past. The coming season will find the horse market steadily on the increase, and he who has a good animal for sale will get the best price of many years, and each succeeding year will bring it higher, until within a few years a good 1200 to 1500 pound horse will bring \$100 in the leading pens here in the West. This will be the natural outcome of former treatment of the horse. The market has been beaten down so low in the horse-using districts of the country that he would not bring enough to pay transportation."

The Sulky.

ENTER in the Pacific Breeders Futurity.

PRICES keep up at the Eastern auction sales.

VILLAGE FARM has bred thirty-two 2:15 performers.

THE Year Book will be ready by the first of next month.

DON'T miss making an entry in the Kentucky Futurity. \$20,000 is hung up.

HAY costs the British government \$50 per ton delivered at Capa Town, Africa.

THERE is a \$10,000 race at nearly every place on the Eastern grand circuit this year.

SUNOL 2:08½ will be bred to Axworthy 2:15½, son of Ax-tell 2:12. Sunol is fourteen years of age.

ED MILLS paid \$2500 for the pacer Indians 2:06½ who made his record in a set of those leather bracelets.

A SIX year old Nutwood Wilkes stallion that is a good racing prospect is for sale. Read about him in the ad columns.

A CLEVELAND man has bought the stallion Antezella 2:16½ by Anteo, dam Gezelle by Guy Wilkes, paying \$5000 for him.

THE stallion show at Livermore was quite a success. A correspondent gives quite an extended account of it in another column.

A. B. RODMAN has a three year old standard bred stallion for sale that is a good one. Write him at 1626 Octavia street about him.

FROM advices which reach this office from all parts of the State, good draft stallions and jacks will be well petronized this year by breeders.

THE Directors of Agricultural District No. 40 meet at Woodland to-day to make further arrangements for the fair and race meeting this year.

VALLEJO is talking of confining its racing to three days. One thing is certain three days of good racing is better than a week of the indifferent sort.

JAMES SUTHERLAND has purchased the Rosa Hotel property at Pleasanton and it will again be under the management of D. F. Tillman it is said.

KENNEY THE BIKEMAN has something to say in our advertising columns this week that is of particular interest to owners of old high wheel sulkies.

E. B. RICE of Boston purchased L. L. D. 2:08½ at the Fasig-Tipton sale for \$1000. L. L. D. is a stallion and full brother to Knight, sire of Anaconda.

C. A. DUFFEE was down from Pleasanton last Monday. He says there is lots of speed on tap at the track there end fast quarters can be seen any day.

AT the Fasig-Tipton sale, the collection of trotters by Alfred G., consisting of a two year old, nine three year olds and six four year olds, averaged \$387.

THE association that holds its race meeting on Fourth of July week will be wise. The gate receipts on the holiday will be large enough to make the average high.

DIABLO 2:09½ will be bred to more and better mares this year than ever before. His colts will win lots of money in the show ring at the fairs this season and also in the races.

JOHN MCGUIRE has sold the stallion Borough Park, formerly Planet 2:04½, to Chas. Schroeder of Jersey City for \$1600. He paid \$1300 for the stallion at the Fasig-Tipton sale.

A COLT entered in good stakes brings an additional price if you want to sell him, and if he trots or paces very fast it is very easy to get a good price for him if he is eligible to start in them.

PAT FARRELL, the veteran, is working James Stanton's Diable colt, and the youngster is as fast and as handsome as any young trotter in California. He is out of a mare by Richard's Elector.

"HARRY WISE offered Penn Valley Farm \$8000 for the filly Emma Winter by Directum 2:05½," says the Trotter and Pacer, but the owner wanted \$10,000. Emma Winter is a great stake prospect.

FOR quality, breeding, individuality and the ability to produce horses with extreme speed Baywater Wilkes ranks among the best stallions in California. He should be well patronized this year.

PATCHEN WILKES, the sire of Joe Patchen 2:01½, is the horse selected by artist Whitney for a model of the bronze statue portraying the American trotter which is to be sent to the Paris exposition.

ATTORNEY Lusk, of Chico, is the owner of a three year old filly by Kentucky Baron that is one of the handsomest animals in California. She is a blood bay, high headed and with size and style as well as lots of natural speed.

GERMANY is very short on coach stallions, there being only about 468 stallions, three years old and older, in the Oldenburg country. Nearly every country has been buying large numbers of these stallions for breeding purposes.

A FULL sister to Miss Logan 2:06½ ought to be valuable as a broodmare especially if she is a fine individual. Dr. Higgins of Porterville, Tulare county, has such a mare, and as his time is devoted to his profession he wants to sell her. See his advertisement.

THE old-time horse boom of years gone by when Petaluma was the leading draft horse mart of the Coast is likely to be revived this year. A report was current Tuesday that Theodore Skillman, of Buena Vista, and several Petaluma capitalists were contemplating going into the horse business on a large scale and importing English stock.—Petaluma Courier.

THE Babilona Stud, in Hungary, for the last ninety years has been reserved for the breeding of Arabs and half-bred Arabs for army remounts, and also to furnish local depots with sires capable of improving the horses of the Hungarian peasantry.

GEORGE H. KETCHAM has arranged with Jacob Ruppert to campaign Flower 17,325. Flower is a bay horse, foaled in 1891, and is by Baron Rose 2:20½, dam Fleet 2:21½ by Sidney, grandam Flight 2:29 (dam of Sid Fleet 2:26½) by Buccaneer.

MARY TUDOR, a yearling, sold at the recent New York sale for \$2125, the highest price paid for a yearling at auction in many a day. She is by Worthier (son of Advertiser and Waxana, dam of Sunol) out of Rusella, a full sister to Mand S. 2:08½.

LOUIE HESTORFF bought yesterday of John Grimes, for H. Brandenstein of San Francisco, a pair of draft horses, five years old, one weighing 1730 and the other 1740, for \$400. This shows that horseflesh is again becoming valuable.—Salinas Journal.

BONNATELLA 2:10, is in Vienna, a member of Burdett Tappan's stable. Other American-bred trotters in the stable are Legene 2:12½, Volo Maid 2:13½, Flora Woodnot 2:16, Avana 2:18½, William C. K. 2:18½, Nita Pancoast 2:19½, Ruby Red 2:21½ and Wilbur M. 2:27.

ANOTHER candidate for the M. and M. stake event is Red Arthur, owned by J. J. Kirby of Detroit. He could show better than 2:15 last fall, as a three year old. He is by Red Wilkes, dam Princess Ansel by Ansel 2:20 by Electioneer; second dam Star Princess by Kentucky Prince.

THE Steiny mare Mia Louise 2:15½, purchased last year from L. E. Clawson of this city by J. Stalay who bred her to McKinney 2:11½ last spring and shipped her to his home in Sidney, Ohio, in January last, was taken sick on the trip and lost her foal. The mare has recovered and will be bred to Norval.

WHO would have thought, asks an eastern turf writer, that the greatest breeder of the light harness horse would pay \$10,000 for an untired, three year old pacing colt? But just such a thing has happened, and to-day the Hamlin are no more enthusiastic over any horse they own than Direct Hal, the son of the one-time champion Direct 2:05½, out of a Hal dam.

NOW THAT the interest in district fairs has undergone such a revival and there is every prospect that these fairs will be held in Chico each year for many years to come, the Board of Directors of this district should make an effort to secure control of the Chico track. In other words they should rent the track and keep it in good condition.—Chico Enterprise.

THE pacing stallion Coleridge 2:05½, died at Logansport, Ind., February 18th. Coleridge did good work on the Grand Circuit a year ago. He was formerly a trotter and had a record of 2:22½ at that way of going. Coleridge was foaled in 1888, and was sired by C. F. Clay, dam Sosie Wilkes, by Red Wilkes; grandam Corbeau (dam of Whip-saw, 2:21½), by Corbeau.

THERE are 47,000 acres in Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Ranch of which 30,000 are in pasture, and have been irrigated at a cost of \$350,000. The number of persons employed on the ranch ranges from 200 to 500, according to the season and the monthly pay-roll is never less than \$7500. It is said that the total cost of the establishment so far, including the live stock, exceeds \$4,000,000.

SOME trainers have excellent success in making speed on a straightaway course. The speed of Cresceus as a three year old was developed on one of that kind. An exchange says that the colts and fillies at Linneman's (Limas, O.) Stock Farm are trained on a straightaway half mile stretch, and are driven for speed directly towards the stables, with the object of stimulating their ambition to go fast.

A. Y. Griffin, Lawrence, Kan., has recently purchased the California bred pacing mare, Jangler 2:15½ by Grande (Willett's), son of Roxy, a non-standard son of Florida 432; dam Manzanita by Alpheus 8347, son of Mambrino Wilkes 6033; grandam by Ben Lippincott, son of Williamsou's Belmont Jangler is with foal to Woodline 2:19, son of Nutwood 600. She was foaled in 1890, and made her record at Fresno the year she was three years old.

SAM HOY, the Winters horseman, took the Hyrugen degree in the Native Sons lodge at Woodland one night last week. He was a little mixed gisted until the boys put the hobbles on him when he broke all records in his trip around the ball. Sam says there are a lot of good drivers in the Woodland association, but claims they made him pull too much weight and did not have him properly balanced. The track was very rough and the weather warm, but his thoroughbred blood enabled him to go the route.

DURING last week's Fasig-Tipton Co.'s sale at Madison Square Garden J. W. Daly bought a prize in the chestnut stallion Prince Ansel by Ansel, out of Daisy Darling by Kentucky Prince. The late Mr. Bonner drove the horse as a mate to Praytell and they must have made a slashing pair. Though without a record Prince Ansel had been a mile in 2:15½ to wagon and Mr. Daly will give him a chance to earn a good race record. Prince Ansel is full sixteen hands high, splendidly made and should make a valuable animal in the stud.

FOR some time Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick has been beating nearly all the road riders on the speedway with Our Dick 2:10½, but last Monday H. H. Dunlap showed him the way down the road twice with King Cadenza 2:20, the chestnut son of Steinyway. They had two broshes the length of the speedway and King Cadenza led both times and did the trick so nicely that all the onlookers are ready now to predict 2:10 speed for him this year. Mr. Dunlap is entitled to a great deal of credit for the way he has handled King Cadenza. He drove him to his present record and can reduce these figures any time it is necessary. He may enter him through the circuit this year and if he does the King will be a herd horse to beat in his class.

PALO ALTO BELLE 2:22½ has been purchased by C. W. Williams, who will breed her to Allerton. Some time ago Mr. Williams stated that the mares bred to Allerton must have great broodmares for their first and second dams. Palo Alto Belle fills the bill as she is by Electioneer out of Beautiful Bells, dam of ½ in 2:30; second dam Minnehaha, dam of 8 in 2:30.

PASTURAGE close to the city at \$3 per month, with the best of natural grasses and the purest of artesian water in troughs kept scrupulously clean is something worth the horse owner thinking about. Such pasturage is advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to day by Mr. L. L. Borden. As the location is at Fitchburg, just outside the city limits of Oakland, and can be reached by hourly trains in 45 minutes, horse owners can visit the animals at any time and at a trifling cost. See further particulars in our advertising columns.

ON the Robert Booser farm at Tarrytown a sunny corner on the hillside is the burial ground of some of the most famous horses in the world. There sleeps the mighty Dexter, who cost over \$33,000 and held a record of 2:17½; near him lies young Pocahontas, for whom Mr. Bonnar paid \$40,000, and the ex-champion Barus, who succeeded Goldsmith Maid, and who cost Mr. Bonner \$36,000, according to reliable reports; Edwin Forrest, costing well toward \$25,000; Nutbourne, the brother of Nutwood; the \$10,000 filly Reverie, and many others.

MCKINNEY has had more mares booked to him than any previous year up to this date. Francesca, the dam of I Direct 2:13 and others, has already been bred to him, as has Hazel Wilkes 2:11½. There arrived from Los Angeles the other day Leonor 2:24 by Dashwood, dam of Jenny Mc 2:09, Dr. Book 2:13½ and Miss Jessie 2:14, who will be again mated with McKinney. On the same train was Midget by Alto Rex who will also be bred to him, and the mare Jenny Mc 2:09. The latter will not be raced but will be bred to some good stallion.

I. C. Mosher has sold his stallion Black Egypt 2:32 to Calvin S. White, of Gervias, Or. Black Egypt is four years old, sired by Cœur d'Alene 2:19½, first dam Skeeters (dam of Coral 2:30) by Laddy, second dam Lakeland Queen (dam of Ad Alene, 2, 2:26), by Lakelands Abdallah. Dr. White will make a season with him this spring and place him in training for the fall races. Mr. Mosher says he has worked him miles better than 2:30 in his three year old form and thinks he will have no trouble in going in the 2:30 list this season.—Portland Rural Spirit.

THE trotting stallion St. Patrick, a son of Carr's Mambrino, owned by Lewis Charlton, will make the season of 1900 at Ukiah, Mendocino county, where he has stood for several years past. St. Patrick is a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds. His sire, Carr's Mambrino, was a son of Mambrino Patchen out of a daughter of Mambrino Chief II., and sired Lady Ellen 2:29½, the dam of five standard performers, among them Helena 2:11½, dam of Wild Nothing 2:13. The dam of St. Patrick was a daughter of Dan Voorhees 2:23½, sire of Jim L. 2:20 and the dams of three in the list. The second dam of St. Patrick is a thoroughbred mare by Independence, son of Boston out of a mare by Ridsman. St. Patrick is himself quite a trotter and has a race record of 2:31½, which was not the measure of his speed by a good deal. His full sister, Maud H., has a record of 2:21.

A "SUGGESTION" thrown out by C. W. Williams is full of merit and to the point: "Good stallions are scarce, broodmares are scarce, and there are only a very limited number of well bred colts and fillies in the country. They are all getting high; they will get very much higher; they are not in the country and will not be for a good many years. The surplus is all gone; we are commencing over, and there is money to be made and plenty of it for the progressive breeder. Profit by the past experience, breed only to the best, breed for good size, good color, heavy and extreme trotting speed. Don't be afraid of a little expense; breed to the best stallions, wherever they are. If the shipping expenses had kept me from sending Gussie Wilkes and Lou from Iowa to Kentucky, there never would have been an Axtell or an Allerton. We can't get the good things of this world without an effort on our part."

OUT at Cassidy's at 20th avenue and the Point Lobos road Hans Frelson is handling several young horses, educating them for the road. Hans is one of the most level-headed and careful men with a horse there is in the business and when he says a horse is gentle and city broke it's owner can depend that the assertion is true, and that bicycles, steam and trolley cars do not frighten it. He is handling a pair now for a well known horse breeder of this city, and they are ready for the market. One is by Pleasanton, the other by Good Gift, and both are large, handsome bays, with good style and action and perfectly fearless. They will trot a three minute gait handily and either can pull a buggy faster with two people in it. This pair is fit for a lady's carriage, being so thoroughly broken. They are fully sixteen hands high, solid bays and their breeding cannot be excelled. The one by Good Gift was bred at Palo Alto and is out of a mare by Wildidle. No better dispositioned horses ever wore harness.

DRONE 2:09½ will be raced in California this year, and she should be a drawing card for any meeting at which she appears. She is being given road work now and is "just about the sweetest thing that ever wore a harness" says Geo. Berry of the Spreckels' stable, who is driving her. "As a road mare she is simply perfection," said he the other morning when a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was looking at her in her stall. "She does not pull a pound, goes as straight as an arrow and would trot a 2:10 clip for a ten year old girl if asked. She is the boss of the road in San Francisco and I think she has as much speed as any horse on earth, bar none." By the way, Mr. Berry has a new foot grown on Venus II. 2:11½ and the mare is looking in splendid condition. It will be remembered that she returned from her Eastern campaign lame, and the outside wall of her left hind foot came off. A new hoof has grown out now and looks to be all right. It is to be hoped that it will not trouble her any further and if not she will surely reduce her present mark materially. All the horses in the Fall street stable are looking well. Berry is driving a gray by Aptos Wilkes that is a grand looker and has a way of going that leads one to think it will be one of the "pneums" if freed.



E. J. BALDWIN has bred Alabo to Vinctory; Alabo was the dam of Rey del Santa Anita, winner of the American Derby of 1894.

THE foish in the hurdle race was unusually close for an affair of this kind, five horses struggling for the money until the wire was passed.

FORMER showed a sudden reversal of form in the last race and beat a first class field of sprinters at six furlongs, running the distance in 1:13 1/4.

BRIAB SWEET and Maxime have both been bred to imp. Rapella, a son of Bend Or which was imported from England last year by Mr. Haggin.

SOFALA easily disposed of M. F. Tarpsy in the half mile for two year olds, and is the only two year old that has run the distance in forty-eight seconds this season.

THE judges at Tanforan decided not to accept the entry of Viking in future jumping events on the ground that he was started last Saturday when out of condition.

IMP. CINDERELLA (dam of Handsome, Plaudit, Hastings, Glenheim, Ferrier, etc.), by Tomahawk or Blin Roan, dam Manna, by Brown Bread, has been booked to Imp. Top Gallant this year.

W. F. SCHUTE's bay colt Tekla won the first race at Oakland on Wednesday. This horse has been backed by his stable following on several occasions this winter but has proved a disappointment in every instance.

JOCKEY CLAWSON has signed a contract with the well known Eastern turfman, David Gideon, at a reported salary of \$10,000. Clawson will join Mr. Gideon's stable at Morris Park at the end of the Newport meeting.

EDDIE ROSS seems to be winning a higher percentage of his mounts than any boy at the tracks. It is to be regretted that he is not often seen in the saddle as he is painstaking and enjoys a reputation for honesty second to none.

THE sensational feature of last Monday's racing at New Orleans was the win of the Dochess of York at 100 to 1 in the last race. It was a singular coincidence that Duke of York also won the last race of the day at Tanforan this season at the same odds.

T. H. RYAN's six year old bay horse Dnnois, by Florist—Becky B, has been declared out of both the Brooklyn and Suburban, in which his allotment was 110 pounds. The stable is still represented by The Roman and St. Simonian, a well seasoned pair of campaigners.

GOODWIN BBOETHER have completed their racing analysis up to the end of last year, and publish it in a handsomely bound volume which dovetails with the first edition issued after the end of June. The book has all the official data of the season, a complete index, a summary of stake winners, and a variety of other valuable information in compact form.

JENKINE beat the gate with Scotch Plaid, but for some unexplained reason did not take advantage of his commanding lead; this action cost him the race, as he was beaten but a neck at the foish. However, owing to the circumstances of the running up of Tappan, the owner of Scotch Plaid received more money for running second than he would if his mare had finished first.

THE selling race war is on again at Oakland; Tappan, formerly the property of F. W. Doss, but now owned by W. R. Larzalere, was run up \$800 above his entered price by Albert Simons, trainer of Scotch Plaid, which ran second to Tappan. A number of owners whose horses have been bid up by Mr. Doss claim that the transfer of Tappan was not a bona fide transaction and claim this fact as a reason for Mr. Simon's action.

ALTHOUGH Jockey Willie Martin has not been riding this season, he has, nevertheless, not been idle. Pirate J., a maiden three year old, owned by the well known Jockey, made his first appearance last Saturday and was quickly backed from eight into three to two favoritism at post time. The books suffered heavily over the victory of this horse which experienced no difficulty in winning from the very ordinary field opposed to him.

THE mile and a farloog handicap was a most botly contested affair; less than a length and a half separating the first five at the finish. F. W. Brode gained the victory through superior jockeyship on the part of Tommy Borns with Zoroaster at his throat latch and Potente a length away. The time, 1:52 1/2, marked a fast performance and with jockeys reversed the verdict would have gone to Willie Shiels game little horse. Potente also ran a good race, and to his efforts in setting such a fast pace the defeat of Geyser may be ascribed.

THE mile and a sixteenth race at Oakland on Wednesday was a rather interesting performance as it tended to furnish a line on the contestants in the Burns Handicap, no less than six of the competing horses being entered for the rich event. Dr. Sheppard set the pace throughout and won easily by a length from Arbaces and Erwin, who foished with a short neck separating them. Arbaces made up an extraordinary lot of ground and foished gamely. Taking all the circumstances of the race into consideration it would appear that Arbaces should hold the rest of this field safe and should go to the post legitimate favorite in Saturday's race.

THE Gunst Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth was decided on the opening day at Oakland. J. Nagle Burke's Ormonde mare Rosormonde proving the winner. Storm King was second and Bendoran third. Bendoran and Flamora set the pace until the head of the stretch was reached, where Storm King moved up and looked all over a winner. Jenkins, however, was hard at work on Rosormonde and riding a desperate finish snatched the victory from Powell in the last jump. With a stronger finisher on Storm King it would have been a comparatively easy thing for him.

SAM LUCAS, who has been soprintendent of Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm, Hamilton, Mont., for several years, has returned to Kentucky and will go into the breeding business on his own account. He has purchased the Price farm, containing eighty-seven acres, for \$10,000. This place is well adapted for horse-raising, and is beautifully situated, almost adjoining the Oakwood Stud and within a mile of Springhurst. Mr. Lucas has also purchased from Col. Milton Young two yearling fillies by Requitul, one out of Bandy by Bend Or, she out of Usie by King Alfonso; the other out of Long Cloth by Longfellow, she out of Brocade by imp. Bonnie Scotland.

MATT BYRNES, famous as the trainer of Firenze, Salvator and others, has recently returned from a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee. During his absence he negotiated for Messrs. Morris the sale to Gen. W. H. Jackson, of the Belle Meade stud, the imported four year old stallion Empréan. He is by Ayrshire, out of Starlight, by Irquois, and has been secured to succeed that famous dead sire at Belle Meade. Empréan stands 16 hands, is of a beautiful rich brow and greatly resembles his grandsire. He has great length and power, and although never raced was tried better than Filigrane, winner of last year's Metropolitan Handicap at Morris Park, whose stable companion he was.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Racing at Victoria.

[Victoria, B. C. Colonist.]

The spring meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will take place on Easter Monday, April 16th. There will be at least four races, as follows:

The Hunt Cup—A steeplechase for horses, the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club; any member of the club entitled to ride; weight 180 pounds; distance about 2 1/2 miles. This cup must be won twice by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. Entrance fee \$2.50

The Ladies' Cup.—A steeplechase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club entitled to ride; weight 154 pounds; distance about 2 1/2 miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member, the winner of the previous race for this cup to carry a 7-pound penalty; entrance fee \$2.50.

The Colwood Plate.—A steeplechase for ponies, 14.2 bands high and under, the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club; any member of the club entitled to ride, weight, catch weight; distance about two miles; ponies to be in the opinion of the committee bona fide paper-chasers; entrance fee \$2.50.

The Farmer's Cup.—A flat race for horses bred in British Columbia, the bona fide property of farmers in the Victoria or adjacent districts, who are not members of the Victoria Hunt Club. The riders must be bona fide farmers or any member of the Victoria Hunt Club; weight, 154 pounds; distance about two miles; no entrance fee.

The entries for the Hunt cup, Ladies' cup and Colwood plate must reach the honorary secretary of the club, Work Point barracks, Victoria, by midnight of Saturday, April 7th.

For the Farmers' race the entries remain open till 3:30 P. M. of the day of the race, and may be given in on the ground.

Eastern Racing Dates.

A meeting of the Stewards of the Jockey Club was held last week. There was present August Belmont, James Galway, F. R. Hitchcock, James R. Keene and Andrew Miller. The following schedule of racing dates for the season of 1900 was announced, all dates inclusive:

Washington Jockey Club—	Spring Meeting.....	April 2 to April 14
	Fall Meeting.....	November 17 to November 30
Queens County Jockey Club—	Spring Meeting.....	April 16 to May 4
	Fall Meeting.....	November 5 to November 15
Westchester Racing Association—	Spring Meeting.....	May 5 to May 25
	Fall Meeting.....	October 1 to October 20
Brooklyn Jockey Club—	Spring Meeting.....	May 26 to June 15
	Fall Meeting.....	September 10 to September 29
Coney Island Jockey Club—	Summer Meeting.....	June 16 to July 4
	Fall Meeting.....	August 25 to September 8
Brighton Beach Association—		July 5 to August 8
Saratoga Association—		August 1 to August 31
Empire City Jockey Club—		October 22 to November 3

Remarkable Results From One Application.

GERMANTOWN (Pa.), May 8, 1897.
Replied to your favor of March 23rd, after awaiting results of the application of "Gomphala's Anesthetic Balsam" to a bad strain on my trotting horse, Samuel T. (back tendons on hind legs), I am pleased to report the lameness entirely gone and the limb as good as before. I am well repaid for my patience and trouble in securing such remarkable results from one application of your Cautic Balsam. This horse trotted on a half-mile track on Friday of last week in 2:20. Thanks for your interest in this case.
CHAS. ORLIFMAN.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Five and a half furlongs. For maiden three year olds. Purse \$400.—Beaufort 112 (Pigott) 5 to 1 won, Juane 102 second, Red Cherry 112 third. Formatus, Morella, Tekla, Disorderly, Mildred Hughes, St. Germain, C. ming Event, La Amizo, Hilou. Time 1:30 1/4.
One mile. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Cormorant 107 (E. Ros.) 3 to 2 won, Sly 107 second, Charles Le Bel 109 third. Ben Ledl, Jockey Bill, Royal Prize, Scintillate. Time 1:45.
One mile. Selling. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—None Such 105 (E. Ros.) 11 to 1 won, Orion 107 second, Milt Young 101 third. Los Prioles, Joe Muslie. Time 1:47 1/4.
Seven for ones. Selling. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Lavator 105 (Eulman) 13 to 5 won, Montalade 104 second, Mary Kinsella 105 third. Sorrow, Einstein, Inverary 11, Synla. Time 1:31.
Six furlongs. Handicap. For three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Potente 112 (T. Walsh) 10 to 5 won, Dr. Sheppard 112 second, Harry Thoborn 103 third. St. Cassimir, Vesuvius. Time 1:48.
Seven furlongs. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Loving Cup 107 (Henry) 2 to 5 won, Kalle Gibbons 104 second, Alleviate 107 third. Terrene, Uterp, Florence Pink. Time 1:39 1/4.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Four furlongs. For maiden two year olds. Purse \$400.—Arenall (Spencer) 11 to 10 won, Countess Clara 10 second, Follow Me 113 third. Ben. On Time, Maldonado. Time 0:58 1/4.
One mile. Selling. For three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Espionage 93 (T. Walsh) 6 to 1 won, Wyoming 101 second, Tappan 109 third. Captive, Facade, Ping, Weller, Lady Britannic, Castake. Time 1:44 1/4.
One mile and one-sixteenth. For three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Zoroaster 111 (Henry) 5 to 2 won, Geyser 115 second, F. W. Brode 103 third. Time 1:50.
One mile and one-quarter. For three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Te. po 112 (Henry) 7 to 5 won, Don Quixote 109 second, Tom Cromwell 112 third. Kastaine, Oreyhurst. Time 2:12.
One mile. Selling. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Sonello 95 (T. Walsh) 4 to 1 won, Red Cherry 79 second, Kalle Gibbons 81 third. Tom Calvert, Jockey Bill, Correct, July second, Nance O'Neil, Miss Soak, Caesar Young, Northleigh. Time 1:48.
One mile and one-quarter. Selling. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Kapido 109 (Henry) 5 to 1 won, Inverary 11, 105 second, Col. Root 112 third. Lomo, Dr. Marke, University, P. F. Time 2:12 1/4.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Six furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$400.—Mortgage 103 (Tullett) 15 to 5 won, Montebank 107 second, Tar Hill 110 third. Guelo, Bogus Bill, Tom Le, The Scot. Time 1:44.
Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$400.—Interplido 103 (Bullman) even won, Sublime 101 second, Briton 103 third. Aphrodis, Ravelling, Anello, Countess Clara, Cushion, Forbes, Screenwell Lake, Florante, Trilix E. Time 0:43.
Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Espionage 103 (Ranch) 20 to 1 won, Genus 98 second, Tizona 96 third. Matt Hogan, Lavator, Alleviate, Momentum, Silvertail, Sybaris, White Fern, Lady Britannic. Time 1:47 1/2.
Six furlongs. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Loving Cup 113 (Henry) 9 to 2 won, Frank Bell 114 second, Boundlee 90 third. Headwater, Sly, Olinthus. Time 1:44.
Seven furlongs. For four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Senora Caesar 109 (Thompson) 10 to 1 won, Lena 101 second, Musculado 114 third. Fashion Plate, El Salado, Milt Young, Locomotive. Time 1:30 1/4.
One mile. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Hard Knot 112 (Bullman) 11 to 20 won, Storm King 114 second, Dr. Sheppard 124 third. Formero, Dogtown. Time 1:47 1/2.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400.—Sofala 105 (Bullman) 5 to 5 won, M. F. Tarpsy 105 second, Moonlight 105 third. Ravelling. Time 0:48.
Five furlongs. Maiden three year olds. Purse \$400.—Plate J. 117 (Pigott) 3 to 2 won, Formatus 112 second, Isaline 112 third. Coming Event, Red Cherry, Bagdad, Artilla, March Seven, Glucose, Tom Sharkey, Morella, Castilo, Palatine. Time 1:04 1/4.
One mile and an eighth. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—F. W. Brode 103 (Burns) 9 to 1 won, Zoroaster 118 second, Potente 115 third, Geyser, Advance Guard, Daisy F. Morinet. Time 2:22 1/2.
One mile and a quarter. Hurdle handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Montila 145 (McKenna) 3 to 1 won, Durward 135 second, Lomo 135 third. Schrieber, Rio Chico, University, Viking, Silverado. Time 2:19 1/4.
Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Inverary 11, 109 (Ross) 15 to 1 won, Duke of York 11, 112 second, Gold Eagle 105 third, Red Hooker, Sevens, Melkarit, Chas Le Bel, Senora Caesar. Time 1:44 1/4.
Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Formero 109 (Ross) 7 to 1 won, Pomplio 106 second, Imp. Closillo 107 third. Faustro, Orand Sachem, Mafada. Time 1:33 1/4.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Three and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden. Two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$300.—Corn Cake 103 (T. Walsh) even won, Improptin 113 second, Socapa 110 third. Culmbermer, Billy Lyons, Carlovinician, Richard S., Pent Etre, Charleston. Time 0:42.
Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350.—Pat Morrissey 103 (Thorpe) 3 to 5 won, Dou Lus 105 second, Colonel Root 103 third. Montalade, Dolore, Tom Cromwell, O'Connor, Henrietta O. Time 1:27 1/2.
One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Wyoming 107 (Bullman) 8 to 5 won, Socialist 108 second, Radvian 104 third. Acla, Essence, Miss Soak, Mont Eagle, Formatus, Heartless. Time 1:41.
One mile and a sixteenth. Gunst Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$1500.—Rosormonde 114 (Jenkins) 11 to 5 won, Storm King 101 second, Bendoran 130 third. Constellator, Flamora, Imperious. Time 1:46 1/4.
One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Tappan 109 (Bullman) 8 to 5 won, Scotch Plaid 109 second, Horton 107 third. Judge Wofford, Del Paso 11. Time 1:50.
Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Novia 102 (T. Walsh) 8 to 5 won, Pomplio 101 second, Jingle Jingle 99 third. Peace, Momentum, St. Cuthbert, Lady Britannic, Orion. Time 1:44.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350.—Lock Katrine 105 (Jenkins) 10 to 10 won, Glen Anne 117 second, Pongo 122 third. Jael, Wild Hel, Tammany, Winyah. Time 1:46 1/4.
Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$350.—Sofala 115 (Bullman) 9 to 20 won, Conni Huber 112 second, Aphrodis 101 third. Modder, Madrina, Spindle. Time 0:43 1/4.
Furlury Course. Selling. Four year olds. Purse \$350.—Strongoli 114 (Ruiz) 4 to 1 won, Almoner 111 second, Taltac 112 third. Croker, Boranay, Lulu, Dannebaum, Boharie, Adam Andrew. Time 1:14 1/4.
One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Ri. Chico 105 (Jenkins) 3 to 1 won, Mary Kinsells 104 second, Nune Such 108 third. Tewada. Time 1:55 1/4.
Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350.—Vesuvius 109 (Spencer) 5 to 5 won, Bealee 107 second, Mortgage 104 third. Waterwick, True Blue, Mountebank, Bandera. Time 1:44 1/4.
One and a sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100.—T. rhio 109 (T. Walsh) 12 to 5 won, Persius 102 second, Tappan 109 third. Torost, Red Pirate, Morinet, Espionage, Einstein, Tade, Lena. Time 1:48 1/4.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$350.—Tekla 101 (Henry) 7 to 1 won, Coming Event 101 second, Aborigine 109 third. Burdock, Boranay, Seta, Dannebaum, Boharie, Adam Andrew. Time 1:24 1/4.
One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300.—Twinkler 121 (Shaw) 8 to 5 won, Umlu 105 second, Ace 111 third. He Happy, Uterp, Croker, Hohenlohe, Musculado, Scintillate, Adam Andrew. Time 1:43 1/4.
Three and a half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$350.—Combevere 107 (Spencer) 4 to 1 won, Laura Marie 111 second, Hollick 105 third. Countess Clara, On Time, Gladia, Loolness, Cushion, Toltia, Screenwell Lake. Time 0:42.
One and a sixteenth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350.—Dr. Sheppard 114 (Walsh) 11 to 5 won, Arbaces 112 second. Erwin 101 third. Vectors, Formen, David Tenay, Lohlan, Forte. Time 1:46.
One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350.—Socialist 116 (Spencer) 11 to 5 won, Tirade, Alleviate, Allena, Bishop Reed, Vinctors. Time 1:48 1/4.
Six furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400.—Frank Bell 115 (Pigott) 11 to 2 won, Andria 110 second, Loving Cup 115 third. Mangle C., Headwater, Ben Ledl, Olinthus, The Pretter, Alameda, Decoy. Time 1:43 1/4.



Coming Events.

March 4—California Wine Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
March 11—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
March 11—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
March 18—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
March 18—Garden City Gun Club. San Jose. Blue rocks.
March 25—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
March 25—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks.
April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Grand American Handicap. Interstate Park
Queens, New York.
April 29—California Inaminate Target Association. Annual
blue rock Tournament. Fresno.

At the Traps.

Perfect weather and a large attendance of trap shooters and visitors at the Lincoln Gun Club shooting grounds on the 22nd inst. marked the initial shoot for this year on the Alameda trap grounds. The program embraced seven races, the individual scores being listed as follows:

Event No. 1—Ten targets. Entrance 50 cents, three moneys. High guns. Golcher and Forster divided first and second money \$5.20. "Chestrnut" won third money \$1.10.

Golcher.....	11111 1111-10	Taylor.....	11110 1011-7
Forster, Edg.....	11111 1111-10	Shaw.....	11111 0011-7
"Chestrnut".....	11111 1111-8	Justus.....	11111 1011-7
Wilson.....	11110 1110-8	Wilson.....	01010 1111-7
Ross.....	10111 0111-8	Hoyt.....	11100 1110-7
Funk.....	11111 0111-8	Fendner, O.....	11101 0101-6
Fendner, E.....	10111 1110-8	Vernon, F.....	01111 0101-6
Webb.....	11111 1110-8	Brans.....	11101 0011-6
Schultz, Ed.....	11110 1110-8	Taylor.....	01010 1110-6
Anderson.....	11111 0101-8	Lewis.....	01010 1110-6
Karney.....	11111 1110-8	Donnelly.....	11000 1100-4
Williamson.....	11111 1110-8	Englehart.....	00101 0101-3

Event No. 2—Fifteen targets. Entrance \$1, three moneys. Class shooting. O. Fendner won first money \$7.70, Webb and Anderson divided second money \$4.60, Karney, Ross and Schultz divided third money \$3.20.

Fendner, O.....	11111 1111-13	Fendner, E.....	10100 0111 1110-10
Webb.....	11111 1111-14	Funk.....	11110 1011 1010-10
Anderson.....	11111 1111-14	Vernon, F.....	10111 1011 1010-10
Karney.....	11111 1111-13	Olson.....	01011 1101 0101-10
Ross.....	11110 1111-13	Hoyt.....	11101 0011 1011-8
Schultz, Ed.....	11110 1111-13	Taylor.....	01010 1110 1011-8
Brans.....	11111 0110 1111-13	Wilson.....	11100 0101 0101-8
Williamson.....	11111 1110 1110-12	Englehart.....	11001 0010 1010-6
Shaw.....	01010 0101 1111-12	Justus.....	10000 0100 1001-6
Donnelly.....	11111 1111 0111-12	Hazen.....	00000 0101 1010-6
"Chestrnut".....	11110 1111 0111-12	Masteron.....	00010 1010 1010-6
Golcher.....	11100 1101 1101-11		
"Chestrnut".....	11111 0011 1011-10		

Event No. 3—Freeze-out. Entrance 25 cents. Schultz won the purse, \$2.65.

Schultz, Ed.....	11111 1111 1110	Williamson.....	10
Fendner, E.....	11111 1111 1110	Justus.....	10
Fendner, O.....	11111 1111 1110	Funk.....	10
Golcher.....	11111 1111 1110	Dreyfus.....	0
Wilson.....	11110	Brans.....	0
Donnelly.....	110	Taylor.....	0
Shaw.....	10	Lewis.....	0
		Vernon, F.....	0

Event No. 4—Grab-bag shoot. Fifteen targets. Entrance 75 cents. *Prize winners, six classes.

Ross.....	11011 1111 1111-14	Karney.....	11010 1010 1011-10
Schultz, Ed.....	11011 1111 1111-14	Vernon, F.....	11110 0100 0111-8
Brans.....	11011 1111 1111-14	Menasco.....	11110 0110 1011-8
Wilson.....	11111 0111 1111-14	Golcher.....	11101 1001 0101-9
Webb.....	11111 0111 1111-14	Brook.....	11110 1010 1010-9
"Chestrnut".....	11110 1111 0111-14	Englehart.....	00110 1111 1011-9
Donnelly.....	11111 1101 1010-12	Cox.....	10110 1010 0101-8
Fendner, E.....	11111 1000 1111-12	Taylor.....	10001 1101 0101-8
Anderson.....	11001 1111 1111-12	Halko.....	01011 0100 1010-8
Justus.....	01111 1111 1011-12	Lewis.....	10100 0110 0101-8
Wilson.....	11011 1001 1011-12	Sweeney.....	01111 0100 0011-8
Donnelly.....	11111 1011 0111-11	Masteron.....	01000 0000 1011-4
Shaw.....	11100 0111 0111-11	Lippe.....	01111 0000 0101-4
Waipert.....	11111 1001 1001-10	Hale.....	11100 0000 0000-3
Williamson.....	11001 1101 1100-10	Flick.....	00000 1000 1100-3
Funk.....	11101 1101 1001-10	Ricke.....	00100 0000 0100-2
Justus.....	11101 0101 1101-10		

Event No. 5—Freeze out, expert rules. Entrance 25 cents. Wilson won the purse \$5.20.

Wilson.....	11110	Webb.....	11110
Vernon, F.....	11110	Anderson.....	11110
Lougee.....	11110	Shaw.....	11110
Ross.....	11110	Karney.....	11110
Englehart.....	11110	Williamson.....	11110
Kerrison.....	11110	Fischer.....	11110
Fendner, E.....	11110	Taylor.....	11110
Brans.....	11110	Schultz, Ed.....	11110
Fendner, O.....	11110	Sweeney.....	11110
Fendner, E.....	11110	Justus.....	11110
Dreyfus.....	11110	Lippe.....	11110
Golcher.....	11110		

Event No. 6—Twenty-five targets. Entrance \$2.50, 3 moneys. High guns. O. Fendner won first money \$11. Anderson, Webb and Wilson divided second and third moneys \$11.

Fendner, O.....	11111 1111 1111 1111-25	Anderson.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Webb.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Wilson.....	11111 1111 1110 1011-23
Wilson.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Englehart.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Williamson.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Ross.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Ross.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Brans.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Brans.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Fendner, E.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Fendner, E.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Fendner, O.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Fendner, O.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Hoyt.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Hoyt.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Lougee.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23
Lougee.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23	Karney.....	11111 1111 1111 0111-23

Event No. 7—Three-man team shoot. Fifteen targets. Entrance 75 cents. O. Fendner, Funk and Wilson won the purse, \$10.80.

Fendner, O.....	11111 1111 1111-15	Funk.....	11111 1111 1111-13
Funk.....	11111 1111 1111-13	Wilson.....	11111 1111 1111-13
Wilson.....	11111 1111 1111-13	Lougee.....	11111 1111 1111-13
Lougee.....	11111 1111 1111-13	Karney.....	11111 1111 1111-12
Karney.....	11111 1111 1111-12	Williamson.....	11111 1111 1111-11
Williamson.....	11111 1111 1111-11	Fendner, E.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Fendner, E.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Sweeney.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Sweeney.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Ross.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Ross.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Kerrison.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Kerrison.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Justus.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Justus.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Webb.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Webb.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Shaw.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Shaw.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Lippe.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Lippe.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Schultz, Ed.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Schultz, Ed.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Englehart.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Englehart.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Anderson.....	11111 1111 1111-12
Anderson.....	11111 1111 1111-12	Golcher.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Golcher.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Taylor.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Taylor.....	11111 1111 1111-10	Funk.....	11111 1111 1111-12
Funk.....	11111 1111 1111-12	Vernon, F.....	11111 1111 1111-10
Vernon, F.....	11111 1111 1111-10		

The local blue rock season will be inaugurated to-morrow at the Ingleside grounds in an informal manner by the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. The grounds are in first class condition and complete facilities are offered to all shooters who desire to be present and take part in the shooting. Birds will be trapped on this occasion at one cent per target. All club members and independent trap shooters are cordially invited. Shooters can make up their own programs. Representatives of the various clubs will be present and in supervision of the different events.

The live bird season will be opened to-morrow by the veteran pigeon shooting organization, the California Wing Club at the Ingleside trap grounds. Many improvements have been made on the shooting ground which has also been graded and levelled off to quite an extent. A plentiful supply of strong lively birds has been promised for the club members and their guests. The gathering of sportsmen will no doubt be a large and representative one and the affair promises to be conducted with much eclat.

The eighth annual Interstate Association's Grand American Handicap at live birds will be shot April 2d to 6th, at Interstate park, New York city. The growth and popularity of the Grand American Handicap can be seen from the following figures: The first annual was held at Dexter park, L. I., in 1893, and had twenty-one entries. In 1894, at the same place, fifty-four entries were received. In 1895, at Patterson, N. J., sixty-one men contested. At Elkwood Park, N. J., in 1896, there were 104 entries. In 1897 there were 135 shooters; in 1898 197 shooters and in 1899 there were 278 entries and 262 starters. This year it is expected that at least 300 entries will be received.

Commencing on Monday, April 2d, the following program will be carried out:

Interstate Park Introductory—Eight birds, \$5 entrance, thirty yards rise, four moneys, high guns, not class shooting. All ties divided.

Borough of Queens Sweepstakes—Twelve birds, \$5 entrance, 30 yards rise, four moneys, high guns, not class shooting.

Third day, April 3—Nitro Powder Handicap—Sixteen birds, \$10 entrance, handicaps 25 to 33 yards. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries received. The handicaps contestants receive for the Grand American Handicap will govern this event. High guns, not class shooting.

Fourth day, April 4—The Grand American Handicap—Twenty-five birds, \$25 entrance, handicaps 25 to 33 yards; \$1500 guaranteed by the Interstate Association, and all surplus added. Sterling silver trophy and \$500 to first high gun; \$500 to second high gun and \$500 to third high gun. All money in the purse in excess of the \$1500 will be divided in accordance with the number entries received. Regular entries for this event close Saturday, March 24th.

Fifth day, April 5—The Grand American Handicap will be continued if not finished on the previous day.

Sixth day, April 6—Grand American Handicap will be completed if not finished on the previous day.

Consolation Handicap—Fifteen birds, \$10 entrance, handicap 25 to 33 yards. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries received.

Wonders of money in the Grand American Handicap will have one yard added to their handicap.

And Land Syne Sweepstakes—Twelve birds, \$7 entrance, thirty yards rise, six moneys.

The handicap committee will meet at the Astor House, New York city, Wednesday morning, March 28th, four days after the regular closing of entries, but handicaps will not be announced until April 1st.

All entries must be made to Edward Banks, secretary, 318 Broadway, New York.

For the first time in the history of the pigeon shooting tonney for the amateur championship of America, the title and the handsome trophy goes outside of New York and its vicinity. Charles A. Painter of Pittsburgh won the title on the 22nd inst. at the Carlet Gun Club's traps, on Hempstead Plains, near Garden City, with a score of 94 kills. The winner, in addition to the Clarence Mackay Cup, representing the championship, captured \$440 of the \$1100 sweepstakes. Brady and Welch divided second and third moners, \$220 each; Kirkover won \$110, and a like amount was kept by the Carlet Club for expense.

Deer Protection in Marin County.

Ever since the close of the deer season in Marin county, complaint has been repeatedly made that deer were being run down and killed by hounds and other dogs which were allowed to roam unchecked by their owners. The result of this carelessness or indifference is the adoption of an ordinance penalizing delinquent owners for the depredations of their dogs. It has been claimed also that many people have been in the habit of going over from this city and have allowed their dogs to run loose in the Marin hills, one of the purposes of the ordinance is to stop this unwarrantable practice.

The Marin county authorities are earnest and enthusiastic in endeavoring to protect the game in the county, this measure is one in the right direction and should receive the support of every sportsman.

The new ordinance is as follows:

"Every owner or keeper of a hound who permits such hound to chase or kill deer between the 15th of September in each year and the 15th of July in the following year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The imprisonment or fine at the discretion of the court is fixed at thirty days imprisonment or \$100 fine.

The ordinance is now in effect and will be strictly enforced by the Marin County Game Association.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The season for ducks and quail closed on Wednesday. The season for ducks has been up to the average of past years, the birds shot for the past month have not been in the best condition. They have already taken wing from many localities for the northern latitudes. One remarkable feature of the past season has been the great quantities of canvasback ducks that have been shot on the bays and adjacent marsh lands. This has been offset by a great scarcity of teal during the same time.

Quail hunting, except in favored localities, has not been satisfactory to the sportsmen. The apparent need of better protection for the birds has been brought pointedly to the notice of the devotees of gun and dog. In some sections a close season and shortening of the close season and a limit on

the individual bag per day have already shown enough good results to warrant particular attention being paid to the subject so that a liberal supply of birds will be guaranteed sportsmen in future seasons.

The "pump" gun case in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Ross last Saturday drew quite an interested audience of sportsmen and trade representatives. The Marin county ordinance was attacked on the claim that it was opposed to the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. The testimony given in behalf of Marshall was not contradicted, the defense of the ordinance being based entirely on the law. Judge Ross listened to argument on both sides and then took the case under advisement. An early decision was promised.

The news of the passing away of Fred Mather has been received with deep regret by sportsmen generally as well as by the many friends and admirers of the talented fishcultivist and writer on angling topics. He died at Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, February 14 aged 67. In his youth he was a hunter and trapper in upper Wisconsin, and from 1883 to 1895 was superintendent of the New York State Fish Commission. He was a graceful writer, and among his books are "Men I Have Fished With," "Fish Culture" and "Ichthyology of the Adirondacks."

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the state law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ven, Contra Costa, Monterey, Fresno, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that alter the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Santa Clara, Siskiyou and Tehama.

The changes are as follows:

Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove, deer or deer antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 quail per day. Mountain quail, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in for e for an indefinite period. Use of oets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited.

Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.
Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Doves, July 15 to Oct. 1. Shooting for sale, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridge, pheasant, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, egrets, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st.

Marin—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of Repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Market hunting prohibited.
Monterey—Deer, July 15th to Sept. 1st. (Use of dogs prohibited). Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1.
Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county restricted as follows: No person shall ship ducks or quail out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week.

Market hunting prohibited.
Placer—Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1.

Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited).
Riverdale—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale of prohibited in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continues 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale of, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree squirrels, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.
San Joaquin—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, plover, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited.

San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for markets situated outside of the county prohibited. Clams, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalone out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rall, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Aug. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipment from county in close season prohibited. Abalone, taking, selling, having in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Clams can not be dug till July, 1902.

Santa Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual has limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of, or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov. 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited.

Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited.

Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1904. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited.

Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 16. Doves, July 15 to 'an. 1.

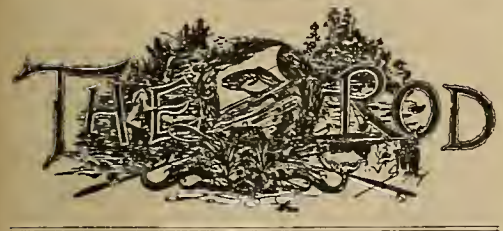
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited.

Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yolo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Doves, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31.

Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



Coming Events.

March 10—Fly-Casting. Third Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.

March 11—Fly-Casting. Third Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

April 1—Trout season opens.

The California State Fish Commission contemplated opening its spawning station on Shovel creek, near Bewick, in Siskiyou county, on March 1st. The commission has maintained a close watch on the fish ladder on the dam at Klamath. This has enabled the trout to pass over the dam to the station without molestation. It is hoped to obtain the old take of eggs, a million or more, which was customary until the last two years, when the stream was low. The commission will operate at Lake Tahoe, as usual, men going there early in March.

Several weeks ago we pointedly corrected a careless statement in a morning daily which referred to "the late John Bena" and which statement was equally erroneous in other respects. So far as the genial fly-maker himself is concerned he is just as much alive to-day as he ever was. Anglers can find his most excellent flies and other angling specialties on sale at Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s or at the H. E. Skinner Co., in variety and quantity to suit. John Bena has recently removed to new quarters, No. 726 Bush St., this city.

Bay fishing was not productive of much success for the salt water fishermen last Sunday at Sausalito, Tiburon or Angel Island. The tide was wrong all day long. Lime Point has been found first class for shore-casting, many fine sea trout, capazoni and rockfish have been hooked there as well as tomcod and kingfish.

The Rio Vista News says that sea lions are again raising havoc with the fishermen, tearing their nets and taking the salmon out of them. This is an old trick the sea lion has often played until a well directed shot from a rifle has ended his career.

The Fly-Casters.

That fly-casting this season will be practiced with vigor and enthusiasm by the members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club is a foregone conclusion. The older members are commencing to bob up serenely and apply themselves with an industry that is worthy of great achievements with the rod and barbed red fly. The new members are tackling the problem with an intelligence and skill that is encouraging and also an agreeable surprise to the veterans, who there upon put an extra turn to the wrist and shoot up a score just a little higher so as to make the work of the trailers a bit more complicated in wrestling laurels from persistent and skillful contestants. On Saturday last, a most beautiful day for fly-casting it was, a noticeable improvement in delicacy casting over last season's scores was very apparent on the part of a number of the rod wielders, this is a practical demonstration of an efficient scoring system. Mr. Mansfield who has temporarily side tracked his long distance competition proved his mettle by breaking a club record in delicacy and accuracy, he was also high rod in two other events, Mr. H. C. Golcher leading in the long distance casting.

On Sunday morning five of the casters put out 100 feet of line or more. "Bat" was the subject of much good natured encouragement and badinage when he annexed the century mark. Messrs. Foulke and Heller on their first appearance at the park lakeside, we must congratulate on making a better showing than was usually made by the new members (some of them are now in the expert class) three or four years ago. Lure casting is also attracting much attention and interest,

Messrs. Brotherton and Walker, in this event on Sunday, did some very fine work, particularly the former gentleman, making a score that will compare with the casting of the Eastern crabs. The scores for the two days are given below.

MEDAL CONTEST—CLASSIFICATION SERIES.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 2—Stow Lake, February 24, 1900. Wind, southwest. Weather, perfect.

Judges—Messrs. Golcher, Young and Muller. Referee, Mr. Edwards. Clerk, Mr. Crowell.

	1	2	3	4
			a b c	
Young, C. G.	83	94 8-12	88 4-12	75 10-12
Stratton, C. O.	76	81	84	65
Crowell, A. R.	74	87	85 4-12	71 8-12
Heller, S. A.	68	71	85 4-12	50 10-12
Muller, H. E.	97	91	88	82 6-12
Skinner, H. E.	88	4-12	84	69 2-12
Golcher, H. C.	115	92	92	82 6-12
Edwards, G. C.	72	92 4-12	91 4-12	65 10-12
Battu, H.	88	90 8-12	80	66 8-12
Lozett, A. E.	74	93 4-12	80	82 6-12
Mansfield, W. D.	95	8-12	93	88 4-12
Reed, F. H.	93	89	92 8-12	71 8-12
Watt, Jas.				56

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 2—Stow Lake, February 25, 1900. Wind, west. Weather, cloudy.

Judges—Messrs. Golcher, Klein and Muller. Referee, Mr. Mansfield. Clerk, Mr. Huyck.

	1	2	3	4
			a b c	
Battu, H.	100	94 4-12	94	70 10-12
Babcock, J. E.	85	88 8-12	91 8-12	67 6-12
Brooks, F. E.	78	76 8-12	80 4-12	60
Brotherton, T. W.	110	88 4-12	91 4-12	70
Crowell, A. R.	79	81 8-12	86 4-12	67 6-12
Foulke, G. H.	83	79 8-12	81	74 2-12
Golcher, H. C.	113	92 4-12	88	80 10-12
Haight, F. M.	78 1-2	86 8-12	91 4-12	73 4-12
Heller, S. A.	74	87 8-12	85 8-12	55
Huyck, C.	94	87 4-12	91	69 2-12
Klein, Chas.	81	89	87 4-12	60
Mansfield, W. D.	113	95 4-12	93 4-12	80 10-12
Muller, H. E.	105 1-2	94	89	83 4-12
Reed, F. H.	95	92 4-12	93	75
Stratton, C. O.	83	66 4-12	93 8-12	68
Walker, C. W.	77	93 8-12	92 4-12	75 10-12
Young, C. G.	96	93 8-12	92 4-12	84 1-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

The regular monthly meeting of the club and dinner will take place Tuesday evening, March 6, 1900, 6:30 P. M., at Luke's Restaurant, 315 Pine St.

Special rates to the McCloud and Sacramento rivers and to all points on the Shasta Route above Redding will be accorded by the S. P. Co. to members of the Club and to their wives and children. These rates will be the same as those announced last year, and will take effect April 1st, remaining good until the end of the season. Permits for special rate tickets can be obtained from Mr. W. D. Mansfield, 3 Pine St., or from Mr. F. H. Reed, Room 22, Hobart Building. Truckee rates will be announced later.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 20-23—Westminster Kennel Club. 24th annual show. New York. James Mortimer, snp't.

March 7, 8, 9, 10—Masconet Kennel Club. Tenth annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John L. Lincoln, secretary.

March 14, 15, 16, 17—Kansas City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Kansas City, Mo. James Whitfield, secretary.

April 3, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show. Boston, Mass. David Crocker, secretary.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics Pavilion, J. P. Norman, Acting Sec'y.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Fay and Gleason's hull terrier bitch Woodcote Queen (Woodcote Venom—Jen) whelped on Tuesday a litter of ten puppies to Bloomsbury Baron.

A slashing, well trained and fine looking hull terrier dog can be purchased through the medium of this office. Particulars will be given upon application to the Kennel Editor.

The first litter of fox terriers in California sired by Powhattan Kennels' Cairnsmaur Doctor is listed in the Kennel Registry of this issue. Fox terrier men are interested in the fortunes of a breeding that is apt to be noted in the future.

Mr. Leon Greenebaum called this week, bringing for inspection his young bulldog Harv. When we last saw the dog, shortly after his recovery from a severe attack of distemper, he showed type qualities to a great extent and promised much improvement. We were hardly prepared, however, to see such a wonderful change in a dog. The youngster, now a year old, has improved in head, body and forelegs so much, that he would not be recognized as the lean and leggy invalid snatched from kingdom come by John Bradshaw. Mr. J. H. Mullins, an authority on bulldogs and owner of the Bridge Kennels in Brooklyn, who was here recently, was so pleased with the dog that he has offered a silver cup for competition in the May show here, which he is confident will be annexed by Harry. This young bulldog is the one, it will be remembered, that Mr. Harry Lacey of Boston brought out for Mr. Graenebaum.

Bench Show Notes.

The Bench Show Committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club will meet again on Tuesday evening next.

Many entries by northern fanciers are anticipated in the event of the northern circuit of shows closing in time.

The general verdict among fanciers is one of great satisfaction in the selection of Mr. James Mortimer for judge of the coming local bench show.

A passing comment on the Westminster Kennel Club bench show held last week in New York, made by Theophilus Marples of England, the editor of Our Dogs, is a very flattering testimony to the energy, courage and enthusiasm of American fanciers. Considering that over 300 bench shows are held annually in Great Britain, the words of Mr. Marples are of more than ordinary interest. He is on his way to Chicago, from whence, after acting as judge at the Mascoutah Kennel Club show he will return to England post haste. He said:

"In the general impression the show surpasses any in England, but to some extent this is due to the beauty and size of the building, which exceeds anything we have. Regarding the types in cocker and field spaniels the American exhibits certainly surpass the same classes in the mother country, and the same is true of beagles, despite the fact that such noted fanciers as the Earl of Hopetoun are devoted to the breed. Pointers and setters, too, are quite as good as in the old country. Fox and Irish terriers I do not think quite so good, and the Scotties and Bedlington seem to be going downward. Pomeranians seem to be catching on immensely, which pleases me greatly, as I was the founder and first Secretary of the English Pomeranian Club. Then brown Pomeranians were a curiosity, but now they are quite the type of the breed, leading both the blacks and the blues. But in its broad aspect, I thoroughly endorse this show as the grandest spectacle in the realm of dogdom."

The following is a partial list of winning dogs in the winners' classes at the New York show, showing a few of the breeds and dogs in which the Coast fancy are principally interested. Ch. Le Prince Jr., Fred H. Bushnell's dog, was beaten by a newcomer, but won over Rodney King and others he beat last year. Verona Kennels' Old Hall Admiral gave way to J. Pierpont Morgan's Ch. Ornament:

ST BERNARDS (Rough coated), Dogs—T J Sheehy's Sir Waldorf, 3 years, B st, Thomas M Burke's Kennel, Jr res. Bitches—T J Sheehy's Lady Bryn Mawr first, Frank J Gould's Marvelcroft (champion) res. Smooth-coated, Dogs—T J Sheehy's Prince Napoleon first, F H Bushnell's La Prince Jr (champion) res. Bitches—T J Sheehy's Princess Alice first, John Keegan's Miss Barry res.

POINTER, Dogs—George Jarvis' Lad of Kent (champion) first, Walter Ferguson's King William res. Bitches—Frederick J Lenoir's Urada (champion) first, Westlake's Pointer Kennels' Belle Westlake res.

ENGLISH SETTERS, Dogs—Edward A Bordette's Cloctinatus Prids (champion) first, Francis G Taylor's Knight Errant res. Bitches—W B Wells's Seikirk Freda first, William S Knott's Rosalind res.

IRISH SETTER, Dogs—J S Wall's Lord Linmore (champion) first, Dr Charles A Gale's Ben Law res. Bitches—Charles H Snodgrass' Red Bess II first, Jos Lewis' Red Ross II res.

GORDON SETTERS, Dogs—James B Blossom's Doc first, W L Booth's Lady Gordon's Sport res. Bitches—Charles L Taylor's Dell Noble first, John W Graham's Lady Gordon's Rose res.

FIELD SPANIELS, Dogs—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Endcliffe Bishop first, Howland P Keasby's Saybrook Popcorn res. Bitches—C T Mead's Woolton Dagmar first, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Endcliffe Myra (champion) res.

COCKER SPANIELS (Black), Dogs—Howard D Gordon's Nigger Trump first, Swiss Mountain Kennels' Goo (champion) res. Bitches—George Deane's Topsy Fink first, Sw Mountain Kennels' Sally M res. (Any other color), Dogs—William T. Payne's Romney Eye first, same owner's Bell Boy res. Bitches—Same owner's Blue Bells II (champion) first, same owner's Grassie Betty res.

COLLIES, Dogs—J Pierpont Morgan's Ornament (champion) first, Verona Kennels' Old Hall Admiral res. Bitches—Geraghty's Carver's Dorothy C first, Henry Jarrett's Havenstone Beauty (champion) res.

BULL TERRIERS, Dogs—Frank T Dole's Woodcote Wonder (champion) first, W Sand L W Gartner's Princeton Monarch (champion) res. Bitches—James Conway's Modesty first, John L Ardis's Sile L res.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth-coated), Dogs—Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Varsity (champion) first, E H Ingworth's Vibo res. Bitches—Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Handicraft (champion) first, Henry F Lackman's Blue Bells II res. (Wire-haired), Dogs—R F Mayhew's Hands Up first, G M Carnochan's Knockout (champion) res. Bitches—J Holgate's Richmond Quantum first, H H Hunsdell's Royston Mag res.

Smooth Coated Fox Terriers.

Continuing from last week the article on smooth coats in Mr. J. A. Doyle's "Pillars of the Stud Book" extracted from the English Kennel Gazette, he further writes:

"All this intercrossing with hard and rather coarse strains enabled Mr. Clark to breed in again. Hence came those two brothers in blood, Result and Regent, of whom it is needless to speak. Here, again, the inferior dog proved the better sire—or, at least, the more permanently valuable one. Regent, a bigger, less substantial and less terrier-like dog than Result, lives on in Stipendiary, who inherits his blood through Reckonar, who is on his dam's side incestuously inbred to Belgrave Joe. There seems, however, just a chance now that Result may reassert herself through Mr. Redmond's dogs, father and son, Daddy and Don Cesario. They get the blood of Result in direct succession through Ambrose Joe, Hutton Billy and Hutton Bridgroom. I never saw nor heard any description of Ambrose Joe, but Hutton Billy was a most genuine terrier in build, head and general expression. He was himself a most handy dog, but that was not the strong point of his stock. Hutton Bridgroom could hardly be beaten in point of the saddle, and his size was perfect for a working terrier; but he inherited in an exaggerated form his sire's defect of narrow quarters. It is worth notice that in each generation of this line excepting in Hutton Billy's dam there was an infusion of Spice blood. The fitness of the combination is obvious, as Spice would, on the one hand, intensify the influence of Belgrave Joe, and on the other give bone and substance, though at the same time possibly at the cost of bad hindquarters.

There was a third son of Brokenhurst Joe, a good deal more behind Rally in merit than Rally was behind Sting, who has, on the whole, I think, done more for the blood than either. I believe that I judged Brokenhurst Jim on his first appearance, if not on the show bench, at least at a show of any importance. This was at a Fyde show at Blackpool, when that beautiful bitch, Richmond Olive, made her first successful appearance. Jim was as different in type from his sire as a dog could be. He was decidedly coarse and rather big, with a fluffy coat and a somewhat plain head, but well made all through, with beautiful legs and feet. These he handed on to his son Pitcher, from a granddaughter of Belgrave Joe, full, as I have already pointed out, of Trap blood. Pitcher suffered from very weak hindquarters and had hind action, the result, I believe, of illness. But he could gallop well and his faults were atoned for by a perfect front, legs and feet, and a head exceptionally long for a small dog and very clean cut. His son Dominic, from a bitch mainly outbred, but with one cross of Brokenhurst Joe, is too fresh in the memory of my readers to need any description.

Pitcher's success does not entirely depend on him. He also got Dudley Starcher, the son among others of a P

mingham winner, Seamstress. Of her I cannot speak impartially, so I will content myself with saying that her head was as good and her general outline as clear and free from coarseness at nine years as it was in her best days. Starcher's dam was by Regent, out of a Sting bitch, and I am inclined to think that the greater durability of the Dominie strain was due, not only to the individual superiority, but to his dam bringing fresh blood into a strain which had begun to need it.

I now come to the one remaining strain, which, through various branches, is holding its own fairly well against the preponderating influence of the Brokenhurst Joe blood, that, namely, of Foiler. At one time the prospects of that line being carried on seemed as slight as possible. It was through his daughters mainly, of whom the best was Dorcas, that Foiler made himself known as a sire. Of his sons none could be called first-class. Probably the best were two useful, but not very brilliant dogs, Flasher and Flinger. One of them, I forget which, had the singular experience of being confronted on the show bench at the Crystal Palace by a fraudulent double of himself! The Foiler blood, however, was carried on, not through them, but through a dog wholly unknown, I believe, in the show world, namely, Mr. O'Grady's Willie, by Old Foiler, out of a pure bred Belvoir bitch. What he was like I have never heard. I suspect that if he had been a good-looking one Mr. O'Grady would not have allowed his beauties to bloom unseen. Fortunately, however, for his fellow breeders in the future Mr. O'Grady, like his friend and ally, Mr. Turner:

"Clearly knew
The difference due
To a (dog) of pedigree."

and retained in his kennel a son of Willie, with more Belvoir blood on the dam's side, as well as that of old Sam. The dog in question, Hogmaston Dick, was no beauty, with rather a long and low-set stern, a coarse, though fairly terrier-like head, and heavy ears, redeemed by quite first-class legs and feet. Fortunately Mr. Turner conceived the idea that he was the right dog for an outcross with his inbred bitch of Belgrave Joe blood. The experiment was not very extensively successful, for it produced one result which made amends for any number of failures. Not, indeed, that I ought to speak with disrespect of Hogmaston Dick, for, following Mr. Turner's lead, I put a closely bred bitch, Needy, granddaughter of Belgrave Joe, on one side and great granddaughter on the other to him. The result, besides three or four quite undistinguished dogs, was a common-looking bitch called Distaffs, who, however, bred for me Seamstress, Rosati, Rifleman, Recovery and Revolver, all winners in good company, and of two or three successful though less distinguished sons and daughters. Dick's great performance, however was begetting Dickon. He was that rare combination—a small, smart dog, full of terrier character and quality yet with bone and feet of the very best kind. On the show bench his career was rather marred by his very erratic carriage of ear. Most unhappily he fell into ignorant and incompetent hands, and did far less than he might have done at the stud. If he had remained where he was for a while, in the kennels of Mr. Redmond or Mr. Tinne, I believe that the whole future of fox terriers might have been a good deal altered, and that our present difficulty of combining bone with proper size and terrier character might have been much more easily and speedily surmounted.

Fortunately, he left behind one son thoroughly qualified to fill his place in Splinter. Splinter was an altogether coarser and more maculine looking dog than his sire, and perhaps on that account none the worse for breeding. His dam, Sutton Veda, was a bitch full of style and quality, much inbred to Oliva, through her two sons, Tweezers and Pickle II. Dickon's own dam was by Belgrave Joe, from a Pickle II. bitch. That in spite of this breeding, Splinter should have quite first class legs and feet, shows what a sound choice Mr. Turner made in using Hogmaston Dick as an outcross for his kennel. Still as I said before, the tendency to weak quarters and pastern, and open feet, is one which was only kept at bay, and not extirpated, and breeders always have had, and will have to be careful in their dealings with this blood. Splinter, like his sire, did not do half the good to fox terriers that he might have done, as he fell a victim to a rabid cur who was running unmuzzled. Still he lived long enough to found two distinct and valuable strains. From a daughter of Spice and Olive he begot New Forest, a big dog, with good neck and shoulders, but rather doubtful

pasterns. Nevertheless, he is responsible for two sub-families exceptionally good in legs and feet. Mr. Tinne put him to a Brokenhurst Spice bitch, a somewhat daring venture in inbreeding. The produce was New Forest Darkie. He passed into the hands of Mr. Burbridge. That is in itself a certificate for his having had plenty of bone and good legs and feet, for Mr. Burbridge was the last man to tolerate a sire in his kennel wanting in these points. Renamed Hunton Darkie, he begot Hunton Baron, a powerful, truly shaped dog, a trifle big and bouny. I do not know if there are any of his sons about; if not, more's the pity; but I have little doubt that his blood will hereafter make itself felt through indirect channels.

Beside Hunton Darkie, New Forest, from another bitch containing Spice and other blood, begot Belmont Ranger, a dog of whom no one seems to know much, except that he was very bad tempered. He, by the help of further inbreeding to Belgrave Joe and Spice, got Despoiler and Hunton Tartar, the sires respectively of those good hitches, Dame Fortune and Merford Molly. In all this family the hereditary tendency to weakness of ankles and feet seems completely extirpated. To a certain extent other faults—coarseness, and, in the male representatives of the family, over-size—have been set up. There can be no doubt that Despoiler has had an influence not unlike that exercised somewhat earlier by Hogmaston Dick. He has enabled breeders to inbreed strongly to some of the more stylish and delicate strains without loss of bone or constitution. Another branch of the Splinter family has, however, done more, at least in the way of direct and immediate success. From Robinson—a daughter of Dugdale Joe's, mentioned above, and a granddaughter of Pickle II.—he begot Lucifer and Vesuvius. The former might have been a trifle stronger in his ankles, and his otherwise excellent expression was spoiled by rather light eyes. But these criticisms pretty nearly exhaust his faults. He departed to America in his early prime, before he had time to show what his value as a sire was; nor do I know how he has fared on the other side. His litter brother, Vesuvius, was originally shown by Mr. Astley under the name of Adamant. He was a compact, terrier-like dog, decidedly inferior all round to Lucifer; but in begetting Vesuvienne, Venio and Verdes he has certainly placed himself among the pillars of the Stud Book. At the same time, a due share of the credit must be given to the dam Venilia, a very long-headed bitch, rather on the large side, bred by the means of half-brother and sister, son and daughter of Vedette. Vedette himself was a smart, compact little dog, with excellent bone, a little weak in jaw, but without the slightest trace of his Buffalor descent about the ears or head. He was by Buff from Chip, a good, old-fashioned terrier of Mr. Gilson's blood. Venilia's parents were also related on the spindle side, as each went back to Busy, of whom I have spoken above.

So far, the blood of Venio has been chiefly handed on through his two sons, Vis-a-Vis and Visto, though Valuator has done something too for the family. Vis-Vis is a dog concerning whose merits good judges are a great deal divided. His admirers, however, must at least grant that he is too large, and his detractors cannot get away from the very great success of his blood.

Vis-a-Vis and Visto are about identical in blood, since both are by Venio from daughters of Vesuvienne. The only difference is that Visto's dam is by Rational, Vis-a-Vis by Result. That the large grandsire should have produced the small grandson, and vice versa, seems strange; but the balance has been redressed in the next generation, since Visto has, unfortunately, rather failed to transmit his own beautiful size to his stock.

That brings me by a natural transition to that side of my subject which may fittingly wind up this cursory and imperfect sketch of the genealogical history of our present terriers. I do not, I think, stand alone in believing that the size of our terriers 'has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished.' That, by the way, applies only to the dogs. No one can complain that the hitches whom we now see on the show bench are over-size. On the other hand, a first class dog who does not incline a little towards the big size is a rarity. One even hears 18 lb. dogs looked on with suspicion as 'hardly big enough.' At the same time it is true, as often remarked, that most of our good sires have been big dogs. That is, therefore, as a rule, good policy to breed from a dog rather above the true standard of size. Probably a puppy of exceptional physical strength and promise of

virility is likely to outgrow the rest of his brethren. Again, it must be remembered, in the same way, that the breeder whose best specimens shown on the bench we criticise as over-size, is breeding a host of respectable mediocrities well within working limits. I may say from my own present experience that it is the exception to breed a dog over 18 lbs., though I quite admit that it is generally those exceptions who possess the merit needed for the show bench. So that we must not be set down as flooding the world with useless monstrosities, or making the breed of terriers unfit for work, because some of our best dogs are over-size. Still, I should like to see a little more care in this direction.

There is yet another point on which this seems a fairly suitable place to say something. We often hear it said that a dog is wanting in terrier character. Big winners, dogs whose merit every practical judge is forced to recognize when they come before him, are, we are told, 'no terriers.' That style of criticism at once carries its own condemnation. It represents the irresponsible attitude of the ring-side critic, which has to be abandoned the moment the speaker exchanges the post of spectator for that of judge. Yet I think that here, as in many crude and ill expressed views, there lurks a germ of truth. On the one hand, terrier character does not mean a mysterious quality, the absence of which should be a perfectly symmetrical dog, good in every detail, out of court. On the other hand it is not a vague phrase to throw at the head of a dog whom one dislikes without reason. Eye, attitude, carriage of stern, texture of coat have a good deal to say to it. I believe one part which has a good deal more to do with it than we have generally thought, it is the difference between a tight and a loose skin. Take two dogs, built on exactly the same lines, and alike in every detail; let one have a tight drawn skin, showing through it every muscle of back, hindquarters and forearm; the other a loose skin, and the difference in general effect will be a great deal more than will be produced by some very distinct difference in actual structure. There may still be something which cannot be brought to a definite test; but I am convinced that much of what is called terrier character turns on the point I have described."

It is often said that our whole type has changed; indeed, you often hear persons—never, I think, persons really familiar with the breed—talk as if the 'Old' and 'Modern' fox terrier were two distinct animals. The one, we are told, was solid, short-legged and cobby; the other is light, leggy and racing-like. I would ask my readers to carry back their minds, if they can, to the first Fox Terrier Club show at Lillie Bridge. The issue in the open class lay between Brokenhurst Joe and Moslem. Would it be possible to find more typical representatives of each of the stamps of dog whom I have described than these two contemporaries?

Let us again place in order (not of merit) three ancient and three modern dogs.

- 1. a Hornet. b Vandal. c Chance.
- 2 a Visto. b Kithworth Baron. c True.

Between the three members of each line there is as little affinity of appearance, as can be imagined. Between each pair of a's, b's and c's there is a very definite likeness. Dame Fortune, again, is far more of what people consider the old type than Olive or Dorcas were.

The simple truth is that the last generation attended more than we do to substance and spring of ribs, we more to liberty and elope of shoulder. And the result is, that when a dog of the last generation fell short, it was usually, not always, in the direction of 'cloginess,' just as the bad dog of to-day is usually light and 'whippet.' But a good one to-day would have been a good one in 1870. If you could have Buffett or Rattler back, they would hold their own with the best. If Olive and Dorcas are allowed to look on to-day at the scenes of their old triumphs, they are probably very thankful that they never ran up against Donna Fortuna."

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	Purse.		Purse.
Trotters at Two Years Old to Trot in 1901.....	\$750	Trotters at Three Years Old to Trot in 1902.....	\$1000
Pacers at Two Years Old to Pace in 1901.....	500	Pacers at Three Years Old to Pace in 1902.....	750

Entrance, April 2, 1900, \$10; Second Payment, January 2, 1901, \$10; Third Payment, January 2, 1902, \$10; Fourth Payment, June 1, 1902, \$10.

TROTTERS AT TWO YEARS OLD.	PACERS AT TWO YEARS OLD.	TROTTERS AT THREE YEARS OLD.	PACERS AT THREE YEARS OLD.
\$30 additional in start at two years old, to be paid ten days before the meeting at which the race is to take place.	\$30 additional in start at two years old to be paid ten days before the meeting at which the race is to take place.	\$30 additional to start at three years old, to be paid ten days before the meeting at which the race is to take place.	\$30 additional to start at three years old, to be paid ten days before the meeting at which the race is to take place.

CONDITIONS

Entries must be accompanied with the entrance fee.
Nominators must designate, when making payments to start, whether the horse entered is a trotter or pacer.
Colts that start at two years old are not started from starting again at three years old.
Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.
Nominators liable only for amount paid in.
Right reserved to declare off or to open these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.
All receipts for entrance in excess of the amount guaranteed will be added in the three year old stakes for trotters and pacers in proportion to the stakes for three year olds as above.
ENTRIES OPEN TO THE WORLD; MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT REQUIRED TO ENTER, but no horse owned in the State of California will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member. Horses owned outside of the State of California are eligible to start regardless of membership.

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Summer Meeting of 1900

Beginning Saturday, June 23d, Ending Saturday, July 21st.

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FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

THE AMERICAN DERBY,
\$10,000 Added.

A sweepstakes for Three Year Olds: \$25 to accompany the nomination, \$175 additional to start; \$10,000 added, of which \$2000 to the second and \$1000 to the third horse. A winner of a three year old stakes of the value of \$3000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or one of \$3000, 5 lbs.; of three or more three year old stakes of the value of \$3000 each, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. To be run the first day of the meeting. One mile and a half.

THE SHERIDAN STAKES,
\$2000 Added.

A sweepstakes for Three Year Olds: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$130 to the second and \$150 to the third horse. A winner of a three year old stakes of the value of \$1500 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or one of \$1500, 5 lbs.; of three or more three year old stakes of the value of \$1500 (selling stakes excepted), or one of the value of \$7000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile and a quarter.

THE ENGLEWOOD STAKES,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Fillies, Three Years Old: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a three year old stakes of the value of \$1500 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or one of \$1500, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, or of one of the value of \$5000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

THE DREXEL STAKES,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Three Year Olds: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a three year old stakes of the value of \$1500 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or one of \$1500, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, or of one of the value of \$5000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

THE MIDWAY STAKES
\$1500 Added.

A selling sweepstakes for Three Year Olds and upward: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. The winner, unless otherwise stipulated in the entry, to be sold at auction. Horses entered not to be sold for \$400 to carry weight for age; for \$3000 allowed to be sold for \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or one of \$1000, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, or of one of \$1000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile and a half.

THE OAKWOOD HANDICAP,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Three Year Olds and upward: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a furlong.

THE GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP,
\$2000 Added.

A sweepstakes for Three Year Olds and upward: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

THE TURF CONGRESS HANDICAP,
\$2000 Added.

For Three Year Olds and upward: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added (\$1000 by the Club and \$1000 by the Turf Congress), of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse, and \$500 to the fourth horse, respectively, and 15 per cent., 10 per cent. and 5 per cent., respectively, to the jockeys riding them. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile, one and one-half furlongs.

THE WHEELER HANDICAP,
\$4000 Added.

A sweepstakes for Two Year Olds and upward: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$75 additional to start; \$1000 added, of which \$700 to the second and \$300 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

THE LAKESIDE STAKES,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Fillies, Two Years Old: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Five furlongs.

THE KENWOOD STAKES,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Colts, Two Years Old: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$30 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Five furlongs.

THE EDGEWATER STAKES,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Two Year Olds: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of any stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or of the value of \$1000, 5 lbs.; of three or more stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Five and a half furlongs.

THE QUICKSTEP STAKES,
\$1500 Added.

A sweepstakes for Two Year Olds: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Four furlongs.

THE HYDE PARK STAKES,
\$2000 Added.

A sweepstakes for Two Year Olds: \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$150 to the second and \$150 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$900 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, or of the Edgewater Stakes, 5 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Six furlongs.

Please note that the Entrance Fee must accompany nominations. Turfmen failing to receive entry blanks can obtain them at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN or by application to the Secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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- No. 2. 10,000. The Massachusetts, 2:12 class Trot
- No. 3. 2,000. Three-year-olds, 2:25 class Trot.
- No. 4. 3,000. 2:25 class Pace.
- No. 5. 3,000. 2:14 class Pace.
- No. 6. 5,000. The Neponset, 2:10 class Pace.

Conditions. National Trotting Association Rules to govern.

HOBBLES WILL NOT BE BARRED.

Entrance. Five per cent. of purse and five per cent. additional from the winners of each division of the purse, but nominators will not be held for forfeits falling due after they have declared out in writing.

Forfeits will be due March 10, April 10, May 10, June 11, July 10, and August 6, and in amounts as follows:

- Classes Nos. 1 and 6, \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$70, \$80.
- Class No. 2, \$50, \$90, \$90, \$30, \$35, \$35.
- Class No. 3, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$25.
- Classes Nos. 4 and 5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$45.

Terms of Entry. Except in classes Nos. 2 and 6, the Massachusetts and Neponset events, horses to be named at the time of first payment. In classes Nos. 2 and 6 starter to be named August 5, and have been eligible March 10. In the other classes, Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, more than one may be named as one entry, providing they are in the same stable. In case where two or more horses have been named as one entry, and any horses have been separated from the stable from which they were originally named, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race if the forfeits falling due after said separation have been met according to conditions, upon the payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY MARCH 10, 1900.

Application for entry blanks, requests for information, and all entries to be made to the Secretary.

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The original nominators of dams of first four colts to receive, respectively, \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$25.

Divided: First, \$500. Second, \$250. Third, \$150. Fourth, \$100.

ENTRANCE \$5. In accompany nomination of mare March 15th, 1900, when her name, color, pedigree, and name of horse she was bred to in 1899 must be given: **\$10, Dec. 1, 1900**, when color and sex of foal must be given, and, if a nominated mare has no living foal on that date, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership. No further payments until June 1st of year of race. No payment required on two year olds not intended to start until three year olds.

A payment of \$25 is due June 1, 1902, on each two year old (trotter or pacer) expected to start in the two year old divisions. Thirty days before meeting another payment of \$50 on trotters and \$10 on pacers is due. A starting fee of \$100 on trotters and \$15 on pacers must be paid night before races.

A payment of \$50 is due June 1, 1903, on each three year old then kept in. Thirty days before meeting another payment of \$50 is due, and a starting fee of \$250 is due on the evening before the race, which will be mile heats, three in five.

A distanced horse's money goes to the first horse but if less than four start, those starting and the placed horses' dams will receive only what each would have received had four been placed. National Association Rules, in force when races are called, to govern. No hopped horses allowed to start. Right reserved to reject any entry we do not want.

Address nominations to Secretary. Mail same on or before March 15th. Make remittances in New York or Chicago exchange, postoffice or express money order.

Our Fixed Events Close June 1.

H. W. WILSON, Secretary, Lexington, Ky

Sheep in Lower Oregon.

Lonis Gerber has made another shipment of 900 mutton to Sacramento from Klamath county. Mr. Gerber, in speaking of the outlook for stock, informs the Klamath Express as follows:

"The indications are very good for a fair price for spring wool. This county would be in a great deal better condition financially if there were 50,000 sheep here instead of two or three small lots. Take for instance Lake county, there is over a quarter of a million of sheep there and it is one of the most prosperous counties in Oregon in consequence.

Sheep can be wintered on alfalfa and Klamath county has thousands of acres of high rough mountains where sheep will do fine in the summer and it is practically worth less for cattle.

When the Lost river country gets all seeded down to alfalfa, thousands of sheep will be wintered here, for where sheep are well wintered on alfalfa the extra growth on the wool and the greater percentage of lambs raised repays the sheepman better than to take chances on wintering them out on the bleak ranges, for some winter will come along that will simply let them out of the sheep business."

Heifers vs. Steers.

In England preference is given to heifer beef, but in this country steers are rated higher than heifers. In order to obtain a fair relative valuation of the three classes, steers, spayed heifers and open heifers, the Iowa agricultural station has been for some time engaged in feeding tests. The second test was recently concluded and the report of it says the heifers made a slightly better average gain from correspondingly less food and ate at a less cost than the steers. On the block no material difference was shown by the steers and heifers in the character composition and quality of the meat, but both the spayed and open heifers gave a larger proportion of high-priced cuts, ribs and loins than did the steers. In all the tests at that station the heifers took on flesh more rapidly than the steers. The former did not show larger gains but were finished a little earlier. The heifers after slaughtering produced a higher net profit than the steers, even considering the higher valuation of the leading cuts from the latter. No difference appeared in the gains made by the open and the spayed heifers—Indiana Farmer.

Dairying in Merced

Merced Sun: In proportion to the amount invested no industry pays a better return than dairying. This is not theory, but a demonstrated fact, and has been proven time after time not only in other localities, but right here in Merced county. Three or four years

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Vanderbilt Herd at State Fair.

In all probability the famous Vanderbilt herd of Jersey cattle, from George W. Vanderbilt's country seat at Biltmore, N. C., will be brought to California and exhibited at the State Fair in September. Secretary Shields of the State Agricultural Society is now in correspondence with the management of the Biltmore farms and it has practically been decided that at least a carload, representing the best of the herd, will be brought out. This herd is particularly notable for the fact that it is composed of cattle imported from the Island of Jersey by the Vanderbilts and aims to represent exclusively the descendants of Golden Lad, probably the most famous bull of the interior of the island.

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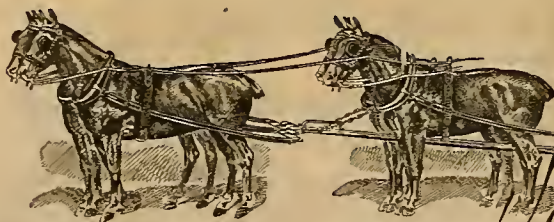
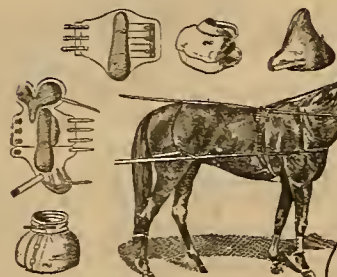
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TROTTING BRED CARRIAGE HORSES.

Eastern Buyers Prefer the High Steppers With Standard Blood.

That high class carriage horses can be bred in America has been demonstrated at horse shows from New York to California ever since the horse dealers found there was money in fitting them for show ring and park purposes. By way of drawing attention to the fact that the hackneyized trotter and high stepper is not a myth, the Atlantic Transport Line, which does a very large business in shipping horses to Europe, has offered a silver cup of eighty-eight ounces weight to be awarded at the Royal Horse Show at Richmond, England, to the best American bred harness horse imported into England before June 8th, 1906. The cup is a very handsome trophy, and is ornamented with a has relief portrait of W. L. Elkins' noted high stepper Red Cloud, winner of the championship at the last National Horse Show, a photo-engraving of whose handsome proportions appears on this page. Red Cloud is a bay stallion 15.3 hands high, and is a grandson of Harrison Chief, he by Clark Chief 89, Harrison Chief, whose dam was by Joe Downing, was noted as a sire of proportion and style and as the picture of Red Cloud shows, this grandson is clearly entitled, on his conformation alone, to consideration among any lot of carriage horses that can be brought together. But it was not on his conformation alone that he won the blue ribbon. He is a high actor among high actors, and not only lifts his knees but his hocks as well, and does it with all the grace and style imaginable. He is not only trotting bred on his sire's side, but on his dam's side also. It is a matter of congratulation that such a fine specimen of carriage horse has been produced here and that his image will adorn this cup.

The other picture on this page is of the carriage pair, Sigsbee and Sampson, which have taken blue ribbons at many Eastern shows, though we believe they had to give way at the last National Show to better looking and better mannered horses. They were a high class pair, however, in their day, and were sold for over \$5000. They also are trotting bred on the sides of both sire and dam. Neither Red Cloud, Sigsbee or Sampson were bred for horse show winners. They are chance horses, selected by experienced persons for their style and conformation, and educated for the business in which they have been so successful. Few Americans have tried to produce trotting bred carriage horses, but that the type can be fixed without going outside the standard breeds is evident to all who have taken interest enough to look into the matter. There are many standard bred stallions and mares that not only have the carriage qualities but reproduce them in their offspring. If a careful selection were made of standard stallions and mares of this type, we have no doubt but within three or four generations a type of carriage horse could be produced and fixed that



RED CLOUD.
Trotting Bred Carriage Horse.

would reproduce itself with as much uniformity as the Hackney and much more than the French coacher. In the "Tramps Observations" of Murray Howe printed in last week's Chicago Horse Review we find the following:

"Last week I put in a few hours at the Newgass sale of coach horses in the big sale pavilion at the Chicago Stock Yards and tried to add something to my knowledge of the short-tail game. The horses sold were mostly green coachers consigned by western buyers and shippers. There were several hundred of them and all trotting bred, of course. It was the New York horse show on a small scale. There were six or seven classes and from eight to fifteen entries in a class. The judges were Hector Vervacke of London, Col. Bunting, of Trenton N. J. and Mortimer Lovering of Lafayette, Ind. First prize in each class was a \$50 note, and second a reserve ribbon. The free for all class for the best pair in the sale went to Arnlet and Rensselaer, Jr., a pair of 16-hand bay geldings owned by J. R. Boyle & Son, of Rochelle Ill. Arnlet was by Inveterate, a son of Onward, and Rensselaer, Jr., was by Rensselaer. They were certainly a grand pair of coach horses with style and action and considerable speed.

Wm. Marshall, of Chicago, exhibited two great pairs in Dan and Maple, bay geldings, 15.2, brothers, by Brightmont 4040 and Francis and Harry H., bay geldings, the first named by Algoma, a son of Strathmore and the latter by Magna Star, a son of Magna Charta. Both teams were perfectly mannered and could go very high and both were winners. The prize for the best single horse in the show went to Royal King, a five year old bay gelding, over 16 hands in height by Jaywood, a son of Nutwood. He was consigned by Mark Light, Bloomington, Ill. To my eye this horse was a wonder. He had the right kind of action all around and by the way, I have learned that all high action is not coach horse action. A horse that goes very high and "points his feet" out in front as he puts them out will not do. He must keep his feet in under him and must not have too much stride. Royal King brought \$1600 in the sale and was purchased by John Dupee of Chicago. This horse had the head and neck of a stallion and was one of the smoothest turned big horses I ever saw. The only horse I saw out there that I thought could beat him was a brown stag called Wellington. He was exhibited by Louis Newgass and was not shown in any of the classes, but he was an extremely handsome big horse and could go higher than anything of its kind that I ever saw. They said he had a record of 2:27 under some other name and came from southern Illinois.

The hackney breeders tell us that speed is not desirable in a coach horse, but the men who buy and sell on the market say different. I saw one remarkably handsome high going pair of coach horses for \$300 and I asked an English buyer with whom I was talking why they did not bring more, and he replied: 'Because they can't go a bit. If they had the speed some of these others have they would bring a thousand dollars. Hector Vervacke of London, pays very high prices for coachers that can step like trotters and he never lets one get away that he really likes.'



SIGSBEE and SAMPSON.
Trotting Bred Carriage Pair.

ENDURANCE OF MAN AND HORSE.

Records of Some Long Rides By Soldiers in the Indian Wars.

There is much interest to riders generally, but particularly to the United States cavalrymen, in reports that have come from South Africa of some of the long, hard rides made there by the British mounted troops. The accounts of some of these rapid forced marches of cavalry are lacking in detail, but the specific statement is made that a squadron of the Natal Mounted Rifles rode eighty-five miles in twelve consecutive hours. The English press speaks of the rides of sixty miles by detached cavalry troops which were completed within the limit of the daylight hours, and these achievements of the troopers and their mounts are spoken of as though they were of frequent occurrences.

At first thought it may not appear that these rides are particularly remarkable, but the fact must be taken into consideration that the bodies of troops and not single individuals are concerned, and where this is the case the rapidity of the march must necessarily be gauged by the rapidity and endurance of the poorest horse of the outfit. Moreover, each animal engaged has to carry weight of man and equipment to an average of 250 pounds. Many of the horses used by the English troopers are American bred, and a natural interest in this country is added to the rides, for it gives a chance to "get a line" on the endurance of the American animal under absolutely strange climatic conditions.

No army in the world, perhaps, has had the same opportunities to test the endurance of cavalry horses as has the small regular force of the United States. The long, level stretches of the plains and the activity of the marauding Indian mounted on his tireless broncho have been the conditions which gave to Uncle Sam's cavalryman his matchless chances for long forced mounted marches.

Colonel Theodore Ayrault Dodge, U. S. A., collected the official records of long distance cavalry rides, and has made them public so that they may be compared with the performances of the soldier horsemen of other nations. Colonel Dodge declares specifically that he has rejected all "hearsay rides, of which there is no end," and has accepted only those proved by official reports. Colonel Dodge says that Captain S. F. Fountain, United States cavalry, in the year 1891, rode with a detachment of his troops eighty-four miles in eight hours.

This record is vouched for, and it is better than that of the Natal Mounted Rifles by about four hours, the distance being within one mile of that made in South Africa. For actual speed this forced march stands perhaps at the head of the American army record, though other rides have been more remarkable. In the year 1879, when the Utes succeeded in getting some United States troops into what was afterwards known as Thornburg's "rat hole," several mounted couriers succeeded in slipping through the circling line of savages. All of them reached Merritt's column, 170 miles distance, in less than twenty-four hours. The exact time was not taken, for, as Colonel Dodge puts it, "rescue was of more importance than records."

It must be understood, of course, that all these American rides were made without changing horses. The steed at the start was the steed at the finish. The best rider, according to cavalry experts, is not the man who takes a five-barred gets or who can ride standing, but the man who by instinct, feels the condition of his horse, and, though getting the most out of the animal, knows how to conserve his strength. The late General Lewton, who was killed in the Philippines, in the year 1876, rode from Red Cloud Agency, Nebraska, to Sidney, in the same State, a distance of 125 miles, in twenty-six hours. He was carrying important dispatches for General Crook, and, though the road was bad, his mount was in good condition when Lawton, looking five years older than he did the day before, handed over his bundle of papers to the black-bearded General. General Merritt has a forced march record that has no American parallel when the conditions of his journey are considered. He was ordered in the fall of 1879 to the relief of Payne's command, which was surrounded by hostile Indians. Merritt's command consisted of four troops of cavalry, but at the last moment he was ordered to add in his force a battalion of infantry. The "dough boys" were loaded into army wagons drawn by mules, and with the cavalry at the flanks, the relief column started. The distance to be traversed was 170 miles, and it was made, notwithstanding the handicap of the wagons and trails that were muddy and sandy by turns, in just sixty-six hours. At the end of the march the troopers went into the night, and in the entire command not one horse showed a lame leg or a saddle sore.

Four troopers of the Fourth Cavalry, who had volunteered for the particular service, were sent in the summer of 1870 from Fort Harney to Fort Werner with dispatches, and were told to make the best time possible without killing their horses. The men were on their mettle. They made the distance, 140 miles, twenty miles of the way being through open sand, in twenty-two hours, the actual marching time being eighteen hours and thirty minutes. At Fort Werner they rested one day and returned to Harney on the same horses at the uniform rate of sixty miles a day. Captain Edmund E. Fecht started at midnight for the relief of the Indian scouts who had been sent out to arrest Sitting Bull,

and who, after killing that chief, were beleaguered in a log hut by his followers. Fecht took an ambulance wagon and Hotchkiss with him. The gun carriage broke down and he was compelled to fasten the trail of the piece to the tailboard of the ambulance and thus drag it along. Notwithstanding this handicap he made the first forty-five miles in less than seven hours. He fought and drove off the young Sioux bucks then scouted the country for ten miles, gave his troopers some breakfast and returned to the fort. Fourteen hours were consumed in covering ninety miles of ground.

The cavalry horses of the American army have undergone these endurance and speed contests carrying weights of more than 200 pounds and without any training other than that received in the ordinary frontier scouting and daily drill evolutions. The greatest military ride record, as it appears on paper, is that of the Austrian Count Stahranberg, who rode one horse 350 miles in seventy-one hours. The animal, however, carried only the Count's weight, 128 pounds; it had been specifically trained for months to run at the endurance test, and during the whole time of the ride, it was kept on stimulants. The horse died within twenty-four hours after the completion of its task.

Colonel Dodge, in his summary of remarkable rides, tells of a professional express rider, whom he personally knew, who for many months carried mail from El Paso to Chihuahua through a hostile Apache country. This man on one horse, a broncho, regularly made 300 miles in sixty hours, and then, resting his mount for four days, made the return trip. As this was not a cavalry achievement it is not used for purposes of comparison. Touching the performance, however, the military writer says that "accepting the case, there is perhaps no creature on earth so stubbornly enduring as the broncho."

Colonel Dodge does not think that if tests were made there would be found much difference between the records which English and American soldiers would register. He says that a composite picture made of 500 British and of 500 American troopers would show that the three lines which establish the "seat" of the rider are practically the same, and that upon this and the proper care of the horse depend largely the matters of distance accomplished and speed maintained.

The Sire of Lena A. 2:21 1-2.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 7, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—By your issue of March 3d I note that Bsd. E. Harris of 2291 Sacramento St., S. F., claims that Lena A. 2:21½, which belongs to the estate of David E. Knight, deceased, is by his sorrel stallion Melvar 2:21,30, and not by my bay stallion Lynmont. The mare Lena A. is a sorrel instead of a bay. But Capt. Harris stallion Melvar is a chestnut instead of a sorrel according to his own correspondence now in my possession and to which I make reference hereafter. He says in his letter to you dated February 28, 1900, and published March 3, 1900, "If Elmora was served by Lynmont or any other horse, outside of Melvar, in 1895, my stock book should show it." The answer which I have to make at this time is to copy from a letter sent me May 13, 1896, by Capt. Harris in which he states:

"Since leaving you and the horses yesterday, and thinking a great deal about the color of Elmora's last foal (being precisely that of Melvar, a dark chestnut), I opened my stock book for data, and from the length of time she has been in the habit of going, I have concluded that honors are about as between Melvar and Lynmont in her last youngster, especially as she was apparently often in season long after being in foal. At any rate the following copy of my stock register will probably offer you some cause for the moment's reflection of the queer doings of old mares, at least frequently so in her case:

Horses bred to	Date of service.	Time of foaling.	Sex, etc.
John Seven Oaks (blk.)	Jan. 31, 1890.	Jan. 21, 1891.	Blk. colt
Secretary (blk.)	March 26, 1891.	March 5, 1892.	Blk. colt
Secretary (blk.)	March 24, 1892.	Feb. 5, 1893.	Blk. colt

Bred 1893 but never caught.
Melvar (chest) March 25, 1894. March 24, 1895. Bay colt
Melvar (chest) April 4, 1895. March 27, 1896. Chest filly
Lynmont (bay) April 28, 1895. March 27, 1896. Chest filly

"By reference to the dates you see she has been very irregular and I have sometimes thought it was because of her treatment for lockjaw when she was three years old. In 1896 she went seven days less than 12 months. The last item, or rather date, is provided of course that she caught to Melvar (?). Otherwise she was exactly on time, and if so, it was the first time in her life, hence you will see how it was that I gave the matter this much thought. However, this is all between you and me, and no matter what are the facts, go ahead and boom it as a Lynmont for all that there is in it."

This letter speaks for itself and clearly, in my judgment, establishes the pedigree of Lena A. Lena A. will be sold with the other horses belonging to the estate of D. E. Knight, deceased, here in Marysville probably about the middle of April of this year. At that time I will be present and ready and willing to show this letter to Capt. Harris to any person or persons interested. Trusting that you will give this letter the same publicity that you did the latter published March 3, 1900, I am yours, etc. WM. HOOBOOM.

EDWIN RICE, an enthusiastic Boston road rider, will have out a racing stable next season made up from the following horses: L. L. D. 2:08½, Eban L. 2:16, Frad H. 2:17½, Jimmy C. 2:20, and Dr. B. 2:22½. It is reported that the veteran trainer, Jack Trout, has been engaged to handle the horses and that he has his eye on a fast green trotter, which will be soon added to the string.

HARNESS HORSES AT SALINAS.

A Good Season is Anticipated By Horsemen in Monterey County.

[Salinas Journal, March 24.]

Now that it has become a settled conviction that the district fairs in California will this fall have, with hardly an exception, race meetings and the old-time interest in the harness horse revived, things are putting on a decidedly lively and active appearance at the Salinas race track. The horses quartered there are beginning to take some good stiff jogging to begin the actual work of getting ready for the fall campaign.

The lassee, James Dwein, has done a great deal of work on the track and has it in condition for safe and fast work. Mr. Dwein has in his string several whose present work promises to reflect credit upon their lineage when the bell rings for the word "go." In his stable is Diehlite, a wonderfully promising four year old pacing filly by Diehlo, out of the gema trotting mare, Salinas Meid 2:30 by Junio, dem by Mambrino 1789.

A two year old trotting gelding, Pen Yen by Dictatus 2:19½, dam Lilly V. by Junio out of Mamia by Mambrino 1789, is a grand prospect.

A yearling bay filly by Alte Rio, full brother to Chehalis, dem by Eugene, a son of Electioneer, steps off like a sure enough trotter, and will probably add other evidence to the fact that old Altemont breeds on.

The foregoing three are the property of Judge Vanderhurst, the banker, of this city.

Mr. Dwein has also in his string C. Z. Hebert's brown horse Bruno 2:16½, by Junio 2:22, dem Dolly, dem of four in the list. He also has the same owner's brown colt, two years old by McKinney, dam Dolly, and the bay mare Laure D. 2:25, also out of Dolly and by Altoona 8850, a son of Almont 33.

Mr. Dwein has a fine filly named Baby Wilkes by Pacheco Wilkes, dem Nina B., by Electioneer out of Gebilan Meid, the dem of Aggregata. This promising young miss is the property of J. D. Cerr.

He also has a fine looking bay colt two years old by Capid dem by Speculation. This colt is a fine individual and is owned by P. W. Morse, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Spreckels Sugar Company.

Caval Rodriguez has in his string the speedy pacer Guidon by Almont Petchen, dem by Anteros, the property of Mrs. W. J. Hill. He has Y. Melarin's chestnut filly by John Sevanoeks, dem Chippee by Notwood, also a bay filly by Adrian out of Lalla Rookh, the dam of Loupe 2:09½.

Clarence Dey is now at the track with his great Red Wilkes-Dictator horse, Dictatus 2:19½. He will make a short season here with Dictatus and prepare him for the circuit. Dictatus is going sound and strong and ought to enter the 2:10 list this year. Besides Dictatus Mr. Day has in his stable two green ones by Clarence Wilkes that he is getting ready for the green classes during the fall circuit. They are owned by W. J. Gillespie of Redding and are good prospects.

The Lawson String.

Herbert Gray of Boston was in Lexington last month attending the Woodard & Shanklin sale of trotters, and he succeeded in materially strengthening the trotting string of the Boston Copper King, Thomas W. Lawson. The majority of the members of this string are now at Thorndale Stock Farm, at Andover, Mass. Mr. Gray, for some reason, attempted to make his purchases on the quiet, but like other secrets in Kentucky, it has leaked out. As the result of Mr. Gray's visit, a carload of valuable horses were shipped to Boston last week, the stems of the collection being the fast green trotting stallion Poindexter, that was knocked down at Woodard & Shanklin's sale, and the pacing Fintury winner, Lucy Mey 2:22½. It is learned from a reliable source that the Lawson string will contain the following horses, which are named, with the prices paid for them attached, as follows: Boralme 2:18, price \$17,000; Sagwa (trial 2:10), price \$7100; Poindexter (trial 2:12), price \$6250; Beron Sidney, price \$6000; Mamia W. 2:17½, price \$4000; John Raach (2), brother to Borelme, price \$2000; Glory 2:14½, price \$2500; Tommy C. 2:11½, price \$3200; Harold S., price \$1500; Crackman 2:19½, price \$1000; Lucy C. (2), price \$1000; Larline Chimes, price \$1000; Watermaid 2:19 and Gemballa (trial 2:12½), team, price \$4100; Balford, price \$825; Lucy May 2:22½, price \$550.

This string is to be still further increased, it being the purpose of Mr. Lawson to get together some twenty-five head in all. It will be noticed that the majority of the members of the string have no records, but are animals that have demonstrated their ability to make time. The total cost of this superb collection is \$57,825.

It may be that the pacing horse will never be as popular for road uses as the trotter, and if so he will never be as valuable. But that he is popular as a race horse there is no doubt and all the up to date associations are realizing this fact. At all meetings good purses are hung up for the pacing brigade, and with the exception of in the big stakes, the pacer has as many opportunities to be a big money winner as the trotter. Hel B. 2:04½ won nearly \$14,000 last year, and Anaconda won in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Pleasanton Pickups.

PLEASANTON, Cal., March 6, 1900.

The rains have stopped fast work this week, and the trotters and pacers have been in their stalls most of the time.

Last week I Direct 2:13 surprised his trainer a little. He was given a mile workout and after reaching the half in 1:14½ (a 2:30 clip) he showed such a desire to go that he was given his head. He paced the last half in 1:04½ and did it very handily.

A filly by Direct, dam Rosita A. 2:14½, stepped a quarter in 33 seconds very easily and is now hooked for a fast record this year. She is a four year old.

The three year old Diablo colt out of an A. W. Richmond mare belonging to Mr. J. Gallagos has already been a mile in 2:25. Mr. G. was greatly pleased with the performance and will send several mares to Diablo this month.

Wm. Murray has several youngsters by Diablo 2:09½, that he is giving fast lessons and they are the talk of the town.

C. A. Durfee is beginning to move his horses up a little faster and will be ready when the bell rings. Clipper 2:09½, and Miss Jessie 2:14 look well and are faster than ever.

The string of young horses by Notwood Wilkes that are in training under Mr. Cecil's care are a grand looking lot. The two year old out of a Director mare is considered one of the best of his age ever seen on this track. He is a trotter.

Ed Lafferty is not rushing his youngsters any, and believes in making haste slowly, but he will be ready when the order is given to come up for the word. Addison 2:11½ is doing well and will be able to win in his class. Ed will have Lottie Parks 2:16½ in a few weeks. She is getting road work now in San Francisco. The Allie Wilkes filly in his string is good goods and there is one by Kremlin 2:07½ that attracts much attention.

Ray del Diablo (2) 2:23½ has recovered from his lameness and is again on deck. He has speed enough to lower the three year old record this year.

Chas. Griffith's horse "Sherkey" was driven a quarter in 31½ seconds the other day by Bert Webster, and will certainly be heard from this year in the racing summaries.

Harry Dunlap, of San Francisco, has been at the Farmers' Hotel here for a few days. He has his Steinway gelding, King Cadenza 2:20, here in training and he is showing great speed.

Tommy Murphy has a Diablo two year old out of a mare by Redwood in training at the track. Tommy says he has all the fortunes "in which the colt is entered" at his mercy.

Judge Haines, of San Francisco, was the guest of Chas. Griffith here last week.

T. H. Green, of Dublin, has turned over a couple of two year old McKinneys to J. M. Alviso for education in his speed school. One is out of a Steinway mare, the other's dam is by Venture. CORR.

Trotters and Pacers at Winters.

WINTERS (Cal.), March 7, 1900.

There is more interest being taken in harness horses in this nick of the woods than for years past. The Northern Circuit has caused quite a boom in the training business and more horses will be in training here and at Woodland than for some time.

One of the great prospects here is the two year old filly Pearl S by Hanford Medium 2:11½ out of the dam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½. This filly is in the hands of Det Bigelow at Woodland and horsemen all say she will develop into a record breaker. She is the property of Kelly Briggs, proprietor of the Velveteen Stock Farm.

Sam Hoy has quite a string here at his track. He is working Kelly Briggs 2:10½ without hoppers and believes he will succeed in racing him this year without the Indiana pajamas. If so, look out for 2:07 or better for this son of Bayswater Wilkes.

A green trotter by Bayswater Wilkes that Mr. Hoy worked some last year is going nicely and will certainly be a new standard performer for his sire in 1900.

Demonio, the full brother to Diablo 2:09½ that Mr. Hoy started once last year and is still in the green class is showing lots of speed in his work although he has not been permitted to work a mile yet.

Sam Montgomery, the energetic Director of the District Fair Association, has placed a three year old Waldstein colt in Mr. Hoy's care and it is a very promising one. Fred Woodman, of Woodland, is the owner of a green pacer that Hoy will beat 2:20 with before fall.

McNally 2:20 by McKinney is now a five year old and much improved over his last year's form. He will trot lower than his present mark this year and will in all probability add another performer to McKinney's champion list.

Behy Button by Alex Boston out of the dam of Kelly Briggs, a three year old by McKinney and a two year old pacer are also in Mr. Hoy's string, so you see he has enough to keep him busy.

The rains have been so abundant that the prospects are for one of the most prosperous years Yolo county has ever seen. X. Y. Z.

J. B. IVERSON has placed his trotting mare Ivoneer 2:27 by Eugeneer, dam Salinas Belle, in the hands of his trainer, "Vel" Kent, to be prepared for the fall circuit.

Knew the Mare's Failing.

Joseph Thayer, the Kentucky horseman, told a little story in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the other morning, that is food for thought for those who have an organ with which that function can be exercised. He was handling a mare for a gentleman who imagined she was the greatest trotter on earth. The owner wanted to see her move and one morning Mr. Thayer accommodated him and worked the mare a mile in 2:15, last half in 1:04½. The owner was delighted and told Mr. Thayer to enter her in the fast classes at a couple of meetings that were to come off soon.

"I wouldn't enter her if she were mine," said Mr. Thayer. "Why not," was the astonishing query.

"Because I don't think she will stay the race out," said Mr. Thayer.

"What?" said the owner. "A mere that can work the last half of a 2:15 mile in 1:04½, not stay. She's as game as anybody's horse. Enter her, Mr. Thayer; she'll win all those races."

So the mare was entered and did just as Mr. Thayer said she would. After one fast heat she was done and if she could be nursed along was lucky to escape the distance flag and get part of the purse.

The thinking to be done by trainers in connection with this story is this: Is it not better in every instance for trainers to apprise owners just as near as they are able of the capabilities of their horses? When this is done there is better feeling all around when horses are beaten by better ones. It is not every trainer, however who is able to see the faults in a horse that can trot a half in 1:04½.

Spring Meeting at Los Angeles Doubtful.

The prospects for a spring meeting at Agricultural Park are not, at the present writing, very promising, says a Los Angeles paper. The horsemen themselves are desirous of a few days' racing, but the management does not consider that the season justifies a meet. Racing, like most everything else in California, is dependent upon the season's rainfall. Here in Southern California it is the landed gentry that most liberally patronize racing events. Outside of this class the attendance and aid accorded the management is of small import. Consequently a dry season means a closed track and vice versa. If a spring meeting is held it will be run about the first of May, just before the local and the San Francisco horsemen leave for the Eastern circuits.

Aside from the question of finances, the present year is a most auspicious one for a spring meet. All along the coast are numerous fast horses which would be sure to enter, and on the local track the stables are full of very promising animals. Yearly there is an increased number of foreign horsemen to be found at Agricultural Park during the winter season. The climatic conditions and the fine condition of the track are the reasons why they select Los Angeles. Since Agricultural Park has been taken into the city limits, all privileges and concessions usually granted in connection with a meeting have been abolished, and without these returns a big gate becomes all the more necessary.

In view of the existing state of affairs it looks as if the only track events that will be held here this spring will be the matinees of the Los Angeles Driving Club. The recent matinee, which was held on Washington's Birthday, was such a success that the committee in charge has about decided to hold a similar program on the last Saturday of this month.

California Horses on New York Speedway.

The New York Sun publishes a list of record horses that are regularly driven on the speedway in that city, and among them we find the following bred in this State:

TROTTERS.

Derby Princess, blk m, by Chas. Derby	2:08½
Lesla Wilkes, b m, by Sahle Wilkes	2:09
James L., b g, by Dexter Prince	2:09½
Ottiger, br g, by Dorey's Nephew	2:09½
Cobwebs, cb g, by Wblps	2:12
Venita Wilkes, b m, by Guy Wilkes	2:13
Chanty, cb g, by Guy Wilkes	2:13½
Margaret Worth, b m, by Alex. Button	2:15
Lou Mitchell, blk m, by Direct	2:17½
Bolly Marschutz, br m, by Chas. Derby	2:19½
Ante Dawn, h g, by Guy Wilkes	2:19½

PACERS.

Ed B. Young, blk g, hy Direct	2:11½
Major Lambert, b g, by California Lambert	2:16½

The National Horse Breeders', Dealers' and Exhibitors' Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the National Horse Breeders', Dealers' and Exhibitors' Association will be held in Chicago March 23d and 24th at 10 o'clock A. M., Grand Pacific Hotel. An interesting program is being prepared. There will be able addresses, papers and discussions by the leading horse breeders from several States. Horsemen of all classes are invited to attend this meeting and co-operate with the progressive breeders and dealers to encourage the breeding of horses to suit the best markets. For programs and particulars address

F. J. BERRY, President,
T. BUTTERWORTH, Secretary,

14 Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Denver and Colorado Springs Meeting.

Local horsemen are well pleased at Colorado Springs' determination to hold a race meet this spring, the dates of which will be May 30th and 31st and June 1st and 2d, says a Denver dispatch. With Denver's meeting following close upon the heels of the one at Colorado Springs, it is quite probable that more horse interest will be aroused in the state this year than ever in its history. It is certain that no Colorado meeting or meetings will have seen such entry lists as those of the coming spring. Before Colorado Springs fell into line Secretary Roberts of the Overland Association announced that the entries for the Colorado events at the Denver meeting were 50 per cent greater than those of last year, which were considered quite big. Seventy-five horses are in training at Overland already for the events. This showing is likely to be duplicated at Colorado Springs, where the Colorado horse will be even more liberally catered to than at Denver, for they hang up purses of \$350 for road wagon events. Purses of not less than \$500 will be put up for the open events. March 15th was set as the closing day for entries for the Colorado events and it is probable even though this date is a month later than Secretary Roberts' closing date, that Colorado Springs will get almost as many horses as Denver because the owners will want to see what their animals can do previous to their racing in this city. Colorado Springs has not completed its program, but it will have the following events: Three year old trot, three year old pace, 3:00 pace, 3:00 trot, 2:15 trot and pace and a 3:00 trot and pace to road wagon, open only to members of the Colorado Springs Driving Club and of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Denver. The two cities propose to work in harmony, for Colorado Springs has set aside May 31st as Denver day, when the Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Club will send down a big crowd. Secretary Roberts will reciprocate by designating a Colorado Springs day at Overland. The officers in charge of the Springs meeting are: George Barnard, President; Frank Peck, Vice-President; J. W. Coffey, Treasurer, and Charles Owens, Secretary. There are some forty horses in training, including a bunch of hightails owned by Mark Derby. About a score of horses are being prepared for the spring campaign at Pueblo.

Street Fair at Sacramento.

The first genuine street fair in the State is being planned by the citizens of Sacramento. The purpose, says the Record-Union, is to break the routine of things and have a novel and attractive outdoor exhibition, resembling in some respects street fairs in the Old World, but with a great wealth of American addition and improvement upon them, especially in the line of pleasing entertainment for the people who attend. Fairs of this kind have proved popular and remunerative in many Eastern cities, and as they are a novel and inexpensive form of entertainment they ought to prove exceptionally successful in California, where the climate seems to have been made expressly for out-door enjoyment.

Rodeo of Wild Horses.

Last Sunday, says the Calaveras Prospect, the boys of this vicinity had a grand rodeo on Bear mountain, and succeeded in bringing in quite a number of strays. Three horses of seven or eight years of age were caught that never before felt the weight of a rope, and one seven years of age that was roped once several years ago. One animal was corralled that had ranged those hills for fifteen years in perfect freedom. There are a large number of horses that roam about the most inaccessible parts of that extensive range, and many that have not been handled for years, but are quite valuable. It is proposed to hold a round-up every Sunday till the last stray is brought in.

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Coming Events.

March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
 March 11—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 March 11—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 March 15—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.
 March 18—Garden City Gun Club. San Jose. Blue rocks.
 March 23—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 March 23—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks.
 March 25—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 1—California Wine Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Grand American Handicap. Interstate Park, Queens, New York.
 April 29-30—California Inanimate Target Association. Annual blue rock tournament. Fresno.
 July 29—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association Tournament. Ingleside.
 Sept. 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association Tournament. Ingleside.
 Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association Tournament. Ingleside.

At the Traps.

The formal opening of the local trap shooting season last Sunday at Ingleside drew the attendance of a large gathering of enthusiastic sportsmen despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

Many improvements on the grounds were noticeable, additional changes are also contemplated which when completed will make these shooting grounds second to none on the Coast. The officers and management of the Trap Shooting Association are to be congratulated for the almost perfect facilities they have placed at the disposal of the trap shooters.

The attractions at Ingleside to-morrow will be a blue rock shoot of the San Francisco Gun Club and the initial pigeon shoot of the Olympic Gun Club.

The opening shoot of the live bird season was held under the auspices of the California Wing Club last Sunday. The live birds furnished were such as to make the old timers rub their eyes in astonishment. In the regular club race at twelve birds, straight scores were made by Otto Feudner and J. J. Sweeney. Feudner is credited with being high gun for the day by killing the first twenty-four birds he shot at. The "eleven" men in the club medal race were H. Justins and "Slade." The club medal race at twelve birds was the first of a series of seven monthly shoots which will conclude with a final race at twenty-five pigeons per man on the first Sunday in September. Considerable rivalry was developed between a number of the shooters and the possible outcome of some good natured joshing will be several individual matches in the near future.

In the club race at twelve pigeons the scores were:

Feudner, O.....	2222	2222	22-12	Shields, A. M.....	1012	0011	22-9
Sweeney, J. J.....	2122	1121	12-12	Kullman, H.....	2122	10212	22-9
"Slade".....	1122	2221	22-11	Coleman, J. V.....	1222	2120	20-8
Justins, H.....	1111	1021	21-11	Vernon, F.....	10212	20021	11-8
Lougee, E.....	1122	2410	23-10	Wilson.....	1022	2121	09-8
Funk, E.....	1121	1210	01-10	Black, H.....	2012	0102	21-8
Williamson.....	2211	2212	02-10	Jackson, A.....	0021	12202	12-8
Johns.....	1122	10011	21-10	Wagner, H. F.....	1022	2121	00-8

The scores in a six bird race were:

Feudner, O.....	2222	22-6	Brown.....	121	10-4
Shields, A. M.....	22212	6	Vernon, F.....	11200	8
Grubb, I. R. D.....	12021	6	King.....	022010	3
Wagner, H. E.....	01221	5	Kullman, H.....	20220	8
Karney, J.....	01211	5	Donohoe.....	021002	3
Rosenberg.....	12220	4	Black, H.....	002020	1
Coleman, J. V.....	01110	4			

* Dead out of bounds.

A second six bird match resulted as follows:

Vernon, F.....	11221	6	Feudner, O.....	220220	4
Donohoe.....	02122	5	Shields, A. M.....	12201	4
J. V. Coleman.....	21021	4	Kullman, H.....	2120	4

* Dead out of bounds.

The final six bird match was shot with the following scores:

Shields, A. M.....	22221	6	Coleman, J. V.....	111010	4
Feudner, O.....	22022	5	Donohoe.....	212200	4
Vernon, F.....	012201	4	Kullman, H.....	021110	4

The informal dedication of the blue rock traps under the new management at Ingleside last Sunday was participated in by a large entry of shooters. Captain Tom Lewis of the Union Gun Club directed affairs in a satisfactory and skillful manner. Among those shooting in several impromptu races and the scores made will be found the following:

Twenty birds—Edgar Forster 17, A. T. Darby 16, Rickie 15, Robert Little 15, O. Fisher 16, F. Feudner 16, Rickie 17, Edgar Forster 20.

Twenty birds—King 16, Grubb 11, Wirtner 13, Rosenberg 11, Darby 17, Rickie 16.

Ten birds—Zinner 10, Rickie 17, Flickenger 7, O. Fisher 8, Eisenfeldt 6, F. Feudner 7, Rickie 7, Darby 5, Wirtner 5, Flickenger 9, Little 7, Funk 7, McGregor 6, Jackson 8, Eisenfeldt 6, Jackson 7, Funk 9, Little 8, Williamson 6, Brockman 9, Lougee 7, Funk 8, Williamson 6, Little 5, Jackson 5, Lougee 7, Slade 5, Funk 9, Flickenger 9, Slade 8, Williamson 8, Little 5, Lougee 10, Funk 10, Jackson 8, Flickenger 9, Slade 8, Brockman 9, Williamson 6, Flickenger 7, Funk 8, Jackson 8, Lougee 9, Slade 9, Williamson 8, Wirtner 5, Funk 7, Slade 6, Darby 8, Wirtner 5, Lougee 10, Reilly 5, Williamson 7, Funk 8, Darby 7, Darby 7, Wirtner 4, Williamson 4, Reilly 4, Funk 7, Little 8, Williamson 6, Lougee 10, Funk 9, Little 3, Jackson 6, Wirtner 4, Williamson 8, Wagner 8, Wilson 9, Justins 4, Funk 10, Lougee 10.

Edgar Forster was high gun at blue rocks for the day, scoring 93 out of a possible 100. Mr. Lougee cut a pretty good pace on targets also.

The San Francisco Trap Shooting Association is a corporation organized for the express purpose of improving and en-

hancing the sport and pleasure of trap shooting. The management have announced that the income from trap shooting privileges, or any other income, will be applied towards the maintenance, operation and improvement of the grounds, so as to liquidate the actual expenses of the association; the surplus, if any, to be expended in the furtherance of trap shooting interests. The gentlemen who are identified with this enterprise do not expect nor will they receive any pecuniary benefit from the subscriptions of clubs or individuals.

The officers of the association are President, Herbert Kullman; Vice-President, Dr. S. E. Knowles; Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. Shields; Directors, Edward Donohoe, I. R. D. Grubb, C. A. Haight, J. Kullman, A. Roos, R. C. Rosenberg, Phil B. Bekeart.

All communications should be addressed to A. M. Shields, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 7, Crocker Building, San Francisco.

For the consideration of gun clubs the following propositions have been offered:

Blue rock shooting—The grounds will be leased to clubs at the rate of \$10 per day. A season's lease, covering seven monthly shooting days, will be made for the sum of \$35, payable in advance. Blue rocks will be supplied under the above conditions at the rate of one cent per bird. This includes all necessary equipment and service excepting referees and scorers. The following dates have been reserved for tournaments, viz: April 29th, July 29th, September 9th, September 30, 1900. In the event of a subscribing club wishing an extra day or a tournament, the rate charged will be \$7.50, including complete service. Clubs desiring any of these dates must file application with the secretary-treasurer not later than thirty days before the date selected. Cash must accompany each application. One day will be allotted to each subscribing club monthly, and all targets trapped shall be under the direction of said club. The grounds shall be at all times under the control and management of the association. Shooting rules, as may be necessary for the protection of the public and subscribers, will be posted upon the grounds, and all shooting will be governed accordingly. The traps will be open at all times to shooters, and blue rocks and pigeons will be supplied at rates that will encourage practice during the week and at the same time give ample protection to subscribing clubs. Blue rocks and pigeons will be trapped by the association exclusively.

Live bird shooting—The association offers satisfactory service to pigeon shooting clubs, and announces its intention of supplying an underground trap system of modern pattern at the earliest possible moment. Terms to clubs will be \$75 for season of not less than seven monthly shooting days, payable in advance, all services excepting referee and scorer to be furnished by the association. The association agrees to furnish pigeons to the clubs on club days at the very lowest possible rate consistent with the maintenance of the grounds. A small additional charge will be made for trapping birds on days other than regular shooting days.

Parties desirous of shooting at short notice will telephone or address W. E. Murdock, 226 Market street. Phone, Main 732.

The San Francisco Gun Club announce in their live bird program for 1900, seven monthly shoots to be shot on the fourth Sunday of each month. Members will be classified as follows: Championship, first and second class. The regular monthly shoot will be at twelve birds and the shooter making the greatest number of kills in the seven shoots will receive a high average medal. Fifty dollars in cash will be divided in each class as follows: First, second and third high gun—\$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively. The winner of the high average medal will not be entitled to participate in the division of cash prizes.

The blue rock schedule embraces a series of seven monthly shoots at twenty-five targets, each taking place on the second Sunday of each month. Members will be classified as follows: Championship, first, second and third class. A high average medal will be given to the shooter making the greatest number of breaks in the series of seven shoots. A second medal will be given to the shooter making the greatest number of breaks in any class other than the championship class. Fifty dollars in cash will be divided in each class as follows: First, second and third high gun \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively. Medal winners will not be enabled to participate in the division of cash prizes.

The total amount of money distribution among the different classes will be \$400.

The Olympic Gun Club card submitted by the Trap Shooting Committee provides for six monthly live bird shoots and an equal number of blue rock shoots. The first five live bird shoots will be at twelve birds and the final one at twenty-five pigeons. The first five blue rock contests will be at twenty-five targets per man and the final at fifty targets. The regular club live bird shoots commence March 11th and conclude on August 12th taking place on the second Sunday of each month. The club blue rock shoots commence on March 25th, finishing on August 25th, being held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

For the live bird contests the members will be arbitrarily placed in three classes: Champion Class, Class A and Class B. The winner for the season in the champion class will receive a diamond medal, and the winners in the other two classes a gold medal. A second prize in each class has also been provided for. For the final shoot special prizes to the value of \$40 will be awarded. The manner of shooting for the same to be hereafter determined. Live bird shooters will stand at the twenty-eight yard mark.

In the blue rock matches the members will be divided into four classes: Champion Class and Classes A, B and C. This classification will be determined by the scores made during the first five shoots. The percentage of division will be secretly made by a disinterested person and disclosed before the sixth contest. The winners for the season will receive a champion diamond medal and three gold medals respectively. The special prizes will be awarded in the same manner as those provided for the live bird shooters.

At each regular monthly shoot of the first five contests for both pigeon and blue rock shoots special prizes to the value of \$15 will be provided.

The medals offered for competition in the various classes shall go to the shooter in each class who shall make the highest score in all six shoots at either live birds or blue rocks.

Class shooting will govern in both styles of shooting under the same system in vogue last season.

The Empire Gun Club program provides for seven monthly shoots to take place on the second Sunday of the month at the club grounds at Alameda Point, commencing March 11th and concluding on September 9th. The first event for each day will be a twenty-five target match for a valuable gold watch emblematic of the club championship for 1900. Entrance free to members. Not more than two scores to be made up during the season except by members residing fifty miles or more from San Francisco, who will be allowed to make up four scores. Watch to be won by member having greatest number of breaks during the season's seven shoots in this event. The scores in this event also classify for purse of \$15 given by the club at each shoot. Money will be won in succeeding match and divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Following will be the money match 25 birds. Entrance 75 cents. This match will be a shoot off for \$15 offered by the club, divided into four moneys as noted above. Ties may be shot off in a ten bird race or races at two cents per bird until decided.

Merchandise match. 20 birds, handicap. Entrance 75 cents. Handicapping committee to be partially governed and members to be handicapped according to scores made in club events. This match will be for prizes of sporting goods to the value of \$7.50, divided into three prizes of \$2.50 each. High guns to win and no breaks over 20 to count. Goods to be selected by winner. Ties may be shot off in ten bird races at two cents per bird until decided. Original handicap to govern.

Two open to all events have also been arranged. A handsome solid silver loving cup inscribed "California State Championship Trophy" will be shot for in a twenty-five bird race, entrance \$1. 50 per cent. of entrance money to go in side pool. Trophy must be shot for six times between the dates mentioned, and will go to the shooter having highest average in this event during season of six shoots. Second high gun takes 60 cent. of pool and third high gun 40 per cent.

The second event will be a handicap race for a silver watch at twenty targets, entrance 75 cents. Watch must be shot for six times between March 11th and September 9th, and will become the property of shooter having highest average in this event during season. 20 per cent. of the entrance money will go in side pool to be divided 60 and 40 per cent.

At the last shoot of the season a prize of \$5 will be given to the shooter who has shot at the largest number of targets during the season. Other events and practice shooting have been arranged to take place prior to the regular races. All shooters are invited to shoot for birds only.

The Lincoln Gun Club program will be announced next week. The Union Gun Club will also publish their season's schedule very shortly.

It is rumored the Reliance Gun Club will be re-organized and hold regular shoots this season.

The blue rock tournament given under the auspices of the Hueneme Gun Club at Hueneme on February 21st and 22d was a grand success, some sixty shooters participating. The club shoot on the first day was won by the Ventura Club, which took first money \$33, Hueneme second money \$19.80 and Oxnard third money \$13.20. The scores were as follows: Ventura Club—J. M. Kaiser 13, Chas. Kaiser 12, John Spear 10, W. R. Taylor 12, John Ayers 11, Geo. Baker 12, O. Belling 11, H. Comstock 5, Geo. Johnson 13, P. Charletois 11. Total 111.

Hueneme Club—L. Glenn 13, Joe Glenn 9, Joe Bond 10, L. Meyers 12, H. Wolf 9, Ed Korts 12, C. Coultas 11. L. Ludekens 8, Sam Johnson 9, Andy Cawelti 11. Total 104. Oxnard Club—A. Fessler 11, B. Virden 8, George Virden 7, C. Sebastian 13, E. C. Crane 11, L. F. Ruscuse 12, Wm. Fowler 7, E. Sebastian 7, Sim Myers 12, Will Petit 11. Total 99.

In the special six-men club shoot, the Oxnard team won with a score of 52, Ventura 51, Hueneme 46, Saticoy and Santa Barbara, 36 each.

In the 25-bird shoot, Fessler scored 23, Virden 22, C. Coultas 21 and Joe Glenn 20.

The club shoot at unknown angles on Thursday, 100 birds and ten men in a club, was exceedingly interesting. Santa Paula won first money, \$44, with a score of 57 birds; Oxnard second money, \$26.40, score 52; Ventura, third money, \$17.50, score 51; Hueneme made a score of 50, no money.

There were about 60 entries in the prize shoot on Thursday. Following is the list of winners in order: Roy Witman, James Gibson, Andy Fessler, Joe Glenn, Palamoutian, Ben Virden, Sim Myers, C. Coultas, F. Glenn, James Donlon Dr. Broughton, Joe Mehm.

OARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Mr. Phil B. Bekeart reports that the American "E. C." and "Schultz" Gunpowder Co. have placed on the market a new English powder, Shotgun Riffite.

Harvey McMurchy, debonair as ever, made his appearance on Sportsman's Row last Monday. "Mac" will remain here for several weeks. He reports business booming and the Hunter Arms Company filled with orders up to next spring.

Last Saturday an important seizure of 180 dozen quail, nineteen dozen ducks and a number of grouse was made by Deputy Commissioners Vogelsang and Kerchival. The game was found in a cold storage establishment and was being unlawfully held during the close season by several dealers who no doubt expected to derive a very remunerative revenue by its surreptitious sale to swell restaurants and hotels.

A number of prominent politicians and professional gentlemen were disappointed in not having some of the confiscated birds on the menu at a banquet that was held last Saturday evening at a prominent hotel, the proprietor of which establishment, it is said, promised to supply the contraband dainties in bounteous quantity.

The law defining the culpability of those having these birds in possession after March 1st, dead or alive, is explicit, and the dealers should pay dearly for its transgression, aside from the loss of the birds.

The largest game seizure previously made by the Commission was several years ago, when 6000 quail were found in cold storage at San Diego.

The Game Law.

The synopsis of the game laws appearing below and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for several years past has, from time to time been changed or the provisions

Death of Chae F. Bates.

Charles F. Bates, better known as "Fatty" Bates, died suddenly Friday evening, March 2d, in New York. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Mr. Bates had not been in good health for some months. He had a slight stroke of apoplexy last Fall, which his friends were afraid would result fatally.

Mr. Bates was entertaining some friends in his rooms when he suddenly fell to the floor. Doctors were called in, but they could do nothing for him. He expired in a few minutes.

Charles F. Bates was one of the most noted horsemen in the country. His fame as a whip was world-wide, and seated on a four-in-hand coach he was in his element. He handled the lines as only a master can, and his exhibitions of driving have never been excelled, even by the leading English experts.

It was as an exhibitor at horse shows that Bates gained his greatest fame. For years his showing of perfectly trained and perfectly matched teams and pairs at the national horse shows in Madison Square Garden captured the blue ribbons of superiority. He was a past master in the art of training the perfect coach or trap horse, and had a knack of matching pairs that amounted to veritable genius.

Such famous horses as Coxey, Brown Dorma, Hi and High Tida, Whirl of the Town and others were known to all frequenters of horse shows, and are accepted to-day as the standard of perfection in their classes. They were developed by Bates, and the pride that he took in their exhibition was a revelation.

CAPTURED BLUE RIBBONS.

His entries invariably captured the blue ribbons in shows from Boston to Chicago, and few of the exhibitors had the temerity to compete with him. So far did this condition extend, that at some of the lesser exhibitions his entries were barred from certain classes in order that others might have a chance.

He took pride in his horses, but was more than proud of his record as a whip. His memorable doings in driving with John P. Bratton in the shows in Madison Square Garden were the feature of every exhibition. Bates invariably came out a winner, and last year Bratton would not consent to a competition.

Mr. Bates was about 45 years of age, and when not engaged with his horses had a penchant for the indulgences of the bon vivant and man about town. He was a member of numerous social organizations, including the Tandem, Coaching and Country Clubs. Though recognized as a dealer in horses, he had the entire to society and was one of the regular subscribers to the Metropolitan opera season.

His business, located on West End avenue, was an extensive one, and he counted among his patrons the wealthiest citizens of this country. It has been estimated that his transactions in horses in a year would reach a quarter of a million, and, enormous as the figure would appear, is probably conservative.

He had a fondness for rich raiment that he allowed to become almost a mania. Those in a position to know have stated that he never had less than fifty suits of clothes at one time, and 100 pairs of extra trousers.

His coaching suits and coats were the "real thing," and were patterned by the swells in all parts of the country. He prided himself on the possession of a score of English driving coats that cost \$500 apiece.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Sultan Jr. and Gen. McClellan.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 6, 1900.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Would you be kind enough to publish in your next issue the breeding of Sultan Jr. and Gen. McClellan 144. The number they have in the list and how many producing sons and daughters and colts several of your

SONOMA COUNTY READERS.

In Volume III. of the American Trotting Register Gen. McClellan 144 is registered as follows:

"Gen. McClellan (sire as Red Iron) ch h foaled 1855; got by a horse that worked in a six horse team, at Pike Station, Wayne Co., Ohio, called North Star; dam a small chestnut mare, weighing about nine hundred pounds that was called a Morgan and had a Frenchy appearance."

In Volume XIV. of the Register the number of Gen. McClellan's standard performers is given as 3; four of his sons produced 6 trotters and 1 pacer, and eight of his daughters produced 7 trotters and 1 pacer.

Two horses were registered under the name Sultan Jr. One is by Sultan 1513 out of Young Pansuts by Irvington 879, grandam Pansuts (dam of Sweathriar 2:26½) by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, great grandam Pansuts, a trotting mare, pedigree untraced. This horse was foaled in 1884 and died in 1887. He left no representatives in the standard list, nor any producing sons or daughters.

The other horse called Sultan Jr. was also bred by L. J. Rosa and was by Sultan 1513, and out of May Sprouts by The Moor 870. He was foaled in 1888, and was sold to a party in South America. He has no standard performers.

FOREIGN breeders are beginning to think they have a winning chance with their colts in this country. The Charter Oak Park management have received the nomination of the foals of ten mares from a breeder at Bologna, Italy, to the Hartford Futurity. The mares were bred in the United States, by the way.

Flying Fox Selle for \$198,875.

The greatest sum ever paid for a horse has been handed by M. Blanc, a Frenchman, to the estate of the late Duke of Westminster. Flying Fox, the Darby winner of last year, a son of Orme, and grandson of Ormonda, was the horse that brought the long price. There were three bidders for Flying Fox. Solly Jool, a cousin of the late diamond king Barney Hurost, was the English bidder, Mr. Gilpin representing Mr. Whitney wanted the horse for America, but the Frenchman, whose father founded Monte Carlo, would not be denied and when he said 37,500 guineas the greatest race horse in England was knocked down to him.

Jool started the bidding with an offer of 30,000 guineas. Blanc raised the bid five hundred, and alternate bids at the same advance were made by these two until 34,500 was reached when the Englishman dropped out. Mr. Gilpin then began and by bids of five hundred ran the offers up to 37,000, but as the Frenchman added another five hundred so readily and seemed willing to go to any amount, Mr. Whitney's representative stopped and let the horse go to France.

This is the highest price ever paid for a horse, and is equal to \$198,875 of United States money. The next highest price ever given was paid by W. O'B. Macdonough of this city for Ormonda the grandsire of Flying Fox. \$150,000 was the amount paid. Senator Stanford sold the trotting colt Arion for \$125,000 and C. W. Williams, of Iowa, received \$105,000 for the trotter Axtell. The thoroughbred stallion St. Elsie brought \$105,000 at auction, C. W. Read paying that price for him.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association.

At the last meeting of the Directors of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association it was decided that trophies would be offered for two races to be held on the speedway in the park on Saturday afternoon, March 31st. Entries will be received and horses classified as usual. An open meeting of the Club will be held Tuesday evening next, at the rooms in the Palace Hotel, at which time entries can be made and all particulars learned. Horses that cannot be classified for these two events will race the Saturday following. If the weather is at all propitious there will be a large number of starters and great sport at this meeting and the speedway will be lined with spectators. Just previous to the present rain the speedway was in perfect condition for racing and a few days of sunshine will again put it in shape as no driving over it is allowed in wet weather. The club members are enthusiastic over the meeting to be held Memorial Day at the Oakland Race Track, and the probabilities are that the largest entry list in the history of the Association will be received.

Harness for the Paris Exposition.

Visitors to the Paris Exposition this year will have the opportunity of comparing the best American made light harness with that made in Europe. The well known firm of J. O'Kane has forwarded to Paris for display at the exposition a set of light double road harness, a single track harness, a single road harness, also a set of hoppers, blankets, boots, bits and racing paraphernalia that will doubtless be of great interest to Europeans, especially those identified with harness racing and road riding. The hoots will certainly carry off first premium as they did at the World's Fair at Chicago, where they excited the admiration of every horseman who saw them. The harness is the finest ever sent out of the United States, and quality and fine workmanship are superlative in every part. The firm of J. O'Kane is entitled to much praise for its enterprise in making such a fine display at the big exposition, as this alone will certainly do a great deal to draw attention to California industries and show that in this line at least this State leads the world.

Oregon Horse News.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Thos. S. Griffith reports the sale of a two year old filly by Hambletonian Mambrino, out of Nervissa 2:32 by Altamont, to W. H. Boyd of Spokane.

Oneona 2:11½, owned by C. X. Larabee of Brook Nook Stock Farm, Montana, will be bred to Joe Patchen 2:01½ this year. She is now in R. W. Goodrich's care, Poultney, Vt.

I. C. Mosher was down looking over the horses at Irvington track last week. He says that he will most likely breed Ann Alene 2:22½ by Coeur d'Alene to Erect this season.

Martin Winch has ordered Stamboul Bell 2:21 and Noonday Bella sent over to I. C. Mosher's stable at the fair grounds. Mr. Mosher will likely work Noonday Bella for a record placing another one to the credit of Balla H., the dam of Coeur d'Alene.

Mr. T. S. Griffith, of Spokane, who bought Helen J., says he thought her to beat every trotter in the Northwest with this season, but he says if there is no meeting there she will be for sale.

The McMurray Sulky for 1900.

The McMurray Sulky Company presents in this issue the announcement of its 1900 sulky. There is no question about it that for strength, beauty and speed and price it is the best that was ever put on the market. The company asks the most critical inspection of this sulky, and they offer it to horsemen as the best example of sulky construction ever made, having none at any price. The McMurray Sulky has had thirty-four years of continuous success and the sulky is known the world over. For a catalogue write to McMurray Sulky Company, Marion, O.

HOOF-BEATS.

"UNCLE" DAVID CAHILL, the veteran Ka. man, will campaign that iron race horse Cheri, again this season.

WM. REHMEKE, of Woodland, has sent a very handsome mare by Waldstein, dam a Mambrino Wilkes mare to G. Meadow Stock Farm to be bred to Hambletonian Wilkes.

GALETTA 2:12, by Jud Wilkes, is due to foal to McKinney 2:11½ in April. Mr. Byron Erkanbrecher, her owner, will name Galetta in all the big Futurities that close this year.

BUDD DOBLE has purchased the mare Sybil S. 2:16½, by Hambletonian Wilkes. Mr. Doble says he handled quite a number of the best of this horse in the East and "they are good."

BANNOCKBURN is improving and is quartered at Irlesidea. He will be shipped back to Mr. Schreiber's Wood and Stock Farm shortly, where he will do service in the stud for a short season.

It is reported in horse circles in San Francisco that Geo. S. Watt of Decatur, Iowa, who went to Eureka to take a look at Iora 2:11½, offered Mr. Noble \$2500 for the daughter of Ira, but the offer was refused.

A REPORT comes from Indianapolis that Ed Mills, of Boston, has offered Jessa Fletcher, of that city, \$4500 for the mare Ebba, by Red Wilkes. The mare is a four year old and has been a mile in 2:13. Last year she started nine times and was behind the money but once.

It is reported that Frank P. Kinney, formerly secretary of the Louisville Park Driving Association, will officiate as secretary of Nutwood Park at Dubuque, Iowa, this year. Mr. Kinney has a host of friends among the horsemen of America and if any one can make a success of the Dubuque meeting he can.

Mr. C. L. BAILEY, the well known Kentucky breeder and trainer of saddle horses will be among the exhibitors at the Paris Exposition. He will ship his chestnut saddle stallion Dominor over and show the French people what the American saddle horse is like. Dominor is a son of the famous Chester Dare, and is one of the handsomest saddle horses in the world.

MISS GLENN, the dam of Miss Margaret 2:11½, has been hooked by her owner, J. W. Marshall of Binghamton, Solano county, to S. H. Hoy's stallion Bayswater Wilkes. Miss Glenn is by Algonia, and as another daughter of Algonia produced Kelly Briggs 2:10½ when bred to Bayswater Wilkes, Mr. Marshall believes it is the proper cross, and he is right. Bayswater Wilkes will be a great producer if mated with fairly good mares.

THAT luck counts a considerable figure in racing is well exemplified in the running of the Burns Handicap. Dr. H. E. Rowall's stable representatives have been twice first and once second in the last three renewals of this stake, thus winning about thirty per cent. of all the money offered in five years. Though apparently outclassed in every instance Dr. Rowall's horses proved winners through the fact that the various races either were not true on events or some other circumstances arose which redounded to their advantage.

GEORGE KETCHAM received a letter recently from Walter Winans, the noted English horseman, who is a great fancier of the American trotter, in which he stated he is trying to adapt the American horse to as many uses as possible. A short time ago he gave a hunt, and loaned Blackstone 2:20 to a friend and guest on the hunt; and the former Toledo trotter carried the gentleman a three minute gait during the entire run of twelve miles and came in a good second at the finish being only beaten by a crack hunter ridden by Mr. Winans.

MOST of the leading jockeys have signed contracts for the coming season. T. Burns continues with J. W. Schorr & Son, W. O'Connor will remain with A. Faatharstone, who now owns the Bromley & Co. stable, and Jenkins again rides for W. M. Rogers. J. Bullman will ride for G. B. Morris, R. Clawson has been signed by D. Gideon at a reputed retainer of \$10,000, Pate Clay, who rode Imp last season, will again be in the employ of Harness & Brossman. G. Odom is under contract to W. C. Whitney for three years at \$10,000, H. Spencer will be with the stable of James R. Keene, Boland will ride for C. H. Smith of Chicago, N. Turner, recently reinstated, will ride for W. C. Whitney; the lightweight T. Walsh, who has made a good showing in California this winter, will ride for L. V. Ball, New York, and W. Shaw will ride for G. E. Smith ("Pittsburgh Phil").

THE FOUNDER of the Empire City track, ex Corporation Counsel W. H. Clark, died at his home, on West Seventy-sixth street, New York, February 17th. He was born at Newark, N. J. Nov. 29, 1855, was educated in the public schools and studied law with Bourke Cochran. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and became a partner of Mr. Cochran the following year. Mr. Clark was corporation counsel under both Hugh Grant and Thomas Gilroy, during their occupancy of the mayor's chair, and was one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall. A high-hearted fellow, he was a man that was popular with all classes. His death will affect the trotting horse interests in New York a great deal. Empire City Park was the pet enterprise of his ambition. Into it he put over \$300,000 of his own money, and nearly \$750,000 all told. Just what its future may be it is impossible now to say.

LAST year's great racing champion, the black mare Imp, is in fine shape for early training. She has wintered without a day of illness and has been engaged for twenty-three stakes and handicaps. She is to be trained at the Chillicothe Driving park, and will go to Morris Park late in April, and if all goes well will go to the post in the famous Brooklyn Handicap. Her greatest rivals this year are likely to be W. C. Whitney's Jean Barand and Perry Belmont's Ethelbert. Jean Barand shows no trace of unsoundness, and while he was on the shelf nearly all last year, this enforced retirement has brought him back to his three year old physical condition. There is no reason why he should not have all his old-time speed. Ethelbert is as sound as a dollar, has grown and deepened, and will come to hand early. There will be many great equine battles with Imp, Jean Barand and Ethelbert as the factors, and it will take more than one or two races to determine the question of supremacy.

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June 2:07½ may take a tilt at the wagon record for trotters sometime during the present year.

I DIRECT 2:13 was given a mile in 2:19 at Pleasanton last week and paced the last half in 1:04½ very handily.

P. W. WILLIAMS is at his home at Milpitas and will probably be on the circuit this year with a small string.

If you want to start the racing season right you should fit your horse with a harness and set of boots made by John A. McKerron.

SWITZER, a speedy pacer belonging to Samuel Hooper, of Napa, is in training on the track there and will be raced in California this year.

A sister to the "lata lamented" Bumps 2:03½, will be campaigned this year by J. C. Lenneman, of Lima, O. She is a very promising trotter.

STAM B. 2:11½, is as handsome a horse as any standing for service in California. His get are very like him. They have good looks and show speed.

ONE of the very promising three year olds is The Quaker, a son of Oro Wilkes 2:11 and Mary Best 2:12½. He is owned by I. E. Cochran, of Newark Farm, Delaware.

SINCE last December three of the get of Advertiser have been sold at auction for an average of \$1900 and two yearlings by sons of Advertiser have been sold for an average of \$1800.

THE five year old trotting stallion Poindexter that brought the top price of \$6250 at the Woodward & Shanklin sale at Lexington in February is by Abbotford out of a mare by Cycloze.

F. C. SAYLES, the owner of Alix 2:03½, has again sent the queen of trotters to W. E. Spiers' Schurhan Farm, near Glens Falls, to be bred to the champion trotting stallion Directum 2:05½.

MR. GRAHAM E. BABCOCK, of Coronado, will have a string of four horses campaigned in California this year. Toggles 2:04½ will head the string. The others are green horses.

A THREE YEAR OLD by Diabolo out of an A. W. Richmond mare paced a mile in 2:25 over the Pleasanton track a week ago. This colt is the property of Mr. J. Gallegos of Mission San Jose.

THE Dixon Driving Park Association will hold their usual May Day picnic this year. Purses to the amount of \$350 will be distributed for the races, besides prizes for the field day event.

THE Riverside Fair and Driving Association is an organization that is taking on new life and has a large membership. The association will give harness meetings and matinees this year.

ROBERT GARSIDE, of Salinas, has entered in the Kentucky Futurity his two mares that are in foal to Boodle. They are by Altona 8850, out of Junio dams, second dams by Mambrino 1789 (Carr's).

THE show of colts sired by Welcome 2:10½ attracted much attention at the street horse show given at Livarmore, February 24th, and resulted in a number of mares being hooked to him then and there.

THE horsees elated by the wise ones to lower Directum's world's stallion record of 2:05½ the coming season are Crescens 2:07½, Tommy Britton 2:08, Bingen 2:06½, Peter the Great 2:07½, and Jups 2:07½.

NEERUT 2:12½, will be a great speed producer. The only one of his get ever trained and raced is Neeretta (3) 2:11½, but there will be more of them. The oldest of Neerut's get are now five years old.

"He is the grandest looking stallion in California," said a horseman the other day after looking Secretary over. The gentleman booked two mares to him a few minutes later, and many others are doing likewise.

A LARGE number of high class mares will be bred to Falrose this year. He will have a number of additions to his list of standard performers this year, as nearly every one that is worked shows winning speed.

A THOROUGHBRED colt eighteen months old, sent recently from Australia to England, stands 17½ hands high. Mr. Wallace will probably say this is a "whopper" and not confuse the appellation to the horse.

THE 2:15 performers that have descended from Electioneer number 169. Of these 12 were begotten by that great horse, 97 are by his sons, 9 were produced by daughters, grandsons produced 23, mares by sons have produced 7, sires out of daughters produced 18, daughters have produced the dams of 1, and there are 7 other descendants.

E. E. McCarty, the Philadelphia horseman, who paid \$6100 for Praytell at the recent sale of Robert Bonner's trotters, is going to campaign the big son of Axtell in the Grand Circuit this year if all goes well.

MAMBRINO CHIEF J.B. is making the season of 1900 at Woodlout at the low fee of \$25. This horse gets size and style as well as speed. His son, Georga Washington 2:16½, was one of the best large horses ever raised in California.

SEVERAL Eastern papers have made the statement that Neeretta 2:11½ will be in the Keating string this year. Up to the present time there have been no negotiations between Mr. Ford, the owner of Neeretta, and Mr. Keating to that end.

THE corking pacer, Billy Andrews 2:06½, will be campaigned again the coming season after a short time in the stud. His turf history last season was remarkable. Out of nine starts he won eight first moneys and was second in the other.

ONE of Secretary Horace Wilson's favorite expressions, when talking with trotting horse breeders, is "As an investment, advertisement, seller or bet, you can't beat the Kentucky Futurity engagement," and he has the figures to prove it.

It is said that S. S. Toman has about decided to join the editorial staff of The Horseman. Mr. Toman is an able writer, and before becoming secretary of the Empire City Trotting Club was the editor of the Trotter and Pacer in New York.

ED MILLS recently offered Jesse Fletcher \$4500 for the mare Ehta by Red Wilkes. The correspondent says that the mare is four years old, and has been a mile in 2:13 in a race. She started nine times last year, and was inside the money eight times.

GEORGE SPAR, who has located at Empira City Park, expects to make another drive for the M. & M. \$10,000 purse this year with the green trotting Dalgo by Dalhrino. Spar bought this horse in Michigan last week on the strength of a reported trial in 2:14.

ALTON, full brother to Chehalie, will certainly produce early and extreme speed. He is but three years old, and after serving a few mares will be trained and raced this year. He is a square trotter and has shown better than a 2:30 gait already. His fee is \$50.

THE new Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association has elected officers as follows: President, J. C. Kirkpatrick; first Vice-President, E. Aigeltinger; second Vice-President, J. C. Ohlandt; Treasurer, E. Stewart; Secretary, H. C. Patrick.

DIRECT 2:05½ was taken from Pleasanton to Danville last week and kept several days at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, where he was mated with several high class mares. The get of Direct that are in training in California will add several to his standard list this year.

BEFORE he left California Henry Titer accompanied Mr. A. B. Spreckels on a visit to Aptos Stock Farm and came back declaring it about as near Paradise as anything he ever expects to see. He was much taken with the young Cupide, Dexter Princeps and Aptos Wilkeses he saw there.

THOSE \$1000 stakes offered by the Northern Circuit, added to the good list of purses to be given by the P. C. T. H. B. A., the State Fair, Vallejo, Stockton, San Jose, Salinas, Fresno, Los Angeles, Santa Ana and other places will make a most attractive program for harness horse owners.

PROBABLY the only son of Directum 2:05½ standing for service is Directum Fay, whose dam is by Anteeo, second dam by Alexander, third dam by Nauhuc. Directum Fay is five years old, close to 16 hands high and has shown a quarter in 34½ seconds with little training. He is owned in Ohio.

BREEDERS should not overlook Owybee 2:11, one of the best winners on the eastern grand circuit last year. At a fee of \$50 he should get a large patronage this season. His oldest colts are not old enough to race, but they are a grand lot of youngsters and Owybee cannot help siring speed at the trot.

THE black four year old by Direct out of a Nutwood mare belonging to Chas. Griffith, which is in Bert Webster's string at Pleasanton, is showing very fast. He was driven a quarter in 31½ seconds one day last week. The stable name of this fellow is Sharkey, but a racing cognomen will not be given him until he is entered in the races.

A GENTLEMAN who visited Winters last week reports that Bayswater Wilkes will have another fast one in the list this year. This one is a trotter but gives promise of being as fast as Kelly Briggs 2:10½, his lateral gaited son. Bayswater Wilkes has a world of speed himself and is probably the only stallion in the world whose first and second dams are thoroughbred mares who have produced trotters with standard records.

A PAIR of road horses that are of good size, fine style, well matched, afraid of nothing, and guaranteed thoroughly sound can be seen at Cassidy's, corner of 20th street and Point Lobo avenue. This pair of horses is not only well bred, but can be driven either single or double by anyone. Either is large enough to pull a surray. See Hans Frelson at Cassidy's and ask about them. They are a bargain at the price asked.

J. D. CALLERY, Pittsburg, Pa., has made the first move toward establishing a new park for the American trotter. Last fall he sold a pair of carriage horses to a gentleman in Seville, Spain, and last week he filled an order for the same man by buying for him the chestnut stallion J. F. Hanson 2:19½ by Hambletonian Wilkes. J. F. Hanson is undoubtedly the first American stallion ever sent to Spain, and it is a matter of satisfaction to know that such a fine individual has been selected. His sire is the premier stallion at Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara, whose picture occupied our first page last week.

T. E. KEATING was down from Pleasanton Monday and reported his string of horses as doing well. He has not moved Klatawah 2:05½ or Anacorda 2:03½ up very fast as yet, but says they have done everything, so far, that has been asked of them, and both are looking and feeling well. Mr. Keating is looking well himself and his health is much better than at any time last year.

THE Year Book will soon be out. It is to be a big improvement over the one of last year, inasmuch as there will be given under each sire, a complete list of his standard performers. The great broodmares will also have their complete lists of 2:30 performers. This will make the volume larger and consequently a little more expensive. Its price will be \$4. On sale at this office as soon as issued. See advertisement.

PIERCE BROTHERS, owners of the race track at Santa Rosa, which is one of the necessary adjuncts to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, have contracted with J. W. Swank, a contractor of that town, to have a new coating of clay put upon the track. Mr. Swank has been instructed to make a thorough job of it, and when the work is completed Santa Rosa will have one of the best race courses in the State. A number of horses are already in training there and as soon as the work on the track is completed many more will be at work.

WALTER MABEN is handling a green one for Mrs. Severance of Los Angeles that ought to do this year—a five year old mare by James Madison out of the dam of Lot Slocum 2:17½. With only two months' training she went a mile last Saturday in 2:21, both halves alike. She bids fair to be another La Belle, the phenomenal filly of Mrs. Severance's who holds the California race record for two year olds, 2:16, sharing this honor with Palita, of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, who made the same mark as La Belle on the year following her great performance.

THE Woodland Fair will be one of the best on the circuit. At a meeting of the Directors held last Saturday committees were appointed and actual work begun. The advertisement of stakes and purses will appear in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in a few weeks and will show that Woodland is not behind any district association in the State. The Directors propose that the stock display shall be first class and will offer liberal premiums in this department. The splendid new armory building has been secured for the pavilion exhibit and space is already being applied for. Woodland's fair will be one of the features of the California circuit this year.

THE \$20,000 Kentucky Futurity, closing March 15th, \$5 per mare, is beyond question the fairest and most liberal, as well as the largest colt stake in the world. It gives breeders the chance of holding them over, if preferred, and starting in a three year old race in which the first money alone (\$10,000) is more than the entire value of any other trotting colt stake. And the total cost of staying in to within four months of the race is but \$15. There is where the fairness comes in. It is not the late payments when the colt has proven itself worth starting that pinch. It is the early ones, when the breeder has to go it blind, and keep in the chaff with the wheat, that count.

"For some time Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick has been heating nearly all the road riders on the speedway with Our Dick 2:10½, but last Monday H. H. Dunlap showed him the way down the road twice with King Cadenza 2:20, the chestnut son of Steinway. They had two brushes the length of the speedway and King Cadenza led both times and did the trick so nicely that all the onlookers are ready now to predict 2:10 speed for him this year."—BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 3d. The truth of this item is denied by one of the contestants, who says that this paper was grossly misinformed and furthermore that no such an event took place between Our Dick and King Cadenza on the day mentioned or at any other time.

A RACE that should attract quite a list of entries and prove a drawing card for any California association that will arrange for it on its program this year would be the 2:10 trot. Among the horses that would be eligible to this race and would very likely be entered if in condition, are Dione 2:09½, Toggles 2:09½, Zumbo 2:11, Elliott 2:11½, Venus II. 2:11½, Stam B. 2:11½, Addison 2:11½, Neeretta 2:11½, Iora 2:11½, Ptoebe Childers 2:12 and others, and what a race they would make. There is not an admirer of the harness horse in the State but would travel a long way to see a race in which the above horses would start and there would be plenty of money in the pool box against the favorite no matter which horse was picked as the winner by the talent.

SECRETARY WILSON has issued an interesting folder giving facts concerning the \$2000 Kentucky Futurity which closes March 15th, in convenient form, including a list of colts winning any portion of the stake since its inception. Sixty-two moneys, ranging from \$22,430 down to \$100 have been paid out by the Kentucky Breeders Association since 1893, aggregating \$140,930, and the Futurities closed but not yet trotted, raised this total to \$212,000. In the folder is a quotation from the sayings of Brook Curry, the David Harum of Kentucky—he of the famous "reinforced hocks" story. "At the price, if a mare isn't worth entering in the Futurity, she's not worth her keep. If her foal isn't worth keeping in the Futurity, use an axe on it and cut of expenses." Curry proves the faith that is in him by annually naming every mare in foal to his stallions.

WHEN on his way to California Henry Titer stopped off at Topeka, Kan., and looked at a four year old filly, which report said was one of the most promising young trotters in the country. It was evident that Mr. Titer liked the filly as Mr. Forbes has purchased her at a reported price of \$2500. Mr. Dugan, the former owner of the filly arrived in Boston with her last Monday. The filly in question is Lady Ethelyn by Jackdaw 2:28½, dam a sister to Pansy McGregor 2:27½, yearling record 2:23½, by Fergus McGregor. Lady Ethelyn started in several races against aged horses last season, and was thought good enough to start in the Kentucky Futurity. She was shipped to Lexington with that object in view, but was taken sick and did not start. She certainly looks like a very promising young trotter, and is bred right for a game campaigner. Her sire Jackdaw is by Jay Bird, out of a mare by Robert McGregor 2:17½ and her dam was sired by Fergus McGregor, son of Robert McGregor, giving her two crosses to that great sire of race horses.—Boston Courier.



THE veteran jockey Marty Bergen has signed a contract to ride for Louis Ezell for the season of 1900.

TARCOOLA should not be overlooked by breeders this year. He is standing at the Ruinat stock farm in Sonoma county at a fee of \$50.

JOCKEY DEVIN, who rode the winner in the Burns Handicap, was presented with \$300 by Dr. H. E. Rowell, the owner of Imperious.

THE stewards at Oakland have decided to refuse the entry of Bishop Reed for the future; the in and out running of the horse is the cause for this decision.

DUCAT, bay horse by imp. Deceiver, will make the season of 1900 at a fee of \$40. His announcement appears in our advertising columns to-day and will interest horseman.

R. MARSH, the English trainer at Newmarket, has in training this season eighty-five horses. Mr. Marsh, in addition to his own horses, trains for the Prince of Wales, Duke of Devonshire and others.

THE judges are investigating the riding of Jockey T. Walsh. The improved showing of Montallada Saturday caused the officials to ask for explanations. They also have another ride charged up to the boy.

On February 28th at Marcns Daly's Bitter Root Stock Farm imp. The Task (dam of imp. Sain) dropped a brown filly foal which was sired by Hamburg. This is the first of Hamburg's get to make its appearance.

THE first stables to leave California for the Eastern tracks are those of Jno. W. Shorr & Son and F. W. Doss which left this week for New Orleans. The Schoor horses will have raced at the Crescent City while Mr. Doss will reship from there to Memphis.

At La Belle Stud on February 20th W. C. Whitney's Kildear by Darehin out of Lon Lainer dropped a bay filly foal by imp. Meddler. Kildear was bred at Rancho dal Paso and is one of the four horses which have run a mile faster than 1:38 in a race.

MR. A. B. SPRECKELS recently called out a dozen thoroughbred mares from those at his Napa Stock Farm and bred them to Darnethat II., a coach horse belonging to Dr. Sommerfeld of Santa Rosa. Mr. Spreckels makes this experiment with the idea of producing a good type of carriage horse.

GERALDINE, the well known sprinter, and one of the fastest horses ever bred in California, died this week at the A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm. Eleven years ago Geraldine, with 122 lbs. in the saddle, ran a half mile in 46 seconds which is still a world's record. She was retired from the turf about four years ago and has since been in the stud at Mr. Spreckels Farm.

It looks as if Mr. Jennings had been rather hasty in declaring Bandoran out of the Burns Handicap; as the race was run (with Bendoren's wall known mud running proclivities, and the turn of speed which he possesses) he should have had no difficulty in opening up such a commanding lead in the first mile, that his opponents never would have been able to catch him notwithstanding the weight which he was conceding to them.

DECLARATIONS from the Brooklyn Handicap are Chacornac, 105 lbs.; Algol, 123; Lieber Karl, 115; Dunois, 110; Kilmarnock, 102; Harry Nutter, 100; L. L. Lighted, 97; Toddy, 94, and Da Lacy, 93. Banestar, Muskadine, Withers and Mayor Gilroy, the nominations of the late William H. Clark, are not eligible, through the death of the nominator. Dunois, 110; Decanter, 108; Toddy, 94, and Da Lacy, 93, have been declared out of the Suburban.

BARNEY SCHREIBER's good two year old filly Sofala has been a number of times incorrectly described on the program as out of Spozia; her dam's name is Apozea and is so registered in Vol. VII. of the American Stud Book under her dam, which is Patricia by Vauxhall. Apozea is a half sister to Entricia, the dam of Prime Minister, and was bought by Mr. Schreiber at Malona & Prince's sale at Gallatin, Tenn. Apozea was never raced or even broken prior to being sold.

AMONG the thoroughbred stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this year is imp. Trentola who will make the season in Sonoma county. Imp. Trentola is one of the best bred horses in the world, a winner himself in both Australia and America, and one of the most magnificent specimens of thoroughbred horse flesh ever seen. Trenton, sire of imp. Trentola, headed the list of winning sires in Australia for several seasons and was purchased for the Cobham Stud in England in 1895 at a price exceeding \$80,000. Imp. Trentola's dam Gondola was by Paul Jones, a grand race horse, by Buncaner, who ran a mile in 1:38 in England; his second dam Matchless, by the greatest sire ever known, Stockwell; third dam Nonpareilla (a mare brought to America in 1872 by Hon. A. Belmont of New York). From this line came imp. Kingston a very successful sire in Australia, and also Whalebone, Whisker, Penelope, the unbeaten Bay Middleton, Jeddah (winner of the Derby 1898) and scores of other turf celebrities. Imp. Trentola comes from the "No. 1" family on the Bruce-Lowe plan and is likely to prove a "No. 1" sire.

CHICAGO will have another race track operating in its vicinity next spring. The rumor that the Worth one-mile track was to be opened has been current for some time past, but as often as that rumor has been started it has been denied. Now, however, the matter has been verified, and the fact of the track being placed in condition for racing in the very near future is a matter about which there can be no dispute. There is plenty of capital behind the project, and there is no reason to doubt that the track will be in readiness to begin its racing season as contemplated, on April 15th.

SEVERAL of the turf writers on the daily press, in commenting on the Burns Handicap, have made the statement that had Spencer bestrode Topmast instead of Bergen, he would have been first at the wire. If the recollection of the writer serves him, several efforts of Spencer in past times when mounted on Topmast came in for considerable well deserved adverse criticism not only on the part of the above mentioned scribes, but also of the owners of the horse in question. It would be interesting to know the reason why critics, who are always harping on the inconsistency of horses, should so readily fall into the error themselves.

LAST Saturday was the fifth anniversary of the running of the Burns Handicap, and the event was decided in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season, despite the rainy weather and the muddy condition of the track. The contest was a decided failure from a high class racing standpoint owing to the fact that the rich purse was contended for by a lot of cheap selling platers. Imperious, with the light impost of 96 pounds, captured the long end of the purse, with Rosinante second and Formero third. The muddy track was, to a great extent, responsible for the victory of the son of Morello, who occupied a good position throughout and won easily by two lengths; the struggle for the place and show money was desperately contested, heads only separating Rosinante, Formero, Topmast, Constellator and Arhaces, which finished in the order named. Pat Morrissey, with Thorpe in the saddle, made a strong bid for the money, leading by three or four lengths for a mile and an eighth, but the distance proved too far for him. Dr. Sheppard was second for the first quarter of a mile, where his jockey lost control of him and he ran to the outside of the track, thus destroying his chances. The winner had all the racing luck, even to the extent of his stable companion, Malay, interfering badly with Formero on the far turn and carrying him out; a fact of which, by the way, no notice was taken. The Burns Handicap is the richest stake for all aged horses in the West and the amount of money hung up equals that offered in either the Brooklyn or Suburban Handicaps, the two most important classic events of the year. The California Jockey Club is entitled to great credit in offering such an amount of money and it must be very discouraging to them to feel that their efforts in this matter should have failed to bring together a better field of horses than the ordinary lot of selling platers which faced the starter on March 3, 1900.

Australian Notes.

[New Zealand Sporting Review.]

Mr. Dakin has given Seahorse 92 in the Newmarket Handicap, and 810 in the Australian Cup. Bohadil heads the handicap in both races, his weight being respectively, 9.13 and 9.10. Merriwee, the V. R. C. Derby and Melbourne Cup winner, is on the same mark with Seahorse in the two mile and a quarter race.

A veteran rider has just taken out a jockey's license in Brisbane. This is Paddy Piggott, who rode Haricot to victory in the Melbourne Cup, five-and-twenty years ago.

The well known Australian horse Port Admiral (by Richmond out of Footstep) is advertised for sale in the December number of the "International Horse Agency and Exchange Register," the price asked being 3000 guineas.

A filly foal by the Australian sire Trenton from Ledy Jane Sterling brought 390 guineas at the Newmarket blood stock sales in December, the purchaser being Mr. R. Sneyd, who also gave 260 guineas for a filly foal by Carnegie from Lady Halle.

The three year old colt Simile, which has just arrived in Australia, is by St. Simon from Mimi (winner of the Oaks), by Bardsaline from Exile II.'s dam, by Lord Lyon from Sadie, by Voltigeur. He was bred by Sir Tatton Sykes, and cost Mr. L. Brassy 1750 guineas as a yearling, but the price paid by Mr. J. Brown of Newcastle (to whom the colt was consigned) was much below that figure. Simile does not appear to have raced, but he is said to be strong and well shaped, and likely to make his mark at the end. A full brother to Simile is standing at the Langton Hall stud, Northallerton, Yorkshire, at the fee of 45 guineas, and his list has been full for the last two seasons. There are now five St. Simon horses in Australia—Simile, Hant Brion, Billy of Portland, Simmer and Gigue—and two—Cyrenian and Soult—in this colony.

"Aemedeus" thinks that the V. R. C. Leger lies between Merriwee and Parthian. Writing about the race, he says: "Spring and autumn are separated by a long interval, and the three year old form is in consequence open to undergo a material change. Past experience affords overwhelming proof of this. For instance, Nawhaven, like Marriwas, won the Derby and Melbourne Cup, yet he was not equal in capturing the St. Leger, even though odds of 9 to 4 were laid on him. He succumbed to The Officer, just as Wallace struck his flag to Cabin Boy the preceding year. Twelve months before that Preston similarly faked the Red Ribbon from The Harvester, and equally fresh to the memory is Culloden's overthrow of Camoola. The Champion Stakes running of Nawhaven, Wallace, The Harvester and Camoola shows how easy it is for the best horse to suffer defeat in the St. Leger, and heaps of other precedents could be cited in support of the same thing."

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Momentum 123 (Ruiz) 7 to 1 won, Jael 118 second, Limerick 101 third. Atanas, Esprando, Aunt Bird, Lady Heloise, De Blaise, Campus, Cipriano, Magdalene. Time 1:30 1/2.

Four mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Lionel 118 (Valley) 1 to 1 won, Skirmish 103 second, Montebank 94 third. Meadow Lark, Silver Maid, Malada, Devereux, Isabelle, Stevens, Oalee. Time 1:14 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$500—Sofala 115 (Bullman) 1 to 3 won, Lucida 118 second, Beelzebub 118 third. Graftor. Time 0:55 1/4.

One and one-quarter miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Tempo 97 (Henry) 3 to 2 won, Acrobat 109 second, Imperious 101 third. Scotch Plaid, Espionage, Don Luis. Time 2:07 1/4.

One mile. Three year olds. Purse \$500—Flamora 110 (Jenkins) 6 to 5 won, Flower of Gold 110 second, La Borgia 102 third. Princess Zelka, Edgardo. Time 1:12.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Stronghold 116 (Ruiz) 20 to 1 won, sister Alice 118 second, Vloris 114 third. High Hoe, St. Outhert, Flamero, Gusie Fay, Bamboulla, Good Hope. Peace. Time 1:01.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Montebank 109 (Powell) 9 to 2 won, Coming Event 105 second, Beautiful Bill 112 third. Gundara, Bona, Antier, Louise Hayman, Harry Thatcher, Madamus, Frank Duffy. Time 1:08.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mat Hogan 93 (Walsh) 3 to 2 won, Orion 105 second, Mafada 103 third. Lady Britania, Dolore, Dogtown, Duke of York II., Mauzanilla, Bonhell, Pat Murphy, Odds On. Time 1:14.

Four furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$350—Gams Wardan 113 (Thorpe) 9 to 5 won, Aphrodite 107 second, Girly Ducat 102 third. Parnall Countess Clara, On Time, Gladia, Spindle, Billy Lyons, Impenote, Follow Me, Liole Elkins. Time 0:59 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Florahird 117 (Spencer) 7 to 5 won, Waterwick 109 second, Rachel C. 109 third. Chateau Mildred Hughes, Letiger, Mont Eagle, Steel Diamond. Time 1:24.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Cataste 99 (Phelan) 9 to 2 won, Einstein 99 second, Wyoming 110 third. Perseus, Topmast, Mary Kinsella, Gauntlet, Jennie Reid. Time 1:47 1/2.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Kevanna 108 (Jenkins) 8 to 5 won, True Blue 111 second, Peace 103 third, Momentum Tizona, Captive, Tiburon, Lock Katrina, Mike Rice. Time 1:14.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—New Moon 97 (Ranch) 6 to 1 won, Alicia 87 second, Judge Wofford 102 third. Campus, Brown Prince, Weller, Twinkle Twink, Lulu W., O'Connor, Uterp, Synla. Time 1:17.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Rio Chico 107 (Jenkins) 11 to 10 won, Stromo 110 second, Dogtown 112 third. Tom Calvert, Greythn st, Tewanda, Ace. Snips. Time 2:01 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lady Britannia 108 (A. Powell) 10 to 1 won, Orion 110 second, Captive 113 third. Munrovia, Gauntlet, Adam Andrew, Dare II., Sister Alice, Pat Murphy, Ricardo. Time 1:32.

One and one-quarter miles. Burns Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$10,000—Imperious 96 (Devlin) 9 to 2 won, Rosinante 103 second, Formero 102 third. Topmast, Constellator, Arhaces, Pat Morrissey, Acrobat, Malay, Rosomoro, Dr. Sheppard, Forte, Dr. Nemula. Time 2:10.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—May W. 99 (T. Walsh) 9 to 10 won, Erwin 86 second, Princess Zanka 81 third. Headwater, Lotblau. Time 1:43.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Montallada 104 (J. Martin) 9 to 1 won, Martindale 108 second, Uarda 118 third. Mamie G., Racivan, Glen Aun, Mary Kinsella, Alleviate. Time 1:44.

MONDAY, MARCH 5.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Isaline 107 (Ross) 3 to 2 won, Pidlalia 107 second, Louise Hayman 107 third. Tanobe, For Freedom, Gusie Fay, Fills d'Or, Galeene, Wuyah, Nettie Clark. Time 1:10 1/2.

Four furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Futurity course. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Limerick 101 (Ruiz) 7 to 10 won, Clarendon 96 second, Orion 106 third. Limerick, Monrovia, Jolly Briton, Gold Baron, Vloris, Frank Duffy. Time 1:12 1/2.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Lucida 115 (Thorpe) 5 to 2 won, Combermere 115 second, Carlee 103 third. Laura Marie, Loneliness, Intrepido. Time 0:59 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Scotch Plaid 109 (Jenkins) 7 to 1 won, Silver Tone 109 second, Perseus 102 third. Momentum, Uarda. Dare II. Time 1:43.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Horton 104 (Walsh) 6 to 1 won, Blesop Red 108 second, Morinel 108 third. Captive, None Such, Wyoming, Red Pirate. Time 1:49 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Ben Ledl 112 (Spencer) 8 to 1 won, Cormorant 111 second, Pomplino 107 third. Peace, High Hoe, Syralis, Novia. Time 1:54 1/4.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$350—San Tomas 112 (Buchanan) 16 to 5 won, Mountbank 109 second, Morella 107 third. Harry Thatcher, Coming Event, Burdock, Silver Bullion, Aborigine, Fine Shot, St. Anthony, Fairfax. Time 1:08 1/4.

Futurity course. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Miss Marlon 106 (Bullman) 7 to 10 won, El Mido 105 second, De Blaise 109 third. Almoner, Pat Murphy, Tiburon, Periwig, Hannah Reid, Ricardo, Skirmish, Christine. Time 1:02.

Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two year old fillies. Purse \$350—Mamie Hildreth 115 (Ruiz) 15 to 1 won, Frate 115 second, Mrs. Brunell 115 third. Undergrove, Annie F., Toot Hot, Nellieourle, Kitty Landy, Eouic, Eola Sea, Sea Bass. Time 0:45.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Essence 111 (Thorpe) even won, Tekila 110 second, Chotena 114 third. Loch Katrina Matt Hogan, Sam Dannenbaum, Nance O'Neil, Steel Diamond. Time 1:31.

One and an eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Malay 105 (E. Ross) 8 to 5 won, Uarda 102 second, Castake 109 third. Tappan, Lady Britannia, Octobed. Time 1:57.

Seven furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Potente 122 (Thorpe) 5 to 2 won, Pomplino 102 second, Good Hope 90 third. Imperious, Rio Chico, The Freter. Time 1:28.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

Five furlongs. Selling. Maiden. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Lelpzig 107 (Bullman) 5 to 1 won, Hiram Johnson 115 second, Garbo 117 third. St. Germain, Dreadnaught II., Lew Zara, William F., Young Morello, Carolina, Tanobe, Purle. Time 1:04.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Durdard 111 (Spencer) 9 to 2 won, Almoner 117 second, Tallac 115 third. Lizella, Padre J. se, Piero, Byron Cross, Musculado, Naples, Howard M. Time 1:46 1/2.

Four furlongs. Maiden. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Bernata 108 (Thorpe) 5 to 1 won, Sublime 105 second, Screenwell Lake 105 third. Parfais, even won, Tekila 110 second, Chotena 114 third. Loch Katrina Matt Hogan, Sam Dannenbaum, Nance O'Neil, Steel Diamond. Time 1:02.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Topnot 109 (Spencer) 8 to 5 won, Morinel 107 second, Cormorant 112 third. Captive, Twinkler, Judge Wofford. Time 1:50 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Peace 103 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, Novia 109 second, Clarendon 93 third. Lavator, Mike Kico, Dolore, Nora Ives, Jim Brownell. Time 1:16.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Grand Sachem 103 (Henry) 7 to 2 won, Charles Le Bel 108 second, Wild Het 101 third. Jael, Sylvan Lass, Pongo, Lock Katrina, Duke of York II. Time 1:45 1/2.

ASSEMBLYMAN SANDERS has introduced a bill in the New York Legislature which makes it a misdemeanor for any telegraph or telephone company to transmit to any poolroom or bookshop the result of any horse race. Under the provisions of this act a second offence of this kind is deemed a felony punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

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THE PROSPECTS for the coming season of harness racing in the United States outclass the actual conditions of 1899, which was the banner year of the light harness turf. All over the country east of the Rocky Mountains associations are already in the field with programs and dates, and the list of "dates claimed" in some of the papers fill a half page set in small type. Men are traveling from ocean to ocean looking for high class green horses, or horses with records that have a chance to win in their class, and though willing to pay good prices find few for sale. One of the best men in the business was interviewed in Chicago last week by an Inter-Ocean representative and this is his opinion as to the outlook: "You may set it down as a certainty that, big as the trotting and pacing season of 1899 was, that of 1900 will surpass it in every way. More dates are already claimed, the number of circuits will be largely increased, more money will be offered and the number of races larger. I even believe that the class of horses will be better, and this is a pretty stiff statement, considering the large number of high grade animals that performed last year. I can confidently predict that 1900 will be the banner year for trotters and pacers. When the fact is recalled that something like \$4,000,000 was hung up in stakes and purses on trotting tracks last season, and that this amount was then considered phenomenal, it will naturally cause surprise to know that it is to be increased this year. But such is the fact. If the plans now under consideration are carried out fully \$5,000,000 will be offered as prizes for trotters and pacers this year. Never before have the managers of associations been in the field so early or shown so much desire to arrange their programs to meet the wishes of the horsemen. New tracks are being constructed in many sections where the sport has been dead for years; in other sections old ones are being worked into shape, so far as the weather allows, and there is a general over-

hauling of buildings and grounds. Dubuque, which declared itself out of the game last fall, is in again, bigger than ever, and will present a card that will eclipse its famous \$80,000 meeting of 1899. Even Mr. Hancock himself has caught the spirit of the times and is back in harness. He has been prevailed upon by the people of Dubuque to retake his old post as managing official of the association, and he is hard at work trying to frame up a program that will cause as much surprise among horsemen as did his famous blue ribbon card of last year. There is a strong probability that a big trotting meeting may be given this summer at Washington Park, Chicago. If this is done an effort will be made to bring off a free-for-all stallion race for a big purse. An offer of, say, \$20,000 would draw a great field of cracks, and be productive of a race that would be the light-harness event of the century. Chicago has the men capable of handling just such an attraction, and the horses can be readily secured. A free-for-all stallion race, with such stars as Tommy Britton, Peter the Great, Bingen, Cresceus and four or five others of similar class contending for a \$20,000 stake would pack Washington Park with a regular Derby day crowd, especially if the winner's portion should be placed at \$15,000, as it ought to be." While California, owing to its comparatively small population, cannot be expected to offer as big purses to harness horses as are being hung up by the associations East, the whole State has taken on the spirit of new life in harness horse affairs and the circuit of 1900 will be worth training horses for. About \$50,000 will be hung up on the Northern California circuit alone and when the State Fair, the Breeders and the associations at Santa Rosa, Napa, Vallejo, Stockton, San Jose, Salinas, Hollister, Fresno, Tulare, Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Hueneme, Eureka and twenty more smaller districts are heard from, the amount of money offered for trotting and pacing races in California this year will be at least \$200,000. There is not a horse in California that raced well last year and is now sound, but can be sold at a good figure, and this fact should teach owners that if they have good horses they wish to sell they will find buyers quicker by racing their horses than by any other method. Every owner of a good trotter or pacer should train and race him this year.

THE EFFORT of the Sacramento bookmakers who have been driven out of business in that city by public opinion and the law, to set up their gambling rooms across the river in Yolo county, is audacious to say the least. Luckily there is a most stringent law against pool rooms on the statutes of Yolo county which provides a very severe penalty for those violating it, and the District Attorney has stated that he will enforce it. It is to be hoped that he will be backed up in his good work by the citizens of the entire county. Horse breeders especially should lend their aid to the suppression of these evils. Poolrooms are a detriment to the horse breeding industry. They depreciate horse values, and arouse a feeling against racing that would have no existence but for them. One of the amusing phases of the poolroom fight in Yolo county is that the very parties who are now trying to evade the law were instrumental in getting it passed. A certain poolroom proprietor in Sacramento was annoyed at the existence of an opposition and contrived to shut out the rival from the privileges of a leased wire from the San Francisco tracks. To retaliate they moved across the river to Yolo county and secured results by telephone. The monopolist then instigated the good people of Yolo to the passage of a prohibitive ordinance. It was made iron clad and the legal fraternity were unanimous in the opinion that it could not be evaded. Now that Sacramento has abolished the poolroom, the same parties who suggested the passage of the Yolo ordinance now want it replaced. It is not likely the Yolo Supervisors will repeal the law.

A FIVE DOLLAR BILL, mailed to Secretary H. W. Wilson, Lexington, Kentucky on or before Thursday next, March 15th, accompanied by the name and description of a mare that has foaled or is due to foal this year, may enable you to win a portion of the \$20,000 Kentucky Futurity. This first payment is not a large amount, but your colt will not be able to win any part of the stake unless it is paid. When the Futurity of this year is trotted the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association will have paid over a million dollars to the money winners in this great stake. It is undoubtedly the world's best, richest and most liberal trotting colt stake. See full particulars in our advertising columns.

WITH THE SAD EXPERIENCE of the last few years still fresh in their minds it would seem that even among farmers in the rural districts the cheap cross-road stallion would be left absolutely without patrons. But, of course, such is not now the case, and never will it be so. To the detriment of all classes of breeders be it said: "The poor we always have among us," the supply always being kept up by those who have eyes, yet see not, and those who have ears yet will not hear. The cheap horse is cheaper now than he ever was before, and he will continue to grow cheaper. His place in the business of the country is gone, and that never to return. Why then should he be propagated? Reason fails to give one. There are, among farmers and small breeders those who from false ideas of economy will patronize cheap and worthless stallions instead of good ones. This is false economy and bad business. The truth of the matter is the poorer a man is the less he can afford to patronize a cheap stallion and raise a cheap horse. The oftener he does this the poorer he will get. As prices of different grades of horses run now days, and as stallion fees run, no mare is fit to be bred at all whose owner cannot afford to breed to a fair stallion, for there is more clear gain in raising no colt at all than raising a poor, out-classed, nondescript one. Nay, verily, shun the cheap cross road stallion as you would the "donkey-back stick" policy shop, for one is just as sure to bring you net losses as the other—only the cheap stallion road is longer, more torturous, and the losses never stop.—Western Horsemen.

THE LOS ANGELES DRIVING CLUB has inaugurated a novel feature by arranging for a driving promenade. Members of the club are to appear on one of the city's highways this afternoon for the purpose of showing the general public what the driving club has accomplished in the way of promoting the interest in fast horses and fine turnouts. It is the intention of the club to hold similar driving promenades in the future in hopes of making the street whereon it is held popular as a driving thoroughfare. No fast driving will be permitted, so there will be no danger to pedestrians, wheelmen or other habitués of the street. The club has a double purpose in holding these promenades. The first is to correct the idea that the club is entirely a racing organization; the second to show what Los Angeles has in the way of well bred road animals and fine vehicles. Decked in the club colors of blue and orange, the club will be out in force; Among the well known horses the following will participate: Chico, Harry Winchester, Sophia R., Beechwood, Nellie B., Seaside, Ardent, Roan Wilkes, Mowitza, Larrie, Dewey, Billy Gresh, Cash, Bevela, Lijero and Stipulator.

WHEN the Kentucky Stock Farm changed its name to the American Stock Farm nearly every one of its readers thought a mistake had been made, as the word "Kentucky" was distinctively representative, and kept the journal in touch with the very home of the trotting horse. Word comes that Mr. Desha Breckenridge has purchased this paper, and the first change made will be endorsed by its patrons. This is a reversion to the old name, and the journal will again be known as the Kentucky Stock Farm. Under the new management Judge Irving Halsey, who is one of the best known writers on all subjects pertaining to the breeding, rearing and training of the light harness horse, will be in charge of the editorial columns. This is a guarantee that the editorial columns of the Kentucky Stock Farm will be conducted on the broadest and wisest lines, and will be a benefit to every man interested in any branch of the horse industry. Mr. Frank Kenney, who was Secretary of the Louisville Trotting Association, will be in charge of the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse and the advertising columns of the paper, and Mr. W. W. Smith will remain, as he has been for the past six years, managing editor of the news department.

READVILLE'S EARLY CLOSING PURSES, amounting to \$28,000, close to-day. The Blue Hill for 2:30 trotters is \$5000, The Massachusetts for 2:12 trotters is \$10,000, The Neponset for 2:10 pacers is \$5000, there is \$3000 for pacers of the 2:14 class, \$3000 for 2:25 pacers, and \$2000 for three year olds trotters in the 2:25 class. Hobbles will not be barred in these races and payments are easy. Readville has one of the best appointed race tracks in the world and the meeting will be held August 20th to 26th this year. Horsemen who are going East should not miss making entries in these events.

THE DIRECTORS of the State Agricultural Society are going ahead as if they expect to have plenty of racing at the next fair, pool selling or no pool selling. They have advertised for bids for placing a coating of clay on the track, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the secretary's office.

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WON \$7,500 IN PURSES.
STAM B. 23,444, 2:11 1-4, is by Stambool 2:07 1/4 (sire of 39 trotters in the 2:30 list), dam Belle Medium 2:20, by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:34, and 92 others in the 2:30 list and of 55 producing sons and 49 producing dams; second dam by Almont Lightning (sire of the dams of King Prince 2:15 and Zombro 2:11); third dam by Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam by Mambrino Chief.
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fanciers were present. Among those present were Josiah Collins, George Tinto, R. M. Palmer, Mort Atkinson, Nick Hanna, C. B. Yandell, Julius Redelsheimer, Arthur Griffin, D. A. Upper, Oscar Jones, Frank Shafter, Dr. McIntosh and H. C. Bromley.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Josiah Collins; Vice-President, Julius Redelsheimer; Secretary and Treasurer, D. A. Upper; Executive Committee and Bench Show Committee, R. M. Palmer, C. B. Yandell and George Tinto.

At the opening of the mating President Collins stated that he had held his office for so many years he thought it was time for him to step down and give some one else a chance. Mr. Redelsheimer immediately replied that no one had done more for the interest of well-bred canines in Seattle than Mr. Collins, and he did not think the club would listen for one moment to a change of presidents. The election of officers was unanimous.

From the membership list the executive committee will select fifteen honorary vice-presidents. In the desire to increase the membership of the club, Mr. Redelsheimer offered two prizes, the first a suit of clothes or an overcoat, and the second a smoking jacket, for the largest number of members brought in by any one member of the club. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Redelsheimer for his generous offer. It is expected that the membership of the club will reach the 250 limit before the opening of the bench show next April.

The reason that no definite date for the show could be fixed was that the club is compelled to consult with the officers of the Pacific Kennel League as to dates. The desire of Seattle is to hold its exhibitions at such a time as will permit of the presence of all of the famous California and British Columbia dogs. Early in April will come the nearest to meeting the existing circumstances. It will give the Southern dogs an opportunity to return home in time to take part in the San Francisco show, and also the show which will probably be held in Portland, following that held in this city. From communications received from Portland and statements made by Secretary Upper and C. B. Yandell, it appears that the two cities, for once in the history of dog matters, are working in harmony and that the benefit of one will be the benefit of the other.

R. M. Palmer submitted resolutions dealing with the classification of dogs, which he hopes the Pacific Kennel League will adopt. It is modeled after the revised classification of the American Kennel Club, but contains changes to suit the conditions on the Pacific Coast, where the list of entries can not be as large. Mr. Palmer also submitted a resolution in the form of a petition, having in view the establishment by the Pacific Kennel League of a stud book. The fee for registration will be 50 cents, and certified copies of pedigrees will cost 25 cents. It is proposed to have the league recognize the stud books of the American Kennel Club and also the Canadian Kennel Club. The secretary was instructed to forward copies of the petition to the secretary of the league at San Francisco.

The Tacoma Kennel Club have set the dates for the spring bench show on April 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. The Seattle Bench show will be held the following week and the Portland club immediately after Seattle. This will allow exhibits from California, British Columbia, Oregon and Washington without conflicting dates.

J. W. Burrell paid us a visit during the week. He reports doggy interests in San Jose and vicinity to be booming. There will be a number of entries from that section for our May show.

Mr. Burrell is arranging to take a string of dogs up north very shortly. He will handle them over the northern circuit, after which he contemplates returning to this city in time for the local show, bringing with him quite a number of northern dogs.

The St. Bernard Club of California, the Pacific Bull Terrier Club and the Pacific Fox Terrier Club will shortly announce a valuable and elegant list of specials to be competed for by their representative breeds entered at the coming bench show.

The Premium List for the local show will be issued about April 1st. The office will be opened on that date at No. 238 Montgomery street. Dava Sinclair will be in charge.

The Kansas City Kennel Club's third annual dog show, which is scheduled to be held in Convention Hall from March 14th to 17th, promises to be the best ever held in the Central West, as it follows the Chicago show. This assures a large entry list, and the bench show committee expects that about 500 dogs will be in competition. The premiums aggregate about \$2100 in cash, exclusive of the usual special club medals and cups.

The Great Dane Club, the Boston Terrier Club, the American Fox Terrier Club, the Collie Club of America and the American Spaniel Club all offer the usual trophies given on the grand circuit, and Frank J. Gould, W. R. Nelson and other fanciers of national reputation also offer valuable cups for various breeds. The entries closed March 7th. Many nominations were received by mail.

E. M. Oldham has been secured as Superintendent of the Chicago Show.

The California Collie Club announces the following specials, for members only, to be competed for at the May show in this city: A silver medal for the best collie dog, also silver medal for the best collie bitch. For the best California bred collie dog a bronze medal, a bronze medal will also be awarded to the best California bred collie bitch.

Champion Le Prince Jr., owned by Fred H. Bushnell, the well known photographer of this city, took first honors in Chicago this week, winning the trophy awarded to the best dog in the winners' classes at the Mascoutah Kennel Club show. He also annexed the special for best smooth coat St. Bernard on the bench. He will be seen next week at the St. Louis show.

Entries for the Chicago show numbered eleven hundred—seven hundred and sixty dogs will be benched. This is a fine entry and puts the show in good place for winners' points.

Kennel Suggestions.

Some seasonable hints for matings and puppy raising are given in an article published in Our Dogs. Amateurs are eager for wisdom on these points and fanciers and veteran breeders often find something up to date on a subject they are always interested in, the management of the stud dog and brood bitch:

"Probably quite 40 per cent. of prize-bred bitches which visit prize-bred stud dogs, are unproductive, and we should say that in quite two-thirds of those cases the fault lies, not with either the dogs or the bitches, but with the owners. In some cases these breeding disappointments arrive through ignorance of the subject on the part of the latter, and in others for lack of observance of the most simple but very necessary precautions in the mating and management, some times of the dog and at other times of the bitch. Some dog owners are so illiterate in the matter of dog breeding that they are positively in ignorance of the fact that before a bitch can breed she must come in season (scientifically termed estrum), which means, of course, that periodically her sexual functions become in such a state that she will seek the society of the male of her species for purposes of sexual intercourse, and at such times only; and that such intercourse will be absolutely unavailing and futile for breeding at any other time. Such owners are probably not very numerous, but they do exist, and our remarks are intended to educate the unschooled as well as enlighten those who have some experience, whilst the more practiced breeder may probably find something to benefit him in his pursuit—some little item which may have escaped his attention—in the hints we shall offer.

It will probably be as well to first point out that animals of whatever kind flourish best when kept under conditions most nearly approaching their own natural life and habits. The dog is, of course, a domesticated animal, reclaimed from his wild state to which he would quickly degenerate if left to himself. The nearer, therefore, he is kept to what we may suppose would be his wild existence the better. We offer these remarks on the threshold of our article, because the way in which both a stud dog and brood bitch are kept and fed has much to do with the success or non-success which will attend attempts at breeding from them.

The dog in his wild state would to a certain extent live upon such prey as the wolf, fox or jackal (who are branches of the same family) would subsist. Although the dog's domestication must to some extent modify this menu, yet the foregoing fact cannot be too well kept in view by dog keepers. Briefly, the less cooking there is in the kennel the better. Wholesome dog biscuits and hound meal, which generally contain suitable proportions of farinaceous and vegetable ingredients and some meat in dried form, should form the dog's staple diet. These foods are always best given dry, the biscuits being good for his teeth, and may occasionally be soaked in water or sheep's head broth for a change. In addition to this food, both stud dogs and brood bitches should have a meal of raw, sound, lean fish meat and uncleaned butcher's offal, at least twice a week, and bones, with regular or at least frequent, access to grass and to pure water constantly.

Grass is the dog's great antidote to disease. There is a particular blade of grass which he will select from the rest, which acts as a vermifuge, whilst there are other qualities in the herb that have never yet been fathomed by canine pathology, but which are of the greatest benefit to his health. This 'bill of fare' may be said to be adapted to all dogs except toys, for which it should be modified somewhat by the substitution for some of the dishes mentioned, by scraps from the table, table biscuit soaked in milk or gravy, etc., etc.

Taking the stud dog first, we must first consider his habitation. All kennels should be erected with a south or south-west aspect. Brick built kennels, with concrete floors and runs, are best, but if wooden kennels they should consist of double casement sides, in order to insure warmth and dryness. They should be provided with loose or detached roomy benches, which are much better than attached benches, from the point of view of cleanliness. The kennel should be free from draughts, yet well ventilated, and the floors should be laid or made with a decided gradient, in order that the urine may get away quickly.

This applies to outdoor kennels, of course, for the larger, medium and small breeds alike. For the small breeds kept in the house, a box with one side knocked out and raised from the floor makes a good sleeping bench.

Yorkshire terrier breeders often convert their kitchen dressers into kennel, and nothing makes a better canine habitation for a dog of this breed, a toy spaniel or a Pom. A linen wrapper is a good thing for a bed for such dogs, hot for the outdoor kennels clean wheat straw or pine wood shavings are best. Pine wood sawdust should be used for the latter for the purpose of absorbing the urine and excreta.

Feeding is the next item that requires attention. Many owners believe in one meal per day only for dogs, and our own experience has proved it an effectual method of keeping dogs in good health and condition. If a second meal is given, it should consist only of a light loach of dry dog biscuit or hound meal in the morning, the more substantial repast being given always at night.

All dogs should have regular exercise, they cannot be in good health without, and especially young dogs. If fine

outdoor exercise is best, and in wet weather provision should be made for them to have the privilege under cover.

A stud dog should not be fed for at least 12 hours before serving a bitch, and he should be taken for a short run before the bitch is put to him, so that he may relieve nature. It is a most unwise practice to allow bitches in season to be kept near to stud dogs, the probability in such cases being that they will refuse to serve them, and should they be visitors, if the dogs are conscious of their proximity, it upsets them, causes them to fret and go off their food.

Many breeders, from a desire to allow their young dogs to get fully matured before putting them to stud, have not allowed them to serve any bitches until they have reached the age of 18 months or so. In many cases such a proceeding is a mistake. We have known cases where this has been done in which the dog had no notion of his duty, and only with great difficulty has a union of the sexes been effected—in odd cases we have known it fail altogether. It is much better to arrange matters so that a young dog may be allowed to serve one or two bitches when he has reached the age of nine to twelve months; then he is invariably most gallant and enterprising to the other sex. Then he may have a rest for a few months. This plan will obviate the difficulty to which we have referred, and at the same time in no way interfere with the necessary process of maturity.

Every fancier of the larger breeds of dogs knows how important it is that the limbs should grow strong, especially in the case of the St. Bernard, which is a heavy bodied dog, and stands upon fairly long legs, which in consequence have considerable strain upon them. Young dogs often develop in body so rapidly that their bodily weight exceeds the power of their legs to carry it, and hence we see dogs with misshapen limbs. The only thing that can be done to prevent this is to see that puppies are carefully dieted upon bone-forming food, and no harm whatever can be done by giving occasional doses of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, because the lime and phosphorus which that contains will go at once toward the necessary deposit of solid bone.

The bones of a young puppy, of course, are merely gristle; gradually this sets into something more solid, but the process is gradual, and so a growing puppy needs to have bone-forming food in small quantities regularly, so that the system can always assimilate just as much as it requires for nature's purposes. When once a puppy's legs begin to bend in either direction, unless prompt measures are taken the corvatura will become permanent, since every day means a little more solidity in the bones.

There are instances, we think, in which the limbs can be kept straight by some such support as a splint would give. The objection to this is, of course, that it will impede the movements of the animal; but it will be found in experience probably that it is only necessary for that to be worn for short intervals at a time, the idea being to prevent the bone from becoming set in a wrong position. Another good thing for growing bone in puppies is Parrish's Chemical Food, which contains phosphates of iron, soda, lime, etc., all of which are necessary for the building up of the frame. Another very important thing is to see that the animals have plenty of exercise. It is a mistake to keep puppies too closely confined—in fact, confinement is one of the causes through which the body grows large and fat, and outstrips the growth of the limbs. Let young dogs, therefore, have all the exercise possible, and if any of them show signs of leg weakness, treat them as we have suggested, giving plenty of bones to gnaw and by administering, at least once a day, either a little chemical food or a capsule of cod-liver oil emulsion, with hypophosphites."

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Geo. Cook's cocker spaniel bitch Woodmere Finney (Help—imp. Rideau Flossie) to W. C. Ralston's Ch. Woodland Duke (Ch. Black Duke—Woodland Jude) February 2, 1900.

Clarence A. Haight's English setter bitch Flashlight (Starlight W—Lora) to Henry Betten's Varona California (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Daisy Craft) February 24, 1900.

Mr. Holthoos's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Helan Dare (Eboracum—Bonnie Doon) to Mrs. C. G. Saxe's Ch. (P. K. L.) Menelek (Reglov—Empress Frances) March 3, 1900.

Oskida Cocker Kennels' red cocker spaniel bitch Oakside Trilby (Hamilton Jack—Heather—Bloom) to Plomeria Cocker Kennels' Ch. Viscount (Ch. Pickpans—Tootsie) March 6, 1900.

WHELPS.

W. C. Ralston's (Fruitvale, Cal.) black cocker spaniel bitch Prioresse Flavia (Ch. Black Duke—Ch. Gaiety Girl) whelped February 18, 1900, nine puppies (5 dogs) to same owner's Ch. Woodland Duke (Ch. Black Duke—Woodland Jude).

W. C. Ralston's (Fruitvale, Cal.) black cocker spaniel bitch Redwood Betsy (Dufferin Pastime—Peg Woffington) whelped February 18, 1900, four puppies (3 dogs) to same owner's Ch. Woodland Duke (Ch. Black Duke—Woodland Jude).

THE FARM.

The Pork and Bacon Hog.

The ordinary pig is a phlegmatic animal, given to eating much and laying on fat at a rate that delights its owner. There is nothing nervous or high strung in him—so different from the fine dairy sow, horse or thoroughbred sheep. The pig's disposition is perfectly adapted by nature to the life it leads, and so anybody can fatten one if there is plenty of food at hand. He is the poor man's friend, too, because he will eat almost anything.

But there is a difference even in pigs, and breeders are just beginning to realize that there are nervous, high-strung breeds that will not so readily fatten. These nervous pigs are not adapted to the work ordinarily required of them. They would fill the pork barrel very slowly, and make doubtful profits for the owner. But they are not without their use in the world. They have a mission to perform that has been only faintly realized in this country. The nervous temperament in the pig makes him essentially the bacon pig.

Here we have two broad distinctions that should be observed carefully. The phlegmatic pig for the pork barrel, and the nervous, high-strung pig for making bacon. The former makes poor bacon. The meat is too fat and greasy, and it sells poorly in the market. Good bacon needs the streaks of lean with the fat that an ordinary pork pig cannot produce. His tendency to fatten readily is fatal to him. The pig with a nervous temperament, on the contrary will not pay for pork, but it will prove a good profit as a bacon hog. It is for this reason that the Tamworth hog stands to-day as pre-eminently the leading bacon hog. This animal is nervous and active, and its constant alertness and discontentment prevents the laying on of great slabs of fat. Bone, muscle and red meat are the chief articles that its food goes to form, and consequently it produces ideal sides of bacon.

This characteristic of the animal should be noted particularly, for it is its chief claim to notoriety for making fine bacon. If you can find another breed with the same nervous, high-strung temperament, you can with a little careful breeding produce a line of hogs that will make nearly or quite as good bacon. Some seem to think it is the food the Tamworth is fed on, or some inherited quality of meat that accounts for the fine sides of bacon, but the explanation is more simple. It is the temperament of the animal and its peculiar construction of large heart and lung power, which oxidizes a great amount of food and transforms it into bone, muscle and red meat. There are other pigs in the country which could be selected for the same characteristics, and a new line of fine bacon producers could be raised up in the course of time.

Profit in Poultry.

A well cared for poultry yard is a money maker as will be shown by the following figures as kept by John Rickers, who has had charge of the poultry of the Sturm Bros., near Nicolene during the past year. The number of hens was about 300, and a strict account was kept of all the eggs and poultry sold. Number of eggs sold during 1899:

January, 155 dozen at 31c.....	\$48 05
February, 418 dozen at 16c.....	68 56
March, 731 dozen at 13c.....	95 03
April, 507 dozen at 15c.....	78 05
May, 440 dozen at 17c.....	74 80
June, 485 dozen at 17c.....	82 45
July, 288 dozen at 18c.....	51 48
August, 210 dozen at 20c.....	42 00
September, 278 dozen at 24c.....	66 24
October, 290 dozen at 25c.....	72 50
November, 218 dozen at 31c.....	67 58
December, 292 dozen at 32c.....	93 44

\$514 26
Sold during year 30 dozen broilers at \$5 00..... 90 00
Sold during year 20 dozen hens at \$5 25..... 105 00
Grand Total.....\$1036 27

The above figures are in addition to the eggs and poultry used by the family which was considerable. The farm supplied all the feed necessary and thus the proceeds were largely all profit, the poultry raising being only a side issue to the farming and stock-raising business in which the Sturm Bros. were engaged.—Sutter Farmer.

The total supply of cattle in the United States, as just promulgated by a statistician at Washington, is 43,902,414 head made up of 16,292,360 milch cows and 27,610,054 other cattle, largely steers, that are being or will be fattened for the markets. These figures are interesting in view of the fact that a pronounced shortage in cattle has been generally admitted for a few years. Granting that the figures for a series of years back are equally correct the number in the country this year is the smallest since 1884, when the total given was 42,547,307. From 1884 to 1892 there was a steady increase until the number that year reached 54,067,690 from which time the tide set the opposite way, showing an almost uninterrupted decrease up to the present time. All States have shown more or less loss.

One of the most striking lessons from the recent wars is that which teaches us the value of the horse for military purposes. It was said at one time that the day for cavalry was over. It has been proven, however, that the nation which desires to win must have large forces of mounted infantry. This fact has especially gone home to the military nations of Europe and the result will be to create a market for larger horses suitable for cavalry and artillery purposes.

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of new ordinances added thereto by reason of the many and various changes in the county game and fish laws, particularly those of recent date and of application in and around the bay counties.

This synopsis has been frequently copied (in more or less garbled and incomplete form) and quoted by city and interior journals and has also been printed and distributed by business houses. While the information given at the date of issuance was substantially correct, we do not care to be held responsible for the circulation of old matter that is now incorrect in many details. Some complaint has been made in this respect and to avoid misunderstanding in the future it is suggested that for information of this character a reference be made to current numbers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for the latest and most complete data concerning the Game Laws.

The county enactments relative to the shipment of game have become inoperative under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, rendered December 5, 1899, in the case of James Knapp on habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Stanislaus county.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February; Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October. Pheasants, the taking, killing, selling or having in possession at any time is prohibited; robbing or destruction of nests or having pheasant eggs in possession is a misdemeanor in the following counties: Butte, Trinity, Marin, Lake, Merced, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Kings, Ven, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Joaquin, Yuba.

The clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors have advised us no changes have been made this year, but the ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law. The following counties have not passed any ordinances that after the open season as provided by State law: Amador, Butte, Inyo, Modoc, Mono, Mendocino, Mariposa, Nevada, Napa, Plumas, San Diego, Solano, Siskiyou, Tehama.

The changes are as follows: Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15. Alameda—Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Pheasants protected until February, 1904. Hunting, killing or having in possession for purpose of sale or shipment out of county: quail, bob white, partridge, wild duck, rail, mountain quail, grouse, deer, does or deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep prohibited.

Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15. Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited). El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1. Trout, June 1 to Dec. 1. Fresno—Valley quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Mountain or pheasant, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Pheasants, bob white quail and prairie chickens, close season in for e for an indefinite period. Use of nets or seines in county waters prohibited. Shipment of game from county prohibited.

Glenn—Deer, venison, dried venison, deer skin, buck, doe or fawn; quail, grouse, pheasant, dove, pigeon, snipe or wild duck, shipping or taking out of the county prohibited. 25 birds per year individual limit to be taken from the county upon licensed permission.

Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise. Pheasants and wild turkeys protected until Oct. 1, 1900. Black brant, Oct. 1 to March 1. Shipment of game out of the county prohibited. Deer, use of dogs prohibited. Striped bass—Close season until Jan. 1, 1901.

Kern—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Quail, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. Bronze ibis or curlew—Robbing or destroying nests or taking eggs, prohibited. Kings—Doves, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15. Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.

Los Angeles—Male deer, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Valley quail, bob white or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day, or shipment of quail, bob white, partridges, pheasants, grouse, doves, ducks, rails or other game protected by statute, prohibited. Ducks, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day, shipping game to markets outside of the county prohibited. Seagulls, egrets, pelicans, seals, protected. Trout season opens April 1st.

Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Jan. 15. Individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Market hunting and shipment of game from the county is prohibited. Use of Repeating shot guns prohibited. Killing of meadow larks or any other song birds prohibited. Hunting within private enclosures or on public roads prohibited. Trout, with hook and line only, April 1 to Oct. 15.

Madera—Market hunting prohibited. Mendocino—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 15th. Use of dogs prohibited. Valley quail, Oct. 1 to March 1. Trout, with hook and line, April 1 to Nov. 1.

Napa—Trout, by hook and line only, April 1 to Dec. 1. Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited). Quail, partridges or grouse, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Ducks, Nov. 1 to March 1. Ducks and quail, shipment from the county prohibited. No person or vessel may take or ship out of the county in quantities to exceed two dozen birds a week. Market hunting prohibited.

Placer—Trout, line 1 to Dec. 1. Plumas—Salmon, trout, May 1 to Dec. 1 (netting prohibited.) Riverside—Male deer, close season until July 15, 1901. July 15 to Sept. 15, thereafter. Quail, individual bag limited to 25 birds per day. Mountain or valley quail, pheasant and wild duck, sale or shipment in the county. Wild duck, valley or mountain quail, shipment from county prohibited. Trout, any variety, close season until May 1, 1901. May 1 to Dec. 1, thereafter.

Sacramento—Quail, ducks, doves, pheasants; shooting for sale and market out of county prohibited. Taking or shipping out of county more than ten birds in one day by any person prohibited. San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. Market hunting and shipment of game out of county prohibited. Quail, partridge or grouse, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Mountain quail, perpetual close season. Trout, April 1 to Oct. 15.

San Bernardino—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 15 (close season continuous, 1899). Valley or mountain quail, wild duck, sale of and shipment out of county prohibited. Trout, catching or sale, between April 1st and May 1st of any year and during 1899, prohibited. Tree quail, five per day the individual limit.

San Diego—Shipping game out of the county prohibited. San Joaquin—Shipping or taking game out of the county prohibited. Shooting on public road prohibited. San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of hounds prohibited. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1. Hunting for market, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15 of the county prohibited. Claims, use of plows or machines in digging prohibited. Shipment of abalone out of the county prohibited.

San Mateo—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Use of dogs not prohibited. Market hunting prohibited). Rail, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. (Shooting from boat at high tide prohibited). Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 22. Use of hounds prohibited. Quail, Nov. 1 to March 1. Doves, Aug. 15 to Feb. 15. Market hunting and sale of game in the county prohibited. Lobsters or crawfish, close season, April 15 to Aug. 15, shipping from county in close season prohibited. Abalone, taking, selling, having in possession and shipping from the county prohibited. Claims can not be dug till July, 1902.

San Clara—Male deer, July 15 to Oct. 15. Valley or mountain quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Individual bag limited to 20 birds per day. Quail, pheasants and doves, purchase and sale, or shipment out of or into the county prohibited. Wild duck, purchase and sale, or shipment out of county of ducks killed in the county prohibited. (In force Nov 9).

Santa Cruz—Shipping game from the county prohibited. Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Siskiyou—Shipment of feathered game out of the county prohibited. Sonoma—Deer, July 15 to Oct. 1. Quail, Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Pheasants, close season till Jan. 1, 1904. Shipping game out of the county, hunting within private enclosures, prohibited. Use of nets in streams of the county prohibited.

Stanislaus—Wild ducks, dove, quail or snipe, shipment from the county prohibited. Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1. Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Shipping game out of the county prohibited. Ventura—Quail, any variety, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Hunting for sale or market of quail, grouse, dove, wild duck, deer or mountain sheep prohibited, except between Oct. 10th and 15th.

Yolo—Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Doves, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31. Yuba—Shipping ducks and quail from the county to market prohibited.



Coming Events.

March 10—Fly-Casting. Third Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
March 11—Fly-Casting. Third Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake 10 A. M.
April 1—Trout season opens.

The Fly-Caster's Banquet.

The monthly meeting and dinner of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club last Tuesday evening was as usual a very social and pleasant function. Some fifty of the members and their guests set down to a dainty repast which was enlivened by excellent orchestral music, vocal solos and lusty choruses. After coffee and cigars routine business was attended to in short order, following which Chairman Walter D Mansfield addressed the company on the congenial topic of fly-casting, his remarks being a general resume of fly-casting work, dry fly-casting coming in for a very unique and intelligent description. The speaker also showed the importance of practice in an event that has not been closely followed up heretofore, viz: bait or lure casting, especially as black and striped bass fishing is finding many devotees among the anglers.

Fish Commissioner A. T. Vogelseng briefly and pleasantly explained to the gentlemen present the work done by the California Commission during the past year on the Truckee and also divulged some contemplated improvements to be carried out shortly on that stream.

Dr. Von Hoffman, who is an ardent sportsman, related some angling experiences. What the members told each other confidentially from time to time is another story and would have to be printed with specially made type to stand the strain.

Among those present were: E. T. Allen, W. F. Bogart, H. Battin, Dr. Von Hoffmeo, John Butler, W. A. Cooper, A. R. Crowell, J. X. De Witt, G. C. Edwards, A. B. Fioch, P. W. Watson, Clark Wise, F. M. Haight, R. Isenbruck, Charles Klein, A. E. Lovett, H. F. Muller, W. D. Mensfield, A. Muller, W. A. L. Miller, John Peltier, Charles Miller, F. H. Reed, F. E. Davenport, H. E. Skinner, Louis Levy, C. E. Stone, A. T. Vogelseng, James Watt, Boswell Kenniff, H. C. Wyman, George Walker, C. G. Young and Michael J. Gery.

The Lone Fisherman.

Now that the opening of the trout season is almost upon us the members of the guild of anglers ere in the throes of "the fever," and making eager preparations for their excursions on the streams, the following written by a correspondent of The Sportsman's Review, will awaken responsive chords in the breasts of the veterans as well as convey some timely hints to occasionals and novices:

"Did you ever notice that the 'lone fishermen' almost invariably has better luck than his brethren who angle in couples or in squads? It is a fact, and, when you come to think a bit, there is a good reason for its being such. More strictly speaking, there are several reasons, and every one of them of weight.

In the first place the angler who prefers solitude to the companionship of his fellows has more time to study the life habits of fishes and a better opportunity to confine his thoughts to this single subject. In all matters such as the selection of fishing waters, choice of bait (or flies), and the time and manner of conducting a campaign against the tribes piscatorial, he is guided wholly by his own judgment instead of giving way to the doubtful ideas of an associate. He has learned that a certain way of fishing certain streams and pools invariably is rewarded with success, and he is not liable to be misled by floating rumors of the big catches made by Bill Smith or Tom Jones in some almost inaccessible mud hole twenty-odd miles away. When the lone and lucky one feels the fever taking hold of him and knows that the time of his next fishing trip is near, he takes no man into his confidence, but proceeds to make his preparations with precision and dispatch. He loses no sleep in wondering whether he will catch anything; he wagers no cigars on his probable good fortune, but when the hour of departure strikes, he gathers up his rod and bait basket, and travels.

He is early abroad, for experience has taught him that the biggest fish believe in breakfasting betimes. Moreover, the cool of the morning is by far the pleasantest time for angling. The atmosphere before the sun rises is more heavily laden than later on with the aroma of the blossoms that heavenly forest and field, the birds are singing their sweetest, and even the heart of man, however dwarfed and enchaired by the artificial habits of civilization, beats more warmly then, and with a truer pulse. Perhaps, at such a time, the solitary angler feels a longing for congenial companionship, but he feels that it is unobtainable, for his is a nature that is not shored by the multitude.

Being alone, the entire stretch of waters is open to him. Yonder, where a giant oak has fallen in the stream, is his favorite spot for bait casting with shortened line. A companion might have beaten him to this point of vantage, or if not, there are others, scarcely less favorable, which he might have been prevented from skimming in their turn. Skimming, as here used, is a word that will be understood by all anglers. Where big fish lie concealed the first few casts will usually bring a strike, or else frighten them from the spot. It is the big fish that all wielders of the rod prefer to capture. Smeller fry is mere caviare.

The lone and lucky angles with circumspection and in silence. There is no super-exuberant fellow within hail with continual shouts of: "Got another bass;"—"Come on down here; they're hitting like blazes;"—"Where in Sam Hill did you put that tackle box?" Merely the swish of the pliant rod, the faint splash of the bait as it strikes the ripples, and, now and then, the much harped-upon 'music of the reel,' telling that the barbed hook has found a victim. Up and down the river bank he leisurely wends his way, the lone and lucky; or, if he angles from a boat, he moves from spot to spot with noiseless stealth, while ever and anon another captive goes into his creel or is slipped upon his string. And thus the morning passes, and when the noonday sun looks down to discover the angler's whereabouts, he is found wending his way homeward with the trophies of his skill, not shunning the gaze of his fallowman, but according small satisfaction to those inquiring souls who would question him as to 'the when and the where and the how.'

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Some excellent catches of steelhead have been made by various anglers at Point Reyes recently. The fish were of fair size. A few steelhead and striped bass ere being caught in Russian river.

Clabrough, Golcher and Company have just received an invoice of rods, tackle and anglers' specialties that are in quality, variety and prices, an innovation that will make the fishermen marvel at the opportunities offered him in following the bent of his sporting desires.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

March 7, 8, 9, 10—Mascot Kennel Club. Tenth annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John L. Lincoln, Secretary.
March 14, 15, 16, 17—Kansas City Kennel Club. Annual bench show, Kansas City, Mo. James Whitfield, Secretary.
March 17, 20, 21—Buildox Club of America, New York. E. K. Austin, Secretary.
March 21, 22, 23, 24—North Western Kennel Club, St. Paul, Minn. W. A. Moore, Secretary.
April 4, 5, 6—Tacoma Kennel Club. Tacoma, Wash.
April 3, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show, Boston, Mass. David Crocker, Secretary.
April 18, 19, 20, 21—St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo. G. W. Clayton, Superintendent.
April 25, 26, 27, 28—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania. at Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Pacific Fox Terrier Club will meet at No. 41 Sutter street on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Pacific Bull Terrier Club will be held at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Leslie Creswell, a fancier of fox terriers, who has been residing in Los Angeles for some years, has recently returned to the city and will once more take up his residence here; he was one of the earliest importers of good stock. Fingal and Sunbeam are two that he brought out.

W. R. Murphy, of Los Angeles, has recently bought the fox terrier dog Darter from the Archmont Kennels, Delavan, Ill. This dog is by Meersbrook Dart—Meersbrook Clarry and is quite a fair specimen; he will no doubt be exhibited here. Mr. Murphy also has Blemton Spinaway in his kennel and will mate her with Darter. The result should be a satisfactory litter of fox terriers.

Bench Show Notes.

Frank Jay Gould's crack St. Bernard Chantrell Prince was beaten in Chicago this week by a Nebraska dog Le King; this rough coat won first in limit, open and winners' classes and five specials as well.

The annual bench show of the Seattle Kennel Club will be held in that city during the early part of April. This decision was reached at an unusually well attended and enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers at Julius Reideheimer's store, on First avenue.

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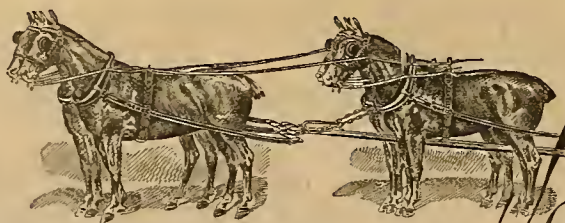
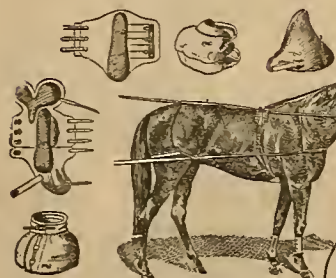
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WAYSIDE GOSSIP.

Among the few horses that have been selected by the wise ones to dethrone The Abbot this year is Tommy Britton 2:08, the stallion that sold for \$20,000 at auction recently and was one of the best trotters out last season. "He started but three times on the grand circuit and at Columbus, in his last race, won in straight heats, the time being 2:08½, 2:08¾ and 2:08¾. The week before, at Cleveland, he had finished second to Elloree and won two of the six heats trotted. At Detroit he was not placed. He left the circuit after his race at Columbus, and continued his winning career in the West and South, reducing his record to 2:08. Tommy Britton has been campaigned every season but one since he was a yearling, and was never so good as last year in the hands of George West. He won \$5800, \$1750 of it being grand circuit money, and he did not make a break in any of his races. He lost the third heat at Cleveland, after winning the first two because of being sent away on a pace. He is a highly finished brown horse, standing about 15.1 and marked with three white feet, the markings on the near front and off hind legs extending to just above the ankle. The off fore foot has a white coronet. He wears a six and a half ounce shoe and a three ounce weight in front, a three and a half ounce shoe behind, medium high overcheck, open bridle, breeching harness, quarter and knee boots forward, scalpers, shin, ankle and speedy-cut boots behind."

Tommy Britton was bred by Thomas Britton of Louisville, Kentucky, and was foaled in 1893. He is by Liberty Bell 13,201, who was a three year old when he begot this great trotter. Liberty Bell is a son of Bell Boy, the third son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells. Liberty Bell's dam, Prefix, was by Pancoast, and his second dam Galatea by Messenger Duroc. Tommy Britton's dam Keepsake was also by Pancoast and his grandam was by Contractor 1084 a son of Ajax 40, and he by Hambletonian 10. As will be seen, the blood of the old Hero of Chester is very much in evidence in Tommy Britton's pedigree.

Tommy Britton went into winter quarter last year a sound six year old that has shown steady improvement every year since he was first campaigned. He has a wonderful flight of speed, is game and consistent, very seldom leaves his feet and has shown as much speed as any horse. There are some who believe that he will be the horse to dethrone Directum 2:05½ but two and three-quarter seconds pass very quickly at the end of a very fast mile and though many stallions have been tipped as able to lower the world's record Directum's time still stands and when the fact is taken into consideration that he accomplished it in a third heat of an actual race, the marvel of his gameness is still more marvelous.

A 2:12 class trot should be one of the drawing cards on the California circuit this year. Not that it will be certain of a big field of horses, but it will make a contest from wire to wire if the horses that can trot heats

around about that time should start. Without consulting the books one can recall such trotters as Neeretta 2:11¼, Addison 2:11¼, Zombro 2:11, Stam B. 2:11¼, Iora 2:11½, Venus II. 2:11¼, Phoebe Childers 2:12, Boodle 2:12½, Jack W. 2:12½, Iran Alto 2:12¼, Aster 2:12, Prince Gift 2:12, Neernut 2:12¼, Hazel Kinney 2:12½ and others that have started during the past two years and the majority of which were out last year and are again in training. There are others with records from 2:13 to 2:20 that are claimed by their owners to be good enough to turn the track in 2:12 and they might come into a 2:12 race. One is surprised at the number of 2:15 performers in California until one sets down and starts in to make a list of them. The fact that there is considerable speed left in the State in spite of the New York and Cleveland sales then presents itself.

While many of the fast classes will furnish good racing this year, the outlook for good contests in the slow

mentioned. The trainer who has a horse that shows ability to trot that fast by August will be a sure winner of more than expenses if he has the horse well entered and brings him to the post in condition and able to come up to expectations.

One of the new bred reforms for which nearly every horseman is crying is the "good starting judge." It seems to me, there most of could be so backward in this race done to many good horses by over the mountains of students of race history would, and why should they not be? It is a credit to have one of those who assist to good racing? There are plenty of them to be had by sending East for them. Different associations here would only get tired and employ one they would find that the increase in the extra outlay. Besides, a good professional starter would elevate the tone of racing and aid greatly in placing the sport on a popular and paying footing.



TOMMY BRITTON, 2:08.

or green trotting classes is most excellent. The "good green one" that is expected to trot a mile in 2:12 before the season is over is very conspicuous just now in California by his absence. During the past month such men as Henry Titer, trainer for the Forbes stable, and Joseph Thayer, of Lexington, have been "looking around" to see if there were not a few "phenoms" worth purchasing to take across the continent, and although Mr. Titer was charmed with the climate and went home in love with California he did not take any horses with him and the few he found that were worth making a favorable report on to his employer would not be expected to be raced this year if purchased. The fact is there are a very large number of green horses in training in California, but nearly the entire bunch are getting their first fast work and those that reach the 2:20 mark this year will be very few. There has never been a time in the history of the trotting industry in this State when such opportunity was offered to earn a good pile of money with a 2:20 trotter, one that is eligible to the slow classes and can trot three heats in the time

And while we are discussing improvements there is room for a great deal of reform in the judges stand at the average district meeting. The judges should at least have a bowing acquaintance with the rules of racing and the person who acts as clerk of the course should be competent to keep the record so that it will give some evidence as to the results and whether the events were running or harness events. If the abomination of mixed events are permitted the record should state which horses are trotters and which pacers. The names of horses should be carefully and plainly written and the breeding given so that it can be deciphered with some degree of accuracy. Times by quarters where the speed is faster than 2:30 should always be given, names of drivers and everything for which space is provided in the Judges Book should be fully written out. The directors of fair and race meetings should realize this year that their future success depends upon the way they are conducted. They can be made popular and profitable if properly managed.

Over at Alameda (which is rapidly becoming a horse centre, and could be made one in reality were a few hundred dollars be spent on the track there) everything begins to take on the appearance of "getting ready for the races." The stalls are all full and there is a demand for more. Nothing pleases the horse lover more than to see the courage of the horse owner reviving Mr. W. A. Shippee of Stockton, has sent to J. M. Nelson for training four good looking horses that are entirely green but "worth fooling with." One is by Stamboul 2:07½, one by Moses S. 2:19½, another by Hawthorne and another by Dictator Wilkes. If they show speed they will be raced. If not they will be sold for road horses and another lot will be sent down from the farm. The name of Dictator Wilkes reminds one that here is one of the best bred stallions in America that has been lost sight of recently. He is by Dictator, the founder of one of our greatest families and out of a mare by Geo. Wilkes the founder of another; second dam Lizzie Brinker, a great broodmare, third fourth and fifth dams by thoroughbred sires and sixth dam was Bishop's Hambletonian.

The Ideal Horse.

I, like many others, have a fondness for the horse. It is more than fondness; with me it is instinct to admire equine grandeur. I consider the horse as the creature in animated nature next in importance and dignity to man, and I know of no animal more degraded than the man who undervalues or who overworks the horse. Nor are there many subjects more worthy of humane and enlightened legislation for improvement and protection than is this gallant, generous and useful animal, admired by all persons of refined taste. The horse business, the race track if you will, if established on principles of honor, fairness and humanity, is a benefit to any community. It is a spirited and effectual means of improving and encouraging the breed of horses. The horse is identified with every habit and every interest, and almost every want of man, and that was so before man himself entered on the race of civilization. All industry, defense and pleasure would count but a lame figure if man were deprived of this, his noble companion.

The horse at the race track and in the show ring attracted even more attention last season than ever before, where he was admired by congregations of gentlemen of the first fortune and respectability. Statesmen, exalted by their services and tenants, opulent merchants and professional men of the highest grade, you were apt to find there in as large numbers and in less disguise than anywhere else.

The bicycle is doomed to the actual necessities of its usefulness. The mannish girl with the bloomer outfit has grown into longer dresses and has again taken her place with the more modest of her sex, probably profiting by the proverbial remarks of the Scottish bard: "O wad some power the gift gie us, to see ourselves as others see us." Or in the words of Mrs. Hamlet: "To bloom or not to bloom, that is the question. To race, perchance to fall—aye, there's the rub, for in that blooming fall what rents may come; make us rather wear the clothes we have than fly to others we know not of."

The trotter furnishes entertainment and excitement for its votaries for which there is no substitute. So great interest is being displayed in the mechanical means can displace the trotting speedway.

It is building a speedway. It is proved so extremely interesting, and so entertaining to horsemen and their hordes from other cities that all over the land there is a desire for speedways where they are not. Boston is considering the enlargement of the one she has. Five thousand Philadelphians have petitioned the park commissioners to make a speedway there. Detroit is agitating and so is Des Moines. Pittsburgh has one; Chicago has one, San Francisco has one, St. Louis ought to have one and Cleveland will soon have one. Soon it will be that no town without a speedway will be styled great. Here let me add that the American trotter is not alone admired at home but is also revered abroad. While he is not an imperialist he is an expansionist. His circle of friends will soon encompass the civilized world.

The ideal horse of to-day will be the horse of the future. He is pure and simple, a high grade American trotting horse. While he has been produced in various forms the ideal form in my opinion is a horse of 15.2 to 16 hands high, round made, dense bone, firm muscle, great power and much quality combined with style, form and trotting action. Not knee action of the hackney kind alone will suffice, we must have speed to go with it. In short, we must have knee and shoulder action combined with size, quality, soundness and finish to bring big money. Those essentials the American bred trotter has in a greater degree than the imported article.

Now to produce the ideal horse that I am talking about you must select the best types from the best families of American trotters and cross them judiciously. The mistake most breeders make is when a covetous rich man comes along they sell him their best mares and keep their poorest to breed from. The result is that short-sighted breeders have a lot of culls on hand that they persist in breeding from thereby accumulating more of the same kind that there is no market for. Then they damn the horse business instead of blaming themselves for being such short-sighted fools as to for, at that time tried maxim, breed to the best and from the best.

A new era has dawned on the horse industry. The time has passed for a hit or miss method of breeding any old mare to any and every old stud without anything to recommend them except that they will produce their kind, with which kind the market is overstocked. Breed for size with style, action and speed. A good big horse is worth more than a good little horse, all things being equal, and if you do not draw a prize you have still a horse large enough for general purpose. The stylish American trotter will fit in more places than any other breed in the world and the fact is being recognized everywhere. There are a number of large trotting stallions that weigh from 1150 to 1500 pounds that will produce just the kind of horses the market demands, providing good judgment is used in the selection of the dams. They must be bred right to insure perfect conformation and their trotting action must be natural. One can't take a straight legged, long backed, slab sided, short necked, mixed gaited specimen of the equine race, push him together and teach him to make a respectable appearance. We bear

about scientific breeding, which is an obscure term for common sense breeding; is nothing more or less than the blending together of the better elements of what we want to produce. I have read where some animals kill off their offspring that differ from the others and have heard that a tribe of Indians in Mexico kill off weakly children as well as the old and feeble. Consequently the tribe is a fine type of the survival of the fittest. This is an effectual means of correcting unsatisfactory heredity. In our horse breeding industry if we pursued the same course we would eventually breed a generation of horses of an approved type that would be true to a hair as fancy poultry is to a feather. Be wise, fellow horse breeders, keep the best and sell or kill imperfect ones and pin your faith to the American trotter of an approved type; the horse of to-day, the horse of all time that will live in profitable memory.

It is plain to me that as horses are scarce they are the most profitable crop for farmers to raise, as they are the only farm commodity that has advanced in price.—[Extracts from an address delivered by Judge Jas. Walker before Farmers' Alliance, Coldwater, Mich.]

Lucille a Fast Trotter.

A prominent New York breeder, epaking about the bay mare, Lucille 2:09½ by Brummel, dam Fannie K. 2:21½ by Major Benton, driven to her record last season by Amos Rathbun, the Northern New York trainer, said that Rathbun would probably get laughed at for predicting that this smooth daughter of Brummel will step faster than The Abbot. He not only predicts that, but says she has a chance to get the world's record.

"There are a few horsemen who know Rathbun and Lucille that will not laugh at the Glens Falls trainer's predictions. Lucille probably came to extreme speed form with less training than has characterized the career of any other 2:10 trotter. Last fall at Lexington, on the morning of the day on which Lucille took her record, several horsemen were grouped near the first turn of the track talking of the merits of the different 2:10 trotters of the season. One of them put up the assertion that in his opinion the best prospect was the little mare Lucille, in Amos Rathbun's stable.

"How fast can she go?" asked a well known Western trainer.

"I don't know, but she can trot three heats in 2:10, and do it easy."

"The answer caused the other horsemen to laugh long and loud, but later in the day Lucille won her race, trotting the three heats in 2:10½, 2:09½ and 2:10½. In no heat did the mare trot to her limit, and in the last heat Rathbun was so fearful that she would trot out of the 2:10 class that he fairly pulled her off her feet into a break as she passed under the wire. More than one good judge predicted then and there that Lucille could have trotted any one of the three miles in 2:08 or better. In view of these facts, and in view of Rathbun's knowledge of the mare, it is just possible that his assertion regarding her ability to trot as fast as The Abbot may not be so wild as those who don't know all about her are likely to regard it."

A Reply from Captain Harris.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: The statement of facts referring to the paternity of Lena A, which I gave in your issue of the 31st inst., seems to have run counter to the position taken by Mr. Hogoboom, the owner of Lynmont. I am much obliged to him for the publication of my letter of that date as it is the best argument and evidence of her true paternity. I must again say that, so far as I know, Elmorene, Lena's mother, had no other service in 1895, but the double service of Melvar. The dates of the last line of that data, naming the service of Lynmont, as taken from my stock register, was furnished by Mr. Hogoboom, and they were so recorded; hence the copy as given from my stock book.

The booming of Lynmont as the sire of Lena A, to which my letter referred, as may be seen, was merely to let Mr. Hogoboom have his own way, and to let him do his own booming, of which the tenor of that letter bears unmistakable evidence. Of the service of Lynmont I have no personal knowledge, but of Melvar I have.

As to Mr. Hogoboom's announcement that Lena A. and others would be sold as the property of the estate of D. E. Knight, I take this occasion to assert that the mare Elmorene and her colt Don Minutos, were placed in Mr. Knight's possession in Marysville in 1895, without pay, on a breeding venture, and that no settlement has ever been made. Yours truly,

BEN E. HARRIS.

SINCE equestrianism has come into such favor in New York the demand for good mounts has grown proportionately until now saddle horses of the proper sort command big prices. There are a few experts who supply the major portion of the best mounts to the New York market, and who make a lot of money out of it, without having to spend much time or risk much money to accomplish their purpose.

It costs about \$22 per head to land mules at the salesyard in Havana from New Orleans. Good American mules sell in Cuba at from \$60 to \$150 per head, so that the prices are about the same as in this country. It is said the mule market in Cuba is at present overstocked.

Prayers Won a Horse Race.

Uncle Ison has been jobbing—to use his own phrase—this winter for a gentleman of sporting proclivities, who was rallying him the other day about not going to the races.

"Naw, suh," returned the old man, his shrewd, whimsical old black face wrinkling up into a pleased grin, "Naw, suh, I ain't taking much stank in de races dese days, 'cause I see a perlessin' member of Little Hope Chu'ch, an' I done stepped out of de bonds of iniquity, an' de gall of bitterness, as de good book saye.

"Cose, I knows hits all right for white folks to go to de races, an' de teahatre, and de halls, 'case de religion is cut dat way—big enough to kiver de worl' an' de flesh an' de devil—but hit won't work wid niggers.

"When a callud pusson takes to hangin' roun' de race track, an' shootin' craps steady, an' shakin' his foot in de dance, I see bledged to taka notice tnat his piety gits a liddle strained at de seams.

"Furdermo', marster, I ain't a leadin' myself into temptation 'case I see got sportin' blood in my veins, an' ef dis hy'r nigger keeps joggin' along in de straight an' narrer path, instead of skeddaddlin' down de broad track at a two-minute-gait, and finally wins de heavenly stake, hit'll jest be by a nose, wid no room to spare. But, Lawd! Lawd! dere was a time.

"Is I ever told you about how I rid a race an' wou my ole woman Joyce? My ole marster, wnt I belong to befo' de wah, in slave time, he raised raca hosses, de bes' fo' mile race stock in de worl', an' I tell you our colors wuz jest nailed at de front. Dey wuz always dere. Me, I wuz leetle an' light, an' wiry, an' I wuz fotched up to be a jockey, an' 'twuz somethin' to ride in dem days, when races wuz races, not jes' a flash in de pan, lek dey is now, ober befo' you kin ketch yo' hres an' see whar yo' money's gone.

"Well, long towards de las', jes' befo' de beginnin' of de wah, ole marster had a mare dat he call Sylvia Gray, an' he set a heap of stors by her. Sylvia, she wuz jes' lak a woman for all de worl' 'case you never could count on what she wuz gwine to do. You know how dat is, marster. Sometimes you'll get a scratch fer a kiss, an' den agin she'll cry ef yo' leaves her alone. Dey's curis, wimmin is, an' so wuz Sylvia. She would bolt, an' rear, an' plunge, when dey warn't a thing to ekeer at, an' stand still as a lam' when a runaway team come thunderin' up behind her.

"Joyce, she didn't belong to ole marster. She belong to another gem'man in de neighborhood, but dat ain't keepin' me from lovin' her, an' one day I ax ole marster ef I wins dat race ef he won't buy Joyce, an' let us get married, same lak white folks. He study awhile about it, an' den he says, 'Yes, an' dat night I goes over to see Joyce an' tell her 'bout hit.

"'Ison,' she said, 'dis is good news, fer shore, hut is you gwine to win?'

"'Hit depends on Sylvia's temper,' I says. 'Ef she makes up her mind to run dat race, dey ain't nothin' kin beat her, an' ef she makes up her mind not to run,' I says, dey ain't nothin' kin start her.'

"Joyce, she mighty woman, an' de nex' day she puts ou her hunnit, an goes to Brother Jack, de preacher, wbut is powerful gifted in pray'r, an' tells him dat she wants de pray'rs of de congregation for Sylvia Gray.

"'Whut de matter wid de sister?' asks Br'er Jack, thinkin' dat hit is one of de wimmin in der neighborhood.

"'She's 'flicted in her temper,' says Joyce, an' when nex Sunday comes de preacher he fairly raises de roof off'n de chu'ch prayin' dat de sperrit of meekness an' obedience an' grace would fall on Sister Sylvia Gray.

"Well, de day of de race come, an' me, I wuz going about wid my heart in my mouth, thinkin' 'bout de stake I wuz gwine ride fer, an' wonderin' whut Sylvia wuz gwine do, an'—would you believe it?—all de mawnin' she had been actin' lake de evil one wuz in her, hut all of a sudden, when de hell rung fer de race, she quieted down an' walked up to de pos' lak a ole stager, an' I won dat race, hands down.

"Joyce, she says dat hit wiz de pray'rs dat done hit, dough de preacher he wuz powerful mad when he heard 'bout how he been prayin' fer a race hoss unbeknownst. I dunno.

"An'way, I won Joyce, an' dat's all I wuz caring fer in dem days. You see, I didn't know den she wuz gwine play me out of de business. So long, marster."

NUTWOOD, who now leads all sires of standard performers, has thirty-one 2:15 performers to the credit of his own daughters. Nutwood was foaled two years after George Wilkes made his record of 2:22, and made his own record at nine years of age, says L. E. Clement. The first trotter by Nutwood to take a public record was Manon, sired when he was six years old, three years before he took his record, while her brother was Woodnut, sire of six trotters and four pacers. Their dam was sired by a son of Hambletonian, who never became standard. It was Rich Wilson who handled Blue Bull all his life who stood up and paid over \$4000 for a weanling son of Nutwood, the largest price ever paid for a weanling. This colt Arrowood is now credited with eight trotters and six pacers, more than any other son of Nutwood of his age. Lockheart, foaled the same year, has 13 to his 15. Only two others have as many. The sons and daughters are growing in popularity, and the family, though young, will compare favorably with the original founders of families. Nutwood stands next to Hambletonian, with 123 to Hambletonian's 153 sons that have sired standard performers.

WM. LOWELL, who died recently in New York, was once the owner of that old time trotting mare American Girl 2:16½.

Stout Horses: the Stayers of the Century.

There have been great changes in the estimate of stout horses, says G. S. Lowe in the London Live Stock Journal Almanac. In the early part of the century a race horse was scarcely a turf performer at all unless he could stay, but in modern times nineteen out of twenty would be acknowledged non-stayers, and it might be very difficult to make up a list that in any way accorded with opinions held by past generations of sportsmen. Some forty years ago the late Admiral Rous considered that the systems of racing alone accounted for the changes seen in his time, and that staying was only to be measured by degrees of competition; that the greatest jade could stay ten miles at his own pace, or at a pace below its natural capacity, but that the improvement in the modern racer made pace the greatest attribute. This theory of the Admiral's, great and experienced authority as he was, met with some opposition when even the century had been got through a little more than half way, and in the years that have since gone by it has become more than ever apparent that the falling away of the stayer has shown a marked decrease in stout horses of all kinds—the racer, the hunter, the hack and the harness horse.

I should be inclined to divide the century into three equal parts—the first to represent stoutness as the greatest quality that could belong to a horse; the second, to show a leaning toward speed with a certain amount of stoutness; and the third, making speed paramount over all. There was a great St. Leger winner in 1802, namely, Orville, and that he could stay any distance was proved in the next three years, as, if a little unlucky in getting seconds in some of his four-mile contests, he was seen heating one of his conquerors in a match for £200 a side over four miles (Orville v. Stockton), and on the same afternoon he won a free handicap over two miles, giving the horse that was second to him 12 pounds. He was spoken of by a writer in the Sporting Magazine as standing over 16 hands high, and that his lungs and courage were inexhaustible. He gave Haphazard such a tying up in the four-mile trial at Lewes, at four o'clock in the morning, that the latter never ran again; but in the afternoon of the same day Orville beat Walton over the same distance, after a punishing race. At the stud Orville got Emilins, a more beautiful horse than his sire, a winner of the Derby, and sire in due time of Priam, thought by many to have been the best horse ever seen up to the date of his career. There was, however, minor lights by Orville that kept winning four mile races and races in hats, such as Ebor, the St. Leger winner, Master Henry, Fairville, Bosville, B'zarré, Bulgarian, Fitz Orville, Soher Robin, Mathematician and many others that in all probability became hunting sires throughout the country. Few horses got more winners than Orville, and he was a prolific getter, and lived to a great age, 27 years. It may, therefore, be well assumed that this horse, with inexhaustible lungs and courage, furnished the early decades of the century with the best of blood for stoutness.

Another of the early heroes was Whalebone. He was bred in 1807, and of quite a different stamp to Orville; but he could stay right well, and he won the Derby after making the whole of the running, and, amongst other races, he won the King's Cup at Guilford over four miles, and the King's Cup at Lewes, same distance. Whalebone may well be regarded as the fountain-stone of the best racing families, the best steeplechasers and hunters, and I should say also the best general utility horses. He is the head of two branches that are all and everything at the present time, through his sons Sir Hercules and Camel, and from these came the Irish Birdcatchers and the Touchstones. Mr. Thornton in his interesting work on famous horses, quotes from The Druid in saying that Whalebone was the smallest of the Waxy stock, not being more than 15 hands 0 lin. high, and his old groom said of him that he was the lowest and longest and most double-jointed horse—with the best legs and worst feet—he had ever seen. Staying was his forte, and there is no great difficulty in tracing to this Whalebone source, and two or three others, the extraordinary merit that belonged to the hunters and the horses used for the fast coaches, that almost revolutionized the style of getting over a country and road work. The old Calendars show that between 1815-26 quite a number of Whalebone's sons were the best stayers in the country, such as Longwaist, Hindoostan, Peter Fin, Waverly, Vanrien, Lapdog, Stumps, Tom Thumb, Flexihls, Toughstick, Gamilius, Black Swan, Windemere and Pandanus. Some of these were very notable turf performers, as Laspdog won the Derby, and Longwaist was the best Cup horse of his day, whilst Hindoostan was for years remembered in Devonshire as the sire of great hunters. The others, and the list might be considerably extended, were scattered about the country doing good in sowing the stout qualities of Whalebone. But in turf circles this notable son of Waxy was not estimated a stud success until nearly the end of his life, which lasted to the ripe old age of twenty-four. In fact, the year of his death was the year of his second Derby winner—Spaniel—and he was eighteen when he got Sir Hercules, sixteen when he got Defense, and a year younger was Camel, another of his famous sons. Sir Hercules and Camel head two lines that are very great to-day, as above mentioned, but even before their day the stoutness of the Whalebones was very well known, and had doubtless much to do with that history of sport which tells of the establishment of steeple-

chasing and of riding to hounds in the style of Asshoton-Smith, Osbaldeston, and Dick Christian.

There are two other horses that, according to my view, would rank with Orville and Whalebone as the stoutest of all horses, and more remarkable than others for the stoutness of their after generations. I allude to Tramp and Blacklock. The first of these was bred in the year that Whalebone won the Derby, so just three years his junior. He was an extraordinary horse over four miles, and was regarded as the best of his day. He soon made a name at the stud as the sire of Lottery, quite a chip of the old block in regard to stoutness, and in his turn said to be the sire of Lottery, the famous steeplechaser. Tramp was also the sire of Liverpool, an extraordinarily game horse, and sire subsequently of Lanercost, the great Cup horse of his time, but lost to England as a sire, as the French got hold of him; and he was the sire of Cosmopolita, possibly as good a steeplechaser as Lottery, and of Magenta, another steeplechaser of French renown. Blacklock was bred in 1814, and was a great four-mile runner, winning the Doncaster stakes over that distance and the Cup at York. His sons from the first were of the same useful order, as Valocipeda, Voltaira and Brutandorf gave early evidence, and down to the present time the line is possibly stronger than any other through Voltigeur, Vedetta, Galopin, St. Simon and Parsimon, to say nothing of a variety of branches.

The value to be attached to both Tramp and Blacklock was, however, of the highest, apart from the turf, for in that now rare little volume, the "Steeplechase Calendar," from 1825 to 1844, it can be seen that a large proportion of the competitors were got by sons of the great horses I have named—Orville, Whalebone, Tramp and Blacklock. There was Gay Lad—the best hunter ever known, so Lincolnshire men still say, and a winner of a Grand National—by Brutandorf, son of Blacklock, and Lottery by Lottery, son of Tramp; Gipsy by Balhooi, son of Blacklock; Crosby by Velocipeda son of Blacklock; Oliver Twist by Flexible, son of Whalebone; and another of the same name by Shortwaist, also a son of Whalebone. I might go on giving the pedigree of a great many more to show that the early chasers and really high class hunters were all got by proved stayers, and it was the persistent breeding from such sires that made the cross-country horse so good from about the years 1825 to 1845. Hounds ran as fast in those days as they do now, and what was it that the foxes were better, or that a lower standard of farming was more adapted for the purposes of hunting, the fact remains unanswerable that the runs were generally longer; and yet the fashion had not come in of having second horses out. The majority of sportsmen rode their own horses throughout the day, and, what is more, the horses stood it well.

The first departure from this satisfactory state of things took place, I should say, in 1836, when the sporting world fell in raptures about the extraordinary speed of Bay Middleton. He was the fastest horse hitherto known, and Admiral Rous once told the writer—after the performances of Gladiateur had been witnessed—that the latter was the only horse that he thought at all approached the mighty son of Sultan. It was the outcome of a speedy, non-staying line, too, as of the three brothers—Selim, Castrel and Rhans—the last-named alone got a real stayer in Gainshorough, who was out of Tiny by Orville, and so he may have got his extraordinary stoutness, in being able to run four-mile heats week after week, from the latter. To return, though, to Bay Middleton, who went to the stud undefeated, and was naturally patronized by the greatest breeders of their time. All the speediest mares of the day were sent to him, their back breeding probably being little looked into, and the general result was failure. The verdict in six years was that Bay Middleton got a lot of non stayers with bad legs. The great sire was reduced from 30 guineas (a good fee in 1838) to 12 guineas, and when standing at Drighhouses, York, a chance mare of a good old staying family, that had cost 36 sovs, was put to him, and the result was one of the greatest to be noted in the century. I refer to Barhelle and her son, The Flying Dutchman. As subsequently seen, Barhelle was one of those extraordinary mares that will throw winners to any sire, and so the credit was not entirely due to Bay Middleton. But a great horse was The Flying Dutchman, and when he went to the stud he was as irjudiciously used as his sire had been a dozen years before. The new style of things was to breed for pace, and with the French people at the same time cleverly buying up our best stayers (as they took Gladiateur, Faugh-a-Ballagh, Lanercost, Slane, Cossack, Weathergeige, Buckthorn, Ion and many more) it was only a wonder that matters did not get worse before the half century was reached. The general support of stoutness, though, between the years of 1800 and 1835, established an amount of good material that took a deal of crumbling away, as there were so many hardy-bred mares to rely upon, and up to the present day there have been flashes of stoutness from sometimes very unexpected sources to keep alive the reputation of the turf, and of England as a horse-breeding country.

West Australian was, no doubt, an exceptionally good horse over all distances, and may with every correctness be described as one of the stoutest horses of the century. Fisherman is another, as he came from neglected lines, as his sire, Heron, was bald in no esteem, and his dam was said to have been sold for 7 sovs. Rataplan should have a standing also amongst the stout ones, and his family connections

were amongst the best—by The Baron out of Pocohontac—though we let the Frenchmen have half of it by their purchase of The Baron. That Rataplan's brother Stockwell was the greatest of all sires no one can deny, but whether he or any of his sons can be placed amongst the stoutest out of stayers of the country is a question of doubt. His supposed best son, Lord Lyon, is spoken of by Custance in his Riding Reminiscences as not the greatest glutton when it came to finishing, and has not Bend Or and all his great family savored more of speed than stoutness? The Whalebone line through Camel and Touchstone has been, to my mind, more akin to staying, and there was Touchstone himself quite a four-miler, and a continuation of the family tree through Newminster and Lord Clifden brought Hampton to the surface, and he was certainly one of the stayers of the century, and his stock still stay and produce stayers both on the male and female side.

The Blacklock would seem to have been the least impaired through the ravages of time, as from Voltaire there has decidedly been direct stoutness in the cases of Voltigeur, Vedette, Galopin, St. Simon and Parsimon, and arguments might be adduced from this particular family to show that both speed and size have been very much increased with the retention also of stoutness. St. Simon and Parsimon were neither given a test over a four mile course, but the style in which they both won the Ascot cup strongly indicated that no distance would have been too far for them. Gladiateur, besides winning the Ascot Cup, was seen by the writer winning a long four-mile race at Paris, and there was a parallel to The Flying Dutchman in the case of Thormanby, taking his percentage from the line of one of the aforesaid brothers, being by Windhound, son of Pantaloon, son of Castrel; but then he also came from an extraordinary mare, Alice Hawthorn, a direct descendant from Orville. There is no end of the good of Orville in the female line down to the present, but he died out in direct male line, possibly through the exportation of Priam to America. Tramp has also died out from son to son, possibly because he allowed the French to have Lanercost. But the real grit of the breed is still seen in the composition of pedigrees. To enumerate the twenty best stayers, there must, of course, be a certain amount of injustice done to many good horses by leaving them out and certain students of racing history would hold different opinions. My selection would be Orville, Tramp, Blacklock, Whalebone, Longwaist, Lottery, Gainshorough, Priam, Touchstone, Venison, The Flying Dutchman, West Australian, Fisherman, Rataplan, Thormanby, Gladiateur, Hampton, —nomy, St. Simon and Parsimon.

STORIES are often told of colts and fillies selling for mere songs and then turning out great race horses and money winners. The ones that bring high prices and prove to be failures are lost sight of and forgotten. At the great sale of Lord Falmouth's horses in England in 1884, four two year olds brought high prices, these being Louisvong \$20,000, Armida \$16,000, Coconut \$12,500, and Esther Fas \$11,000, but each was a miserable failure and nearly all the yearlings were as bad though bringing high prices. The high-priced broodmares and foals did little better. These cost an aggregate of \$248,700, and such supposed gems as Wheel of Fortune \$25,000, Spinaway \$27,500, Catiniere \$21,000 and Dutch Oven \$16,000 were virtually dead failures thereafter. The foals were unanimously unsuccessful on the race course, and the only one of the stallions to do at all well was Galliard \$8,000. The grand total realized by Lord Falmouth's stable and stud was \$559,400.

AMONG the best prices at the Duke of Westminster's horse sale at London last week, in addition to the \$200,000 paid for Flying Fox, were 7900 guineas for Calveley, 5000 for Goblet, 4300 for Manchuria, bought by Wolf Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, and 2100 guineas for Good Luck. The Prince of Wales bought Vance for 4300 guineas. Mr. Gilpin bought Alderney for W. C. Whitney for 270 guineas. Gilpin also bought Mail for Mr. Whitney. The total nineteen lots were sold for 70,400 guineas. The sale was the greatest of its kind on record.

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AMERICAN HORSES IN RUSSIA are the subject of a very interesting statement recently forwarded to Washington by W. R. Holloway, American Consul-General at St. Petersburg, which will clear away some false impressions now entertained by many owners and breeders in this country. Mr. Holloway says "the belief created in the United States by the publication of a statement that there is discontent and dismay among Russian owners of trotters who have imported American horses for the purpose of improving the Russian breed, is a false one. He says every one interested in the subject knows that the trotters of Russia cannot compare with the American trotter. Continuing the subject he adds: While American horses which outclass Russian horses as trotters have not been permitted to trot in all classes for some years, and for that reason are unable to win much money in Russia, American horses cross-bred with Russian were permitted to start in all but three races that were given in Russia during the past season, viz: The 'Orloffsky,' 3000 rubles; the 'Grand Duke's Prize,' 10,000 rubles, and the 'Emperor's Prize,' 25,000 rubles. At the summer meeting in Moscow, there were 341,500 rubles hung up in prizes, and half-bred horses were permitted to start in all but the three races named above, leaving 303,000 rubles in the purses for which the half-bred horses competed. There are summer and winter races in Moscow, and fall and winter races in St. Petersburg, where 86,000 rubles are offered in prizes annually, and the half-bred horses compete for 747,000 rubles, all but 113,000 rubles of the entire sum. A few years ago, American horses could start in all races in Russia, but they were so much faster than the Russian horses that they were barred from the big races in order to protect their own interest; but, as a majority of Russian horsemen now own American horses, and more are constantly being bought, there is a growing sentiment in favor of their being permitted to start in all races except those intended exclusively for Russian horses."

SULPHUR SPRING STOCK FARM, in Contra Costa County, the place whereon was foaled and reared the great col. Who Is It 2:10 1/4, is for sale. The owner, Mr. A. G. Gurnett will go to Europe for a couple of years and desires to dispose of this beautiful country home and ideal breeding farm before his departure. By reference to the half page advertisement in another part of this paper, a description of the farm will be found, but anyone who visits it will say, "the half has not been told me." It is one of those beautiful spots in California with a climate that is absolutely perfection. The fields and paddocks, barns, stables and a half mile kite track are as complete as money can make them, and for the person who desires to engage in the breeding of horses, whether thoroughbred or harness, no better equipped place can be found in California. It is in reality an ideal country home, a good dwelling, fitted with everything to make it comfortable, being one of the principal improvements of the farm. The horses on the farm are not numerous, but most of them are of high quality. Lassie Jean, the dam of Who Is It 2:10 1/4 and Dolly Marchutz 2:19 1/4, is there and is now heavily in foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4, the sire of Who Is It. Lassie Jean is by Brigadier 2:21 1/4, and her dam is Lexington Belle, a good race mare by Lexington, her grand dam famous old Eagles by Gray Eagle. Lassie Jean was foaled in 1882, but does not look to be half her age and should produce a half dozen foals yet. Bred to good stallions and the produce trained she would be one of America's greatest broodmares. There is a foal from her by McKinney and another by St. Nicholas, son of Sidney now on the farm, both great prospects and sure of fast records with proper training. The horses will be sold collectively or singly, and all that are two years old have been broken and driven, though few have been trained. A visit to this beautiful farm will repay anyone and by applying to the owner at his office 308 Pine street, this city, all information will be given intending purchasers and arrangements can be made for the trip

THE SALE of the horses belonging to the late D. E. Knight will take place at Marysville April 11th. Among others the great filly Eula Mac, that won the Pacific Breeders Futurity last year as a two year old, and is eligible to this year's rich Occident Stake, will be offered for sale. She should be worth considerable money as she is by McKinney 2:11 1/4 and her dam Balance All by Brigadier is also the dam of Lynall 2:23. The filly Lena A. 2:21 1/4, winner of last year's Occident Stake, is also among the horses to be offered at this sale. There are several other high class young horses, and a number of broodmares, well bred and producers. The sale should draw quite a crowd of horsemen to Marysville.

WILLIAM H. VIOGET, one of the best known horse breeders in California, died at San Jose last Thursday after a short illness. For years Mr. Vioget was connected with Mr. F. H. Burke's La Siesta Stock Farm as trainer and drove many of the trotters and pacers bred there to their records. He established the Vioget Stock Farm at Lawrence Station, Santa Clara county, several years ago, and since then had devoted his time to the breeding of harness horses and fine cattle. Mr. Vioget was a native of San Francisco, aged 52 years, and his death will be universally regretted by a very large circle of acquaintances.

GEN. B. F. TRACY, one of the closest students of the light harness horse living, has issued a catalogue of the horses which he has been collecting for several years past in forming his new Marshland Stud at Stony Ford, N. Y. There are fifty-two animals, thirty-five of them being descendants of George Wilkes, fourteen of the blood of Electioneer, while eight trace their inheritance to both of these trotting sires. The ex-secretary of the navy is of the opinion that the blood of George Wilkes and Electioneer combined is better than the blood of either Electioneer or George Wilkes.

THE \$3000 GUARANTEED STAKE offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for foals of 1899, to trot or pace as two year olds in 1901, and as three year olds in 1902, will close April 2d, two weeks from next Tuesday. There is no better way to add a little extra value to your foals of last year than by entering them in this stake. The terms are liberal and the payments easy. Keep the date in mind. Full particulars as to payments and conditions will be found in our advertising pages.

A PECULIAR DISEASE among horses is reported from Texas. The people there call the malady the "sleepy staggers." The animal attacked becomes sleepy and refuses feed, then goes blind in one eye, usually the right one, and when compelled to move goes about in a circle. Death occurs in thirty-six to forty hours. Examination shows the brain congested on one side. Several methods of treatment have been tried, but none has succeeded.

THE SACRAMENTO TRACK.

Big Improvements Contemplated by the State Agricultural Society.

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society held an important meeting in Sacramento on Wednesday last and one of the probable results will be the widening of the inside or training track at Agricultural Park and putting it in such shape that all the running races can be held over it, and the outside track left for the exclusive use of the light harness brigade.

At the meeting bids for recleying the tracks were opened and that of James Tonhey for \$2460 was found to be the lowest.

Several members of the Board believed that this would be a very heavy expense to incur at this time, and it was finally concluded not to accept the bid, but to submit the matter to the Committee of Fiva with full power to act.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN learns that the Committee will in all probability decide to widen the inner course now used for the training of runners, and make it of sufficient width for racing. A neat railing can be built between that and the outside track for a comparatively small cost and then both tracks turned up with a subsoil plow, thus making the soil relatively new and fresh. It is said that the track has not been plowed up for years and that this is all that is needed to make it one of the fastest in the State, and if the runners are provided for on the inner course, both tracks can be made fast and safe. We understand that President Spreckels favors this plan of improving the track and it will certainly meet with the approval of all classes of horsemen.

For years it has been contended by practical men that the Sacramento Park offered all the facilities for a double track, and this improvement effected the racing would be vastly improved at Sacramento.

President Spreckels appointed as the Committee to take charge of the matter Directors Terry, Cox, Wilson, Cobb and Matthews, and as they are all practical men we may expect to see the Sacramento track in shape for training purposes just as soon as the work can be pushed to completion. It is rumored that Superintendent Wm. Fieldwick of Oakland track, the most expert track worker in the State, will be placed in charge of the work at Sacramento and if so it will be attended to in a proper and expeditious manner.

The program for the races for this year will soon be completed and will be ahead of anything yet offered by the State Agricultural Society.

To a man on the outside it would seem that any expert buyer ought to pick out a high class coechar in the rough at first sight, but such is not the case. One in a while a cheap horse, costing less than a hundred dollars, and actually not worth any more than that at the time of purchase, develops in the training school until he is worth several thousand dollars. Such horses are not to be seen in the country, but are often found until they have been fed and blanketed and taught to arch their necks and step high. A case in point is the horse Red Bud, who was recently sold with his mate, Red Ink 2:22, to Mr. C. H. Halcorn of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$5000. This horse was purchased for \$75, out of a livery stable in Minnesota, by a New York buyer, and one of the best judges of a coach horse in America, who saw him in a bunch of others soon afterwards, laughed at the buyer and said: "I would not pay freight on him to New York for him." In ninety days from that time this same dealer pronounced the horse cheap at \$2500. Every coach trainer in the country, however, gets fifty that fail to develop where he gets one of the Red Bud sort, and the business, after all, has about the same element of chance in it that the trotting game has.—Yarrum in Horse Review.

R. S. BROWN of Petaluma is in the city this week and reports that everything looks prosperous for the horseman. Mr. Brown was looking for a pair of horses suitable to pull a spring wagon to and from town. No better evidence of the scarcity of horses could be furnished than the sight of a Petaluma farmer looking for them in San Francisco. Mr. Brown states that twenty mares have already been booked to his stallion Meridian 2:12 1/4.

THE REPORT of the Fasig-Tipton sale shows a total of 393 head for \$139,460, an average of \$354.86. Of this total of 393 head, eight sold for \$2000, 15 from \$1000 to \$1500, 35 from \$500 to \$1000, 27 from \$350 to \$500, 100 from \$200 to \$350, 146 from \$100 to \$200 and only 47 below \$100. Sixty-two, or nearly one-fifth, sold for \$500 or over, and over one-half of the entire sale sold for \$200 or over.

BESSIE RANKIN 2:16 will soon foal to McKinney 2:11 1/4 and will be bred this year to Arthur W. 2:11 1/4.

ROBY M. 2:12 1/4, Oakville Maid 2:26 and a mare by Hawthorne were bred to Altamont this week.

At the Sacramento Track.

SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Your correspondent arrived at the track this morning just in time to see a few fast quarters stepped.

Princess Wilkes 2:30, a handsome bay mare, owned by Mr. Jo Terry, and being trained by Vet Tryon, came through the stretch in 33½ seconds.

Mr. Tryon has fifteen horses in his string and has just added a new one that is green but can go some. This is a five year old and is by Mendocino (sire of Idolita 2:12) and out of Maud Merrill 2:18 by Aotevool, second dam Belle A. 2:29 by Tilton Almont. All Mr. Tryon's horses are in good shape and the most of them can show fast quarters when asked.

H. S. Hogoboom's string shows improvement daily, and will bear watching. At the clip some of them showed in the stretch this morning he evidently has a stable full of speed. He has in training a new one—"on y had him a few days, but he's a crackerjack"—a three year old pacer by Waldstein, dam by Prompter. He is the property of Mr. Pickett and showed a 2:20 clip this morning.

Charlie Pearl has a very promising two year old in Meta Pearl by Arthur Holt, dam Nadine, the dam of Betonica.

Thomas Holmes has an even half dozen in his string. The black mare Elavator 2:29½ by Don Marvin and a three year old colt by the same horse are showing up well.

Mr. Wm. Ivey, agent for Tottle Bros.' horse Stam B 2:11½, is comfortably situated here at the track and states that the prospects for a good season with many high class mares are very bright. Stam B's get that are here at the track are good lookers and speedy. His 2:30 list should be opened this year with quite a number if they are raced. Mr. Ivey has Busy Bee, a three year old by Stam B. dam by Transit and another of the same age by Stam B. out of that good mare Klickitat Maid 2:19, by Altamoot. This filly is called Rosa Lynn. Mr. Ivey has a colt named Cupid belonging to J. Finlan, of Loomis, and a two year old by Dictetus 2:19½, out of Belle Medium 2:20, the dam of Stam B. One of the grandest looking yearlings I ever saw is Moscow, also out of Belle Medium, and sired by Stam B.'s old rival, Zombro 2:11.

Mrs. Calleodine's mare Abbie Woodnut foaled a beautiful colt by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ on March 9th. His dam is the dam of Diawood 2:11 and Abidine 2:17½; second dam by Admirable, the French coach horse imported by J. B. Haggin; third dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; fourth dam by Chieftain 721; fifth dam the dam of Western Girl by Jim Crow. Mrs. Callendine has two very promising ones in Diawood Jr. and Lady Keating, both two year olds.

A. Walden, the young reinsman who gave Dave Ryan 2:13 his mark at Stockton last year, has a string of five here. Silver Bee and Dave Ryan are at the head of the bunch. He has a four year old green pacer by Dave Ryan, dam by Don Marvin, a three year old by Touchet out of a mare by Knight, and Jennie H., an Algonia filly. They are all doing well under Mr. Walden's management.

Among the runners here at the track Mr. Gardner has a three year old brother to Etta H. that is a fine looker. J. Lodge is training a two year old filly by Artillery that he has named Little Gun. She is out of Queen Kopolina. F. Starkey has five that he is getting ready for the Dixon races in May "and any old place" after that. DAN C.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

J. W. M.—Will you please let me know whether "Bone Spavin" can be taken off of a horse or killed, and how to treat them. Let me know through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN if you have the space.

Answer—The bony enlargement, as a rule, cannot be removed by any application, but the lameness caused by the spavin can generally be reduced by treatment.

Sometimes the cartilage between the hoes of the joint becomes diseased, in which case treatment is not usually successful.

Firing and blistering the skin over the seat of the disease, and giving the horse a rest of about two months, is one of the most successful methods of treating it. The firing should be done by a veterinary surgeon, or some one who understands the anatomy of the joint and its surroundings, otherwise it may result in permanent lameness, or stiffness of the joint.

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Two Races of Half-Mile Heats Arranged for Next Saturday.

On Saturday next, if the weather is propitious, the speedway at Golden Gate Park will be the scene of two lively contests between horses owned and driven by members of the popular Golden Gate Driving Association, the races to be half-mile heats, best two in three for trophies offered by the association.

The first heat will be called promptly at 2 P. M., and the races will be over the side of the speedway used by drivers coming in from the beach.

The entries in the first race are E. Stewart's Localeer, Mr. Corley's Prince C. and N. Hotta's Correct.

Second race—R. E. Miller's Lee Rose, L. Richardson's Queenie and Dr. I. B. Dalziel's Steve.

The officials will be: Judges, Fred Thompson and W. C. Hammerton; starter, George Berry; marshal, Dr. I. B. Dalziel.

The Driving Association's room at the Palace Hotel has lately been handsomely fitted up and the new officers are energetic in doing everything to make the association popular. All over the United States driving clubs are forming and road horses are in greater demand than ever. The American trotter now occupies a higher place in the esteem of the public than at any time in his existence, and road driving is considered the sport par excellence of all others.

Pleasanton Pickups.

PLEASANTON, Cal., March 13, 1900.

Don Derby, the three year old full brother to Diablo 2:09½, stepped a quarter in 34 seconds Monday with Wm. Murray up behind him.

H. H. Dunlap, of San Francisco, worked King Cadenza two easy heats in 2:28 and 2:23.

T. E. Keating gave the horse Eureka 2:15½ a mile in 2:18 Monday and he finished full of vim and looking as though he enjoyed it.

The three year old colt by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of a mare by Gen. Benton which Keating secured from Oakwood Park Farm, showed a mile in 2:24 Monday. This colt will certainly make a name for himself this year. Mr. K. droye Corinne Nielsen a mile in 2:22.

"Sharkey," the flyer of Chas. Griffith's, stable was given three heats Saturday last in 2:22½, 2:21 and 2:20. Burt Webster has all his horses in good shape.

Millard Sanders has in his string now two colts belonging to Judge Green, of Oakland, one a promising filly by Diablo and the other a good looking colt by Directum. He also has a five year old gelding the property of Arthur Brown of Napa. He is a trotter and is being trained for the California circuit. The eight young horses purchased by Mr. Sanders from Oakwood Park Stock Farm are all doing well. Rubato, the three year old sister to Agitato, stepped the last quarter of a workout in 34 seconds the other day, while Petronilla did the trick in 34½ seconds. She is by El Benton out of Bay Rum, by Steinway. Princess Derby did her quarter in 33½ seconds.

J. Sutherland has already began the improvements upon the old Rose Hotel. The house has been taken in charge by D. F. Tillman and is already doing a rushing business. A fine new brick foundation is being put beneath while the entire building is to be renovated throughout. Besides this Mr. Sutherland is to have a large number of fine stalls built, in the rear for his string of horses. Until these are completed he is still at the old place recently sold to the Spring Valley Company, but intends training over the track here within a few weeks.

Chas. Durfee has sent his mare Jennie Mc. 2:09, by McKinney, over to Oakwood Park to be bred to Steinway.

Anaconda was bitched to a sulky this morning for the first time this season, and given a little jogging. The horse never looked better than now.

State Veterinary Association.

SAN JOSE, March 15.—The California State Veterinary Medical Association met here in quarterly session this week. Among those present were: Dr. D. F. Fox, President, of Sacramento; C. L. Megowan, Secre. ar., of Sacramento; Dr. F. E. Twining, of Fresno; Dr. C. H. Blemer, State Veterinary Inspector, of Sacramento; Dr. Pierce of Oakland, Dr. W. E. Wadams of Santa Clara, Drs. H. A. and H. F. Spencer of San Jose, Dr. J. Graham of Fresno, Dr. A. S. Williams of Marysville and Dr. Ira B. Dalziel of San Francisco.

Last evening Dr. H. A. Spencer read a paper on tuberculosis in cattle, which was followed by a talk by Dr. F. E. Twining, the bacteriological expert; Dr. C. H. Blemer, Dr. C. L. Megowan, Dr. Pierce and Dr. Fox.

A paper on "Acute Indigestion" was read by Dr. Pierce and one on "Bacteriological Research" by Dr. Twining.

This morning the visitors attended an autopsy on six tuberculous cows from Agnew's Asylum that were killed in Santa Clara, and in the afternoon a surgical clinic was held in Dr. Spencer's Hospital.

Conditional Entries.

The impression prevails with some track managers that they can collect entrance fee on a conditional entry without allowing the person making it the privilege of competition. In other words, they may regard a conditional entry as an entry made and involving the payment of the entrance fee, with all privileges denied. This is a mistake. The rule does not provide for any such action. Section 3, of rule 3, provides that "all entries shall be governed by the published conditions, and when so governed shall be bound for the entrance fee; any proposed deviation from such published conditions shall make the entry void." That provision settles the question of conditional entries. A nominator can only be held for the entrance fee when his entry is in accordance with the published conditions. A conditional entry must be considered as never having been received; as the rule expressly states it is "void."

The rule goes further, however, and provides that "any nominator who is allowed privileges not in accordance with the published conditions of the race, or which are in conflict with the rules, shall be debarred from winning any portion of the purse; and upon sufficient proof of the fact he shall refund the amount, if any, awarded him and it shall be awarded to the remaining horses entitled thereto. And the said nominator and the secretary or other persons who allowed such privileges shall be deemed to have been parties to a fraud, and be punished by fine, suspension, or expulsion, according to the judgment of the Board of Review." The conditions of very many tracks contain the declaration—"no conditional entries received." That declaration precludes the possibility of entrance fee being collected on a conditional entry. If it is not received it is "void."

Probably no part of the trotting code is more frequently and persistently violated than that just quoted. It is not saying too much to allege that four-fifths of the inferior tracks will receive and record entries in any way they can get them, and allow nominators to start under them. The time limit counts for very little. Now and then, if an entry list is very full, a speed superintendent may have a spasm of virtue and decline to record an entry received after the hour of closing. Such instances, however, we think are rare. It is a matter which concerns the superintendent and nominator alone, and one will not inform upon the other when like penalty is visited upon each.

Conditional entries can be stopped by holding horsemen liable for the full amount of entrance money in every case, and then fine the association accepting such entries an amount equal to the purse.—Newark Sunday Call.

Blistering.

This is the season of the year when blistering is being resorted to in nearly every training stable in the land to cure ills of one nature or another. The following remarks on blistering are from a lecture by Dr. G. A. Waterman, of the Michigan Agricultural College, to a class in veterinary medicine:

It not infrequently occurs that an animal, and especially the horse, has become so severely strained that ordinary treatment does not give any apparent aid. In such cases it is sometimes necessary to resort to the blister as a means of remedy. Blistering is something that should be considered as a matter of last resort, and to be used when other means fail. As a rule it should not be done immediately, but after three or four weeks of other treatment.

There are two preparations quite commonly used which are generally successful. These are Canstic Balsam and Spanish Fly. The former is more moderate in its action while the latter is quite severe. Of the two the latter is probably the most commonly used.

Before applying anything to make a blister remove all hair as much as possible and vigorously rub the part to remove any dirt and get the blood to circulating well. If Spanish Fly is to be used, put about two drams into an ounce of lard and apply. Leave until next day; it may be best to leave longer, in that judgment must be used. As soon as sufficient blistering has been done remove the grease and wash thoroughly. Be sure that the place is thoroughly cleaned, removing effects of blister and all matter as much as possible. It is not best to wash more than once, and this should be as thorough as circumstances permit. If the spot is washed repeatedly the chances are that a scar will be left. If only one washing is done, and the spot not bruised in any way, there will be no danger of a scar or even gray hairs.

While the blistering matter is on do not allow any other part of the body to come in contact with it. Also be careful that the horse does not bruise in any way, or scratch it. It is not best to allow the animal to lie down until after the washing. Do not bandage such a place as it causes greater irritation and increases chances for hemmishing.

If one blistering is not sufficient another should not be applied under three or four weeks. This is particularly true with strong blistering material; circumstances will vary according to the strength.

In the meantime keep the horse as quiet as possible. It will not be best to try to exercise the animal at all, as a rule, until well over the effects. One thing should be borne carefully in mind: do not blister until the acute inflammation is well out, or trouble may follow.

Do not bandage the wound after blistering mixture is removed, as it will only tend to retain the mattered flow just where it isn't wanted.

The Sulky.

NAPA will give a fall meeting.

BREED your good mare to a good horse this year.

VALLJO will make an official announcement soon.

ENTER your foals of 1899 in the Pacific Breeders Futurity.

A COMPETENT starting judge is one of the absolute necessities of this year's circuit.

THE horses belonging to the estate of the late D. E. Knight will be sold at Marysville, April 11th.

GEORGE WALKER of Denver, now owns the pacer Jakey Einstein that Andy McDowell once had in his string.

JOS RYAN, of Sonoma, has a very promising four year old filly by Centention, son of Director, out of Lady Lucilla.

An offer of \$10,000 was recently made for Ferenzo 2:17, by Herbert Gray, who buys for Thos. W. Lawson of Boston.

FLORA H., dam of Thompson 2:14½, owned by J. B. Bonetti, of Santa Maria, has been hooked again to Boodle 2:12½.

PETER DURYEA, of Patchen Wilkes' Farm, Lexington, has offered \$2500 for the use of Sunol 2:08½, in case she has a foal.

BARON OAKS, brother to Oakland Baron 2:09½, trotted a mile in 2:20½ last fall and he is expected to beat 2:15 this year.

DOUGLAS THOMAS, the Kentucky trainer, thinks the pacer mare Hetty G. 2:09½ will pace in 2:05 before the close of the year.

MR. CYRILLE LAURIN has been appointed Export Certificate Agent for the National Trotting Association at the Port of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

DIXIE, by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Ramona (dam of W. Wood 2:07), by Antero 2:16, is in foal to Boodle 2:12½, and will be bred back to him this spring.

ROBERT I. ORR, of San Benito county, has been on a trip through San Luis Obispo purchasing draft horses and roadsters for the San Francisco market. High class horses of both breeds were scarce.

A SON of Zumbro 2:11, is standing for service in Oregon this year and it is said to be one of the handsomest horses in the northwest. His dam is by Boxwood, son of Nutwood. Sam Casto has him in charge.

B. O. VAN BOKKELEN, who gave Boodle 2:12½ his record, is evidently "partial to his old love" as he has in his stable five Boodles, among them Thompson 2:14½ and Boodler a green one that has done his mile in 2:21.

THE handiest of all the good treatments for worms in horses is the following: After the animal has fasted for twelve hours give it one pint of raw linseed oil and one ounce of spirits of turpentine. In three hours more repeat the dose.

THE Riverside Driving Club will have some good matinee racing on the track there during Carnival week which is to be held from April 7th to 14th inclusive. Eight blocks are to be set aside on the Main street of Riverside for booths, etc. during this fair.

THE tracks were all too wet for speeding last Sunday after the heavy rains of last week but the roads in this and Alameda counties were lined with rigs of all descriptions and the day was perfect. Road driving is being indulged in to a greater extent than ever in California.

INQUIRY has been received at this office as to whether there is a black French Coach stallion standing for public service in California. Do any of our readers know of one. He must be black and a good individual. Parties desire breeding several mares to a horse of this description.

WE expect to see large entry lists at all the district fair meetings in the slow classes but do not look for records to be broken this year in California unless it is in the fast pacing classes. The trainer with a fair horse who fails to enter this year will regret it when he sees the time hung out.

At Haywards on March 13th, Mr. M. Henry's mare Jacobina by Decorator, by Director 2:17, second dam Dolly, by Vermont Messenger, foaled a jet black colt by Searchlight 2:08½. The colt is a handsome youngster and his speed inheritance should make him go some when he "grows up."

WM. RUSS, of Petaluma, has repurchased from G. J. Armstrong the sorrel mare Vaseline, by Vasto 2:16½, dam Princess 2:19½. She is one of the handsomest animals ever seen in Sonoma county and has shown speed that would warrant her being trained and raced with good prospects of getting a low record.

AMONG the California horses now in Kansas City are Our Jack 2:13½ by Steinway, Anita 2:17 by Junio, Lady Thornhill 2:17 by Billy Thornhill, Tip Tiana 2:29½ by Antinore, Granville 2:31 by Silas Skinner and Nick Russell by Silas Skinner. All these horses were purchased by Dick Benson while in California last month.

MR. F. E. LANE of Stockton, owner of Primrose 2:13 by Falrose, has sold that fast little mare to Mr. M. Potter of Los Angeles. Mr. Potter has placed Primrose in T. E. Keating's hands at Pleasanton. Primrose will be missed from the speedway in Golden Gate Park where she has been seen so often during the past few months.

THE grandly bred stallion Dictatus 2:19½, will get quite a large patronage at Salinas this year. The colts by him are such good lookers and so many of them show speed that those who own them desire to breed their mares to him again. His blood lines are such that he cannot help being a producer of both speed and good looks.

WHEN a pacing gelding can be sold at auction for \$4000, as was Prince Alert 2:05½ at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York last week, breeders need not complain of the state of the market. Prince Alert is an exceptionally fast pacer, and will doubtless be a factor in the contests of the coming season, but being a gelding he is useful only for track and road purposes.

MR. J. R. HULL of Kamloops, British Columbia, purchased last week from Mr. Gardner of Isleton, this State, a magnificent Percheron Norman stallion. The horse weighs 2100 pounds and is very active and stylish looking. Mr. Hull says he looked at a good many stallions before he found one large enough to suit him, but Damala Jr., as this one is called, fills the bill completely.

GEN. B. F. TRACY has joined E. H. Harriman, ex-Senator John McCarthy and W. A. Lawrence in giving encouragement to the breeding of fine horses in Orange Co., N. Y., and has offered a purse of \$1000 to be trotted for at the Goshen meeting in the Orange county circuit next August. The purse is for trotters eligible to the 2:30 class and is to be known as the Marshland Farm Purse.

TRAINER HENRY TITER reached home on the 2d inst. from a six weeks visit to the Pacific Coast and other trotting horse breeding localities. He has improved greatly in condition since his absence. He looks fit to race in the free for all at a minute's notice, and is delighted with the California climate. He saw some good horses while away, but says that right good ones are by no means plenty.—American Horse Breeder.

THE green horse that trots three beats in 2:20 or better will be a good money winner in California this year. Good trotters are a scarce article here as buyers are finding out. High class prospects are being snapped up at good prices wherever their qualities are known. Trainers should not miss making entries in the slow classes at all the meetings as a fair horse will be able to win a good pile of money during the season.

MR. R. P. M. GREELEY, of Oakland, has the fast pacer Resort 2:15½, by Hawthorne, in his stable and will place him in the hands of J. S. Shener, who will train and race him this year throughout the California circuit. Resort has as much speed as any pacer ever seen on the California tracks, and has paced a half mile on more than one occasion in less than a minute. Before being gelded he was registered as Stormo 13,856. He was bred by the late L. U. Shippee of Stockton.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is a guest at Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., and was welcomed on behalf of the guests by Mr. Nathan Straus, the widely known New York merchant and roadster. As the Admiral is an admirer of good horses he will likely enjoy a few spins behind Alves 2:09½, Cohewe 2:12, and others, while at the famous health resort of New Jersey. Nearly all Vermonters like the trotters and Admiral Dewey is said to be a very fair judge of good horses.—Trotter and Pacer.

W. J. ABERNATHY, the popular news agent at the ferry slip, concluded the other day he had driven a horse with a short pedigree long enough, so he went up the Sacramento river and purchased a five year old gelding by Sahla Wilkes 2:18, dam Signet by Le Grande, second dam Signal by Del Sur, third dam Lady Signal by Signal. The gelding is a big bay, fully sixteen hands high and a good looker. Mr. Abernathy has placed him in the hands of J. M. Nelson, of Alameda, who will teach him how to go.

It is possible that the Washington Park Club may give a one-day trotting and pacing meeting this season in Chicago, the date being taken right after the close of the running meeting in the end of July. The idea as at present expressed is to get the great trotting stallions, Tommy Britton 2:08, Cresceus 2:07½, Lord Vincent 2:08½, Peter the Great 2:07½, Bingen 2:06½, and one or two more in a free-for-all for a big purse, and then round out the afternoon's program with a couple of pacing races for, say, the 2:11 and 2:15 classes.

THE Trotting Association in France has opened a number of important events to be contested in 1900 over the tracks at Neuilly, Levallois, and Vincennes. The list of international events shows one for 40,000 francs, one for 20,000 francs, two for 15,000 francs and three for 10,000 francs. Further information in regard to these events will be forwarded by M. V. Hunger, Secretary, 12 rue de l'Arcade, Paris, France. The conditions to these events require that all American horses shall be provided with export certificates issued by agents of the National Trotting Association.

A HANDSOME mare is Alameda 2:15, daughter of Altamont, a picture of which graces the title page of the North Pacific Rural Spirit of last week. Alameda is a bay mare, 15½ hands high and is six years old. She raced as a one year old, winning five first moneys and two seconds, taking a record of 2:27. Last year she again won five times and was twice second in her races, and reduced her mark to 2:15. It is said she outclassed any trotter on the northern circuit and 2:12 would not have stopped her. She won first prize at the Oregon and Washington State fairs in the prize ring. She will be raced this year again and 2:10 is predicted for her. Her dam is by Dick Flaherty 2:29½, a son of Fearnaught.

FROM the pen of George A. Ryan comes the following: "During the winter months the 'hot air circuit' produces 2:10 trotters galore, while the pacers, being groomed for the two-minute goal cannot be counted on one's two hands. Along with these performances there comes to light every once in a while stories and incidents that have a midwinter value, and are missed in the burly-burly of the racing season. There are many who think a 'horse is a horse,' and that ends it. But breeding counts, and the many who drive only on the road appreciate breeding, even if the race horse speed is missing. A well bred trotter, as a rule, is easily broken to city sights, and while even ten years ago it was an easy thing to find man-eaters, kickers and balky horses for the professional horse trainer to exhibit his skill on, the unruly horse is now the rare exception. Brains in the horse counts as well as in man."

F. M. MOSIER, a former Californian, is now located at Kahoka, Missouri. He is still interested in the light harness horses, and in a letter ordering the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for a year states that he has a few good ones that he took with him from California and will race through the Blue Ribbon circuit in the West this year. Among them is Lottery T. by Lottery Ticker, which he thinks is "the greatest trotter on earth." He has also J. W. B. by Elector and he is looking fine and doing well. Another California horse in his string is a pacer by Brown Jug out of a mare by Electioneer. He has a few others, picked up since locating in Missouri. Mr. Mosier's many friends in California will wish him a big elice of every purse he starts for.

ED. GEES shipped the Village Farm campaigning stable to Louisville last Thursday. He has twenty-one head as follows: The Abbot 2:06½ by Chimes, The Monk (4) 2:08½ by Chimes, Dore Devil 2:08½ by Mambrino King, The Queen 2:10½ by Chimes, Equity 2:12½ by Heir at Law, Tudor Chimes 2:13 by Chimes, Merriment (4) 2:13½ by Mambrino King, The Earl (3) 2:17 by Mambrino King, Betty Hamlin (3) 2:21½ by Mambrino King, Oxford Chimes (brother to The Monk (4) 2:08½) by Chimes, The Heiress by Heir at Law, Post Haeta by Rex Americus, Radooa by Heir at Law, Lord Derby by Mambrino King, Nora Chimes by Chimes, Shadow Chimes, brother to Carillon 2:16½ and Charming Chimes 2:17½ by Chimes, Grace Chimes by Chimes, Verlaune by Rex Americus, King Charles by Mambrino King, Tessie Byrne, sister to Harpy Chimes 2:19½, by Chimes, Arctic King by Mambrino King.

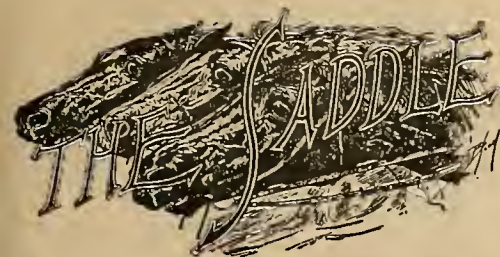
THE initial promenade of the Los Angeles Driving Club was held last Saturday afternoon on Figueroa street in Los Angeles, and was a very successful affair. The clubmen turned out in force arrayed in the best that their stables allowed. The majority of the members drove in "hikes," but quite a few appeared with light rubber-tired vehicles. The only decorations shown were the club coats of blue and orange, with which the whips were entwined. During the hour the members drove up and down the thoroughfare. Everything was done to make the promenade as informal as possible; no speeding was indulged in, it being purely a social parade for the benefit of the public. Besides the members of the Driving Club there were a great many outside turn-outs on the street. Among the well known horses the following participated: Chico, Harry Winchester, Sophia R., Buckwood, Nellie B., Sesside, Ardent, Roan Wilkes, Mowitz, Larrie, Dewey, Billy Green, Cash, Bevela, Lijero and Stipulator.

A QUINTEt of Denver's best horses arrived home yesterday. Two of them are Charley Roberts' well known pacing team, W. W. P. and Roberts, which returned from a tour of the Chicago and New York sale stables. In neither city did the horses bring the figure that was desired and consequently Roberts bid them in himself. With this pair came a brace of young trotters which Roberts bought in the East. One is a three year old, Klondyke, which will be entered in the three year old trot at the coming meeting at Overland Park. The other is a green one, a two year old, which has shown considerable speed. The fifth horse of the bunch was Duhois Bros' well known campaigner, Success, which has been wintering at New York. The animals arrived in good condition and will be put in training at once at Overland Park. There are nearly 100 horses training now at Overland, almost twice the number that has been there during any spring in the past.—Denver Times.

THE Fair Grounds at Fresno are for sale, and unless purchased by some one who will keep the property intact as a training and racing track, may be cut up into building lots and one of the finest racing properties in the State destroyed. The buildings and other improvements on the grounds (which consists of 100 acres of fine land adjoining the town) cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and can be purchased for that sum. It is a splendid place to train horses the year round, is the centre of a thriving country and could be made to pay a good profit if in the hands of some progressive, active person. A well conducted meeting at Fresno could be made to pay interest on the entire investment required to purchase the property, and stall rent, hay and grain crops and privileges of bar, restaurant, etc., would add quite a sum to this amount. Here is a grand opening for some progressive horseman or an association that is interested in advancing the interests of Fresno county.

THE report that the business of Charles F. Bates was to be continued turns out to be untrue. The unique personality of the noted horseman was largely responsible for his remarkable success as a dealer in high-stoppers, and now that he is dead all his horses are to be sold at auction. The sale will take place at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, March 27th. Nearly 150 animals are to be sold, the collection comprising 80 head at the New York stables in West End avenue and about 50 head from the training farm at Hubbard, Ohio. Among the well known show horses that will pass under the hammer are Coxey, Whirl of the Town, Brown Donna, Sporting Life, Applause, The Only Way, Daily Report, Daily News, The Conqueror, The Only One, White Rock and Latitude 2:15. Coxey and Whirl of the Town are probably the best known show horses in America. Each has won champion honors at the National Horse Show, and Bates' office walls were covered with blue and red rosettes won by these sporty little dock-tailed trotters.

At an auction in New York last week, the principal offerings were from the stable of H. Bernheimer, of Baltimore, and included such flyers as Parker S. 2:06½, Tiger Tom 2:21½, Joe While 2:20½, together with several green ones of promise that have not yet been seen in public. One of these was the black pacer Jerseywood, by Arrowood, that is credited with a trial in 2:12½. Trainer W. H. Snyder, acting for the well known Brooklyn horseman E. T. Bedford, bid \$2000 for the fast five year old and got him. Snyder also bought for Mr. Bedford the much-talked of gray trotter, General Shafter, paying \$1300 for the son of Hawpatch. Though his record is no faster than 2:39½, he is said to have trotted a mile in 2:12 last season over the Pimlico track at Baltimore. For Tiger Tom, P. T. Radiker, the former owner of El Rami 2:14, paid \$1325. Charles Weiland bought the speedy four year old trotter Lorna McGregor by Elyria for \$760, on the strength of a trial half-mile in 1:06½ as a three year old. Parker S., the fastest horse in the collection, went for \$600 to John McGuire, who has probably owned more fast pacers than any man in New York.



SEASHORE and Merriwee are equal first favorites for the Australian Cup.

THERE is a story prevalent at Louisville that Lamplighted worked a mile in 1:47 at Montgomery Park a few days ago.

A MELBOURNE writer says that Merriwee is reported to be very sore, and that the probability of his going to the post this autumn is remote.

DURING his racing career the late Duke of Westminster won 344 races of the total value of £301,614. As he started in 1876 he made a very fair income in stables.

J. B. HAGGIN will ship at least 200 yearlings to England this year and dispose of them there at public sale. In addition to these about the same number will be sold in New York.

MISS ROWENA made her reappearance after nearly a year's rest and although looking high in flesh ran a great race, forcing May W. out in the fast time of 1:07 for five and a half furlongs.

LITTLE JOHNNY DALY was suspended for the balance of meeting by the judges, who blamed him for the invisible foul committed by Elle Boland in the race which was given to St. Casimir.

THE Palace Hotel Stakes, the aftermath of the Burns Handicap, was decided at Oakland last Saturday and proved an easy thing for Bendoran, which was in front all the way and won pulling up.

It was quite a novel experience for Mr. Corrigan to see odds of 100 to 1 offered against the chances of one of his horses yet these odds were laid against Joe McGee in the second race on Monday.

It has not been definitely decided as to what will be the final disposition of the extensive stable of thoroughbreds owned by William H. Clark, whose recent death is likely to cause his estate to dispose of his stable at public sale.

JOCKEY HENBY is riding in much improved form and will probably, after gaining more experience, make a first class rider; his greatest fault at present is his weak finishes; he does not seem to have the faculty of forcing a horse to do his utmost.

WM. DE LOPEZ, of Merriwa Stock Farm, shipped to Sacramento Monday five thoroughbred mares to be bred to imp. Goldfinch, imp. Bassettlaw, imp. Watercross, imp. Golden Garter and Riley. The mares shipped were imp. Ivy, imp. Utter, Kinla, Minnie II. and Clara B.

THAT there will be a new race track at Buffalo, New York, this year there is no doubt. Messrs. Reilly and Tucker, racing men of New York City, are behind the enterprise and have an option on three good sites. There is plenty of capital ready to build a model track and buildings.

JOHN J. HYLANO, who trains for Mr. August Belmont, will have but six horses in his stable. Of the lot Brigadier is likely to be the most prominent, although Hyland believes that he has a good half dozen and that he will manage to put brackets around all their names before the racing season is many weeks old.

MARTY BEEGEN made his appearance last Monday for the first time in the colors of his new employer, L. H. Ezell. Mounted on The Lady, he treated the spectators to an exhibition of horsemanship rarely seen on any race track. The Lady proved winner in a hot drive when she should have won galloping.

A report from Middleburg says that Filigrane is going sound and is almost certain to stand training and that his turf career is not yet finished. This is good news for a race between Jean Beraud, Filigrane and Ethelbert would be certain to arouse the enthusiasm of racegoers to the fever pitch. Of the three Ethelbert has a decided advantage, as he has never been lame, neither has he shown the slightest indication of soreness, notwithstanding the fact that he was put through a course of preparation for all the great three year old races of last year.

B. F. CLYDE, of Philadelphia, is likely to blossom out into a full-fledged racing man during the coming season. His magnificent Irish stallion Atheling promises to be as successful in this country as he was in Ireland. Mr. Clyde paid \$15,000 for the great sire of cross country horses and winners on the flat. He has a choice collection of mares, and as Pennsylvania has won many honors on the turf by horses bred in that State, there is no valid reason why the get of such a good race horse and sire should not be triumphant in turf contests in this country.

JOCKEY BUCHANAN was suspended indefinitely for the showing made by May W. in the seven furlong race in which she finished third to Flamora and Ventoro. This is the second jockey that has got into serious trouble over the in and out running of this mare, and it is to be hoped that the Stewards will go further into the matter than has been done in times past, when the ruling off of a rider seemed to be considered all the action necessary to be taken where May W. was concerned. These two boys which are now under the ban in this case unquestionably did not pull the mare for their own amusement and an effort should be made to discover just who is responsible for the reversal of form displayed and proper punishment inflicted upon the offender.

THE racing town of Emeryville may yet be a model on which the reformers of other places will have to build their cities. It begins a new year in its history with a surplus of \$6245.15 in its treasury. "There is not another town in the State that can show such a record," said W. H. Christie, President of the Board of Town Trustees; "and, of course, the office holders are proud of the town's financial standing. One reason why we are free from debt is that the office holders are all interested in the city and many work without pay. We are not called upon to pay mileage to our city marshal and deputy constable, and much of the public work is done by men and teams furnished by Mr. Williams of the Emeryville racetrack."

EOOIE JONES, who left with his father for England Wednesday, will sail on March 24th from New York. The jockey will carry with him letters of introduction to some of the prominent owners. He also has a statement from the California Jockey Club which shows that he is in good standing on this side. "I expect to arrive in England in time for the Liverpool meeting," said Jones, while bidding his friends good-bye. "I am told that this is a good meeting, and before it is over I hope to get some mounts. I know several owners and trainers whom I think will be able to help me out. A great many people wonder why I am going over there to ride. Well, I will tell you. The high weights is the inducement more than anything else. I am getting heavy and to do 106 pounds, which you have got to do here to get mounts, it hurts me. Over there I won't have to train down so much, and I think I will make just as much money. If I only can start well I know I will be all right."

H. T. OXNARD, of Oxnard, California, while visiting the blue grass region two weeks ago, purchased from Col. Milton Young at a private figure the bay mare Songstress (dam of Kinley Mack and Mary Black) 14 years old, by Luke Blackburn, out of imp. Malibran by Cathedral; she out of Melodions by Peppermint or Forester. Songstress is in foal to Handspring and is now at L. O. Appleby's Silver Brook Farm, N. J., where she will be bred to imp. Knight of the Thistle having been hooked to that good race horse on his arrival from England last fall. During his twenty years as a breeder this is the only instance where Col. Young has ever shipped a mare from McGrathiana to be bred. This is an excellent tribute to the magnificent son of Rosebery and The Empress Maud, coming as it does from one of America's foremost and most conservative breeders. To quote Col. Young, "He is one of the grandest specimens of a thoroughbred I have ever seen."

GREEN B. MORRIS takes matters easy during the winter months. He drives on the road, goes to Sheephead Bay occasionally, where he calls on the boys, and frequently separates them from their money at the alluring and seductive pastime known as poker. Mr. Morris has a large stable of horses. They are two and three years old. Of the latter, Pupil, the California bred son of Sir Modred and School Girl, is considered by experts as second to none in this country. Pupil's ankles were touched with the firing iron in December. With the single exception of the marks left, he appears to be in superb condition and likely to prove dangerous in any class of horses he starts against in 1900. Mr. Morris refused an offer of \$15,000 for Pupil last autumn. He did not make a mistake in doing so, if the opinion of the trainers at Gravesend is worthy of consideration. All of the horses in Morris' stable are doing well, and with the exception of the ones that are to be reserved for the late racing, they are receiving plenty of muscle-giving work to prepare them for the Aqueduct meeting.

At Senator Porter Ashe's Ruinart Stock Farm in Sonoma county last Monday a filly foal, like Macduff, was "from her mother's womb untimely ripped," and is to-day a lively little orphan that may live to do credit to her illustrious lineage. Some time during the day the mare imp. France was found with a leg broken, and the member was so badly shattered that Dr. Summerfield, the veterinary surgeon, decided that it was impossible to save her. She was due to foal to Ruinart and it was resolved to save the foal if possible. Chloroform was administered and the same operation which brought the immortal Caesar into the world was performed. At first the foal showed no signs of life, but artificial respiration was employed and succeeded. The filly, for such was its sex, soon was able to stand up and is to-day running about the corral and enjoying life. Imported France was brought to this State from Australia by J. D. Lewis, the owner of Tarcoola, who raced her with some success over the local tracks. She unfortunately slipped her foal last year, and the one this year has been anxiously expected, as the mare's breeding was considered to be just the proper cross with Ruinart.

It will be pleasing to race-goers and turfmen to learn that Michael F. Dwyer appears to have improved materially during the winter. He remains in his cottage at Gravesend much of the time. As he has but a few yards to walk to witness his horses at their work, he evidently enjoys himself, and has no regrets, as he had his flood tide of prosperity, but did not avail himself of his opportunity. The once great plunger has plenty of time to muse over the past and to think of the days when Hindoo, Luke Blackburn, Geo. Kinney, Miss Woodford, Dewdrop, Inspector B. Kingston, Hanover, Longstreet and many other famous racers won stake after stake and purse after purse in the red and blue of the Dwyer Brothers. But, as Kipling says, these things are all "shoved behind him long ago and far away," consequently Mike Dwyer finds relief by being buoyantly hopeful of the future and anticipating a successful season this year. No gamer man ever bet a dollar on a race than Michael F. Dwyer. So supremely confident was he in his own judgment, especially when it was indorsed by public opinion, that he would bet odds on and take 50 per cent. the worst of it from the bookmakers rather than refrain from betting. He never squealed, neither did he howl about fraud or crookedness when he lost his money; for, he said, "it is no use kicking; if it breaks bad for you to-day you may get the best of it to-morrow." When Mr. Dwyer was in the full flush of his success on the turf he has frequently bet \$50,000 on a race. It was an ordinary wager for him to place \$5000 on a single contest. As he bet on nearly every race that was run the fact that he lasted so long amazed the pessimists, who fancy that betting on the races is a losing game at its best. Mr. Dwyer expects to attend the races as heretofore and believes that he has several winners in his stable.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Esprando 133 (L. Powell) 9 to 1 won, Bambulla 127 second, Lady Heloise 131 third. Fast Momentum, Sam Tomas, Cyril, Alameda, Towser, Sir Cassimir. Time 1:03½.

Three and a half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$350—Intrada 115 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, On Time 108 second, Socapa 108 third. Billy Lyons, Contessa Clara, Forbes, Nellgourie, Mollie Connors, Angle P., Charentoo, Grace Cup. Time 9:44½.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Tekla 104 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, Essence 107 second, Chateau 104 third. Jolly Briton, Rixford. Time 1:41.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—None Such 107 (Bezeman) 8 to 1 won, On Luls 105 second, Stutgart 102 third. Stromo, Judge WeDord, Uim, Ace. Time 1:51.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Torhlo 109 (T. Walsh) even won, Scotch Plaid 109 second, Boundlee 97 third. Erwin. Time 1:43¾.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Castake 105 (Jenkins) 5 to 2 won, Montallade 99 second, Miss Marion 105 third. Lavator, New Moon, Mamie G., Lady Britannic, Weller. Time 1:28½.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$350—Isaline 107 (E. Ross) 7 to 5 won, For Freedom 106 second, Morella 107 third. Bandera, Flush of Gold, Fille d'Or, Bona, Fdalla. Time 1:17½.

Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two year old fillies. Purse \$400—Isaline 108 (Henry) 8 to 1 won, Eadie 112 second, Carlie 108 third. Merida, Screenwell Lake, Lonellnas, Shilme, Too Hot, Lolita, Catherine Bravo, Undergrowth Time 9:44.

Five furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Dr. Nembula 109 (E. Jones) 4 to 5 won, Torsina 105 second, Clarando 105 third. Oe Blaise, Uncle True, Jim Brownell, Isabelle, Reine de Cuba, Jessie O., Shellac, Flacon. Time 1:03.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Chateau 107 (E. Ross) 18 to 5 won, Jolly Briton 104 second, Burdock 108 third. Sam Tomas, Summer, William F., Antler, Milled Hughes. Time 1:33.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Obaidlan 110 (Bullman) 4 to 5 won, Captive 111 second, Chas. Le Bel 111 third. Polsh, Roadrunner, Scullitula, Onke of York II., Adam Andrew. Time 1:46.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Good Hope 93 (Henry) 2 to 1 won, Uarda 107 second, Peace 103 third. True Blue, Grand Scheme, Bambulla. Time 1:17.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Durward 110 (Henry) 11 to 5 won, Uncle True 110 second, Greybird 112 third. Gold Baron, Sylvan Lass, Wild Het, Sydia, Cipriano, Solano. Time 1:33½.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Sofala 118 (Bullman) 7 to 20 won, Andratius 110 second, Intrada 110 third. Laura Marie, El Karu, Loyal S., Saketa. Time 0:50½.

One mile. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Andriasa 88 (Walsh) 1 to 2 won, Flamora 100 second, Horton 110 third. Malay. Time 1:44½.

One mile and an eighth. Palace Hotel Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$3000—Bendoran 124 (Spencer) 2 to 1 won, Imperiosa 106 second, Storm King 108 third. Rosnante, Topmast, Formero, Uarda. Pat Morrissey. Time 1:57¾.

Six furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Cormorant 114 (Piggott) 8 to 1 won, Vesuvius 101 second, Good Hope 100 third. Obaidlan, Silver Tone, Or. Nembula, Pat Morrissey, Orange. Time 1:45.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Leza 108 won, Captive 113 second, Jockey Bill 112 third. Chas. Le Bel, Tewanda, Orion. Time 1:33½.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

(WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.)

MONDAY, MARCH 12.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—M. F. Tarper 112 (Piggott) 7 to 10 won, Lucida 112 second, Lilly Olges 100 third. Kingstella, Rio de Altar, Oscar Tolle, Olderot, Fred's Mount. Time 0:49.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—The Lady 109 (M. Bergen) 9 to 5 won, Oceoy 111 second, Tekia 110 third. Belattour Bill, Olomed, Mont Eagle. Time 1:28.

One mile and an eighth. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Potente 116 (Thorpe) 1 to 4 won, Red Pirate 100 second, Morinel 104 third. Anceored, Lothian. Time 1:55.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Limerick 108 (J. Martin) 6 to 1 won, Miss Marion 115 second, Trine Blue 115 third. Esprando, Key Hooker, Joe McGee, Sister Alice, Rosalbra, Monda, Allenna, Mercutio. Time 1:14.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Merry Boy 108 (Buchanan) 6 to 1 won, Wyoming 106 second, Torhlo 113 third. Silver Tone, Espionage. Time 1:41½.

Five and a half furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—May W. 103 (E. Ross) 13 to 20 won, Miss Rowena 103 second, Sardine 87 third. Dr. Sheppard, Thos. Carey. Time 1:07.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Three and one-half furlongs. Maiden two year old fillies. Purse \$400—Floranth 108 (Helson) 20 to 1 won, Toe Hot 108 second, Prince's Leota 108 third. Carlie, Miss Brunell, Imponente, Aphrodite, Chaste, Anello, Lohie Elkins, Sacharoid, Faeoza, Ada Fox, Screenwell Lake. Time 0:43.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Adrian 105 (Henry) 5 to 2 won, Momentum 112 second, Vioria 100 third. Gauntlet, Don Luis, Sorrow, Rosalbra Montallade, Jingle Jingle, February. Time 1:13¾.

One mile. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Erwin 107 (J. Martin) 2 to 1 won, Flower of Gold 107 second, Norford 107 third. Mortagne. Time 1:42.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Flamora 83 (J. Martin) 11 to 5 won, Ventoro 102 second, May W. 105 third. Lothian, Melkarth, Afamada. Time 1:27¾.

One and one-quarter miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Topmast 111 (Piggott) 4 to 5 won, Chimura 101 second, Twinkler 107 third. Weller. Time 2:07½.

One mile. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—El Mido 112 (shaw) 3 to 1 won, Acrobat 111 second, Cromwell 114 third. Time 1:43.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Six furlongs. Maldeos. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—La Borgia 104 (Tullett) 4 to 1 won, Red Cherry 104 second, Uierp 105 third. Soak, Miss Soak, Juezbel, Drednought, Glucose, Sister Marie, Harry Cora, Tallac, Towser, Young Morella, Morella, Loconomo, Naples. Time 1:15.

Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rollick 107 (Thorpe) 9 to 5 won, Moonbright 105 second, Intrada 103 third. Spindle, Loyal S., Artena, Gaylon Brown, Billy Lyons, Fred's Mount. Time 0:55¾.

One mile and a sixteenth. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Geyser 118 (Henry) 1 to 2 won, Advance Guard 101 second, Potente 116 third. Red Pirate. Time 1:57¾.

Five furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Ella Boland 95 (J. Daly) 8 to 1 won, St. Casimir 97 second, Mountebank 102 third. Royal Prize, Bandera, Gussle Fay, Lady Heloise, Thomas Carey. Time 1:00¾.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Los Medanos 112 (Thorpe) 5 to 1 won, Mamie G. 111 second, O'uter Joe 118 third. Joe Muzzle, Anchored Formella, Periwig. Time 1:28.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Wallenstein 104 (Henry) 4 to 1 won, The Lady 102 second, Florahind 110 third. Expedico, Matt Hogan, Suella. Time 1:43.

JEAN BERAUD is getting good strong gallops every day, rain or shine, and has always behaved well. At no time has he shown any signs of ailing and is actually in better shape now than at any time in his life. Though not up to racing form, the most exacting trainer could not ask for the son of His Highness to be in any different shape at this date than he now is.



Coming Events.

March 24—Fly-Casting. Fourth Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
 March 25—Fly-Casting. Fourth Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.
 April 1—Trout season opens.

Coming Events.

March 13—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction
 March 13—Garden City Gun Club. Blue rocks. San Jose.
 March 13—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 March 13—Los Angeles Gun Club. Blue rocks. Los Angeles.
 March 25—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 March 25—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 March 31, April 1—Southern California Inanimate Target Association. Blue rocks. Los Angeles.
 April 1—California Wine Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 April 1—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Grand American Handicap. Interstate Park Queens, New York.
 April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
 April 8—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 April 8—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 15—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 29—California Inanimate Target Association. Annual blue rock tournament. Fresno.
 July 29—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association Tournament. Ingleside.
 Sept. 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association Tournament. Ingleside.
 Sept. 29—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association Tournament. Ingleside.

At the Traps

The Union Gun Club will shoot blue rocks at Ingleside to-morrow and will also hold their monthly shoots on these grounds thereafter on the first Sunday of each month. The club's program for the season will be issued prior to the meeting on the 1st prox.

The Lincoln Gun Club will to-morrow shoot on their Alameda Junction trap grounds for possibly the last time, the club having arranged to shoot for the rest of the season at the Ingleside grounds on the third Sunday of each month. The club's blue rock schedule for 1900 will be announced about April 1st. To-morrow the regular club shoot will be the first event on the card in the morning. In the afternoon pool shooting will be in order.

The Garden City Gun Club will open their trap shooting season at San Jose to-morrow with the following program: First event—Ten singles; entrance \$1. Four monies—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Class shooting. Second event—Twenty singles; entrance \$1.50. Four monies—10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent. Class shooting. Third event—Twenty singles; entrance \$2. Four monies—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Class shooting. Fourth event—Twenty singles; entrance \$2.50. Four monies—10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent. Class shooting. Fifth event (if time permits)—Twenty singles; entrance \$2. Four monies—10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent. Class shooting. All ties divided.

An ideal day for trap shooting and a strong, speedy lot of pigeons were features that made the opening live bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club last Sunday a day of sport and recreation long to be remembered by those present.

Twenty-three shooters in turn faced the trap in the regular club race at twelve birds. Clarence Nauman was high gun in the championship class. H. Justins led in Class A and C. F. Stone and Dr. Derby were the high men in Class B. Among the visitors who shot with the club men were Harvey McMurchy, of Syracuse, who proved his reputation as one of the leading wing shots of the country by killing big birds straight and in the highest style of the art. Phil B. Bekeart and J. Williamson were but one bird each behind Mac in their scores. The scores in the club race were the following:

CHAMPION CLASS

Nauman, C. C. 2222 2222 22-11 Oolcher, W. J. 1011 2111 01-10
 Haight, C. A. 2122 2012 22-10

CLASS A

Justins, H. 2101 1211 12-11 "Slade" 0122 0101 02-8
 "Sands" 1102 1021 21-10 Shields, A. M. 1010 1111 00-7
 Tallant, F. W. 1010 1112 21-9

CLASS B

Stone, C. F. 1021 2121 12-11 Hosmer, H. B. 0112 1012 01-8
 Derby, A. T. 1122 2010 12-10 Kneeman, J. 0111 1010 14-8
 Delmas, F. 2201 0223 11-8 Winger, J. L. 0001 1021 00-8
 "Homer" 0100 1221 11-8 Surryne, F. B. 0101 1010 01-6

GUESTS

McMurchy, H. 1112 2212 11-12 "Walnut" 2120 1100
 Bekeart, Phil B. 1102 1222 12-11 Rosenborg, A. C. 0110 1100
 Williamson, J. 2221 0222 11-11 Whitney, G. M. 1002 1000
 Lougee, W. A. 2221 2120 21-10

*Dead out of bounds.

Following the club race were a number of six bird pool events. In the first match, \$2.50 entrance, "Sands" took first money with six birds scored. Harry Hosmer's score was also a clean one, but he was not in the pool. Second money was divided between the "Avers," Shields, Tallant, Shaw and Dr. Derby. The scores in this race were:

Hosmer, H. B. 12221-6 Delmas, F. 100102-3
 "Sands" 112121-6 Winger, J. L. 02201-3
 Shields, A. M. 130112-6 Fay, Ed. 02220-3
 Derby, Dr. A. T. 2222-6 Funcke, Ed. 100210-3
 Tallant, F. W. 101111-3 Coleman, J. V. 02200-2
 Shaw, C. H. 22202-5 Baum, B. 2000-1
 "Homer" 210102-2

In a second six bird pool, entrance \$2.50, Colman and Derby were high guns and divided first money, the scores were:

Coleman 21221-5 "Sands" 101102-4
 Derby 21222-5 Delmas 21220-4
 Shaw 22022-4 Shields 12101-4

Shields and "Sands" divided the pursa in the third pool, both of them killing straight. The scores were:

Shields 11221-6 Delmas 22121-5
 "Sands" 22122-6 Coleman 10012-4
 Shaw 2222-6 Derby 010012-3

The scores in the fourth race at six pigeons were:

Shields 122121-6 Delmas 10111-4
 Shaw 12202-6 Fay 2000-1
 Coleman 01120-1

The scores in a final pool were:

Shields 110102-4 Delmas 020112-4
 Shaw 02002-4 Coleman 011001-3

The initial blue rock shoot of the San Francisco Gun Club at Ingleside last Sunday brought out a full attendance of club members and visiting sportsman. In the club medal race Ed Schultz was high man; among the visitors shooting in this event was Harvey McMurchy, who broke all of his targets in this event, thus making a clean blue rock and livabird record for the day. The scores in the club race were:

Schultz, Ed 1111 1011 1011 1111 1111-23
 Forster, Ed 1010 1011 1111 1111 1111-22
 Bruns, J. 1111 1011 1011 1111 1111-22
 Donnelly, D. 1111 1011 1011 1111 1111-21
 Haight, C. 1110 1011 1111 1111 1111-21
 Nauman, C. C. 1111 1001 1100 1111 1111-21
 Sweeney, J. J. 1111 1110 1111 1100 1111-21
 Bekeart, Phil B. 1111 1111 1011 1011 1101-21
 Neustadter, N. E. 1001 1111 1111 1111 1101-20
 Kievesahl, E. 1011 1110 1111 1111 1101-20
 Rickle, E. 1011 1001 1101 1111 1111-20
 Rosenberg, A. C. 1111 1011 1110 1010 1111-20
 Laid, T. F. 1111 1011 1111 1111 1111-20
 Golcher, W. J. 1111 1011 1111 1100 1111-20
 Murdock, W. E. 1111 1010 1110 1010 1111-19
 Kieg, F. J. 1111 1010 1110 1111 1101-19
 Shaw, C. H. 1011 1010 1110 1111 1101-18
 Hayes, W. J. 1001 1011 1111 1111 1101-18
 Williamson, J. 1010 1101 1111 1101 1111-18
 Justins, H. 1011 1101 1101 1101 1101-17
 Hoyt, H. 1111 1001 1101 1101 1110-16
 Baird, C. 1101 1000 1110 1100 1110-16
 Whitney, G. M. 1010 1100 1010 1111 1110-16
 Wands, E. 1010 1011 0000 1100 1000-8
 Shields, A. M. 0011 0010 0100 1000 1000-8

The visitors shooting in the club race and the scores made were the following: McMurchy, 25; Lougee, 21; "Slade," 21; Funcke, 21; Rickie, 20; "Johns," 15; Evans, 13; Armstead, 11.

In a twenty target race, entrance \$1.00, following the club event, Schultz was again high gun. The shooters and scores were: Schultz, 18; Wilson, 17; Shaw, 16; Bruns, 16; Brockbank, 15; Funcke, 15; Sweeney, 13; Hynes, 12; Baum, 12; Stullsbarg, 11; Knick, 10; Donnelly, 10; Jensen, 9; Eisfeldt, 12.

In a second twenty bird race, \$1.00 entrance, the scores were: Schultz, 19; Hynes, 16; Naustadter, 15; Funcke, 15; Bruns, 15; Donnelly, 15; Liddle, 14; Shaw, 13.

C. C. Nauman was the winner in a twenty-five bird match, entrance \$2.50. The scores were, Nauman, 23; Williamson, 22; Haight, 20; Golcher, 20; King, 19; Justins, 19; Armstead, 11.

The regular club events and an attractive program open to all induced the attendance of a large number of sportsmen at the initial shoot of the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point last Sunday.

The meeting opened with a series of practice and ten target shoots in the morning. In the first club event the scores were as follows:

Club Championship race, twenty-five targets—

Fendner, O. 1111 0011 1011 1111 1111-22
 Webb, A. J. 1111 0011 1111 1011 1101-21
 Alden, B. F. 1111 1011 1100 0101 1011-17
 Fendner, F. 1101 1011 1110 0101 1011-17
 Hauer, J. B. 0110 1111 0010 1100 1110-17
 Fisher, O. 0011 1110 1011 1111 1001-16
 Debenham, C. W. 0110 1011 0101 1101 1101-16
 Gere, Dr. G. E. 0110 0011 1011 1101 1101-15
 Sweeney, J. P. 1010 0100 0110 1010 1110-13
 Lambert, W. 0010 1101 0011 1100 0010-11
 Baird, C. 1001 1101 0101 0101 1100-12
 Reed, R. C. 0010 1011 0011 0010 1011-11
 Ireland, W. 0101 1010 0010 1010 1010-10
 Justus, C. 0010 1111 1011 1011 0000-10
 Collier, W. D. 0110 1111 1111 0100 1011-10
 Haupt, F. L. 0100 0001 1010 1000 1001-7
 La Motte, V. J. 0101 0000 0100 1001 0000-7
 Searies, W. A. 0010 1010 0010 0001 0010-7
 Jacobson, A. P. 0000 1010 0011 0000 0001-6
 Ireland, C. 0101 0000 0101 0001 0100-6
 Parent, Dr. C. E. 0000 1000 0101 0011 0000-6
 Guyett, R. J. 0010 1010 1000 0001 0000-6
 Weaver, W. H. 1101 1101 1111 1111 1101-23
 Fisher, O. 0011 1110 1011 1111 1001-13
 Jackson 1110 1101 1011 0101 0101-13
 Fisher 0101 1101 1010 1111 0011-16

The shooters in the preceding event classified in the race following the Money Match, at twenty-five targets, entrance 75 cents. Faudner and Webb, in first class, tied on straight scores of twenty-five each and divided \$6.00. The second class men were Alden, Hauer and F. Fendner, who divided \$4.50. The shooters in third class, Gere, Allen and Debenham split third money \$3.00. Instar and Baird tied on a score of sixteen targets each and divided fourth class money \$1.50. The other scores made by the men in the fourth class were Sweeney, 13; Lambert, 12; Ireland, 10; Haupt, 8; Lawie, 4. In this event the only scores shot out were the men in first and fourth classes.

The winners in the Merchandise Handicap match at twenty targets, 75 cents entrance, were W. Lambert, first choice, A. J. Webb second and L. H. Allen third. The scores and the handicaps were the following:

Debenham 1101 0010 1010 1011 13
 Guyett 0010 0010 0010 0010 2
 Fendner, O. 1101 1111 1101 1110 1
 Webb 1101 1111 1111 1111 1
 Fendner, F. 1101 1111 1100 1111 16
 La Motte 1000 1100 1111 1111 5
 Ireland, W. 1101 1010 1110 1100 11
 Gere 0111 0111 1111 0101 15
 Lambert 0011 1111 1101 1111 15
 Allen 1111 0111 1001 1111 15
 Jacobson 0010 1101 1101 1110 9
 Haupt 0000 1010 1010 0100 9
 Ireland, J. 1000 1010 0000 1010 5
 Searies 1110 1110 0010 1010 12
 Baird, C. 0101 0010 0001 0000 8
 Baird, C. 1111 1101 0111 1111 17
 Justus 0000 0111 1010 0101 8
 Wilson 1111 1110 0110 1101 12

In the Championship Trophy event at twenty-five targets, entrance \$1.00, the scores in the opening shoot of the series of six were: Wabb, 24; Saavar, 24; O. Fendner 23; Hauer, 19; F. Faudner, 18; La Motte, 17; Debenham, 16; Haile, 15.

The Maugtrap was used for the Handicap Trophy race, the State Championship Trophy and also pool and practice shooting during the day. In the handicap trophy event, at twenty birds, Otto Fendner was high gun; the scores in the first of the six shoots for the same were:

	Broke.	H'd'p.	Extras broke.	To'l.
La Motte, V. J.	16	2	2	18
Fendner, F.	15	3	3	18
Hauer	17	1	1	18
Fendner, O.	11	8	8	18
Webb	17	1	1	18
Instar	11	1	5	16
Jacobson	6	14	5	11
Allen	13	7	4	17
Seaver	13	5	1	18
Sweeney	10	10	5	15
Alden	16	2	1	17

Entries in these two events will not be accepted after April 9th.

In the ten bird pool events sixteen squads of shooters participated.

A new shooting organization has been formed at Los Angeles with the purpose of banding together all the trap shooting clubs in that end of the State. The new organization will be known as the Southern California Inanimate Target Association. Already the principal gun clubs of Los Angeles, Santa Ana, San Diego, Pomona and Ventura have joined and others are expected. Game has become so scarce in Southern California that sportsmen will have to resort to trap shooting if they must follow sport and practice with the shot gun. The first tournament of the association will be held March 31st and April 1st on the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club. It is the present intention to hold tournaments semi-annually and to make the affair of special interest.

An invitation practice tournament will be held on the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds next Sunday.

McMurchy Wins the Benedict Trophy.

Congratulations have been in order in wholesale quantities for Harvey McMurchy and his charming bride since last Wednesday, when the famous shot gun expert and Chesterfield of the sportsmen's fraternity was married to Mrs. Lucia Moore, a beautiful and accomplished Alameda lady well known in musical circles across the bay and an immensa favorita with the smart set. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. G. Phillips, 1822 Santa Clara avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McMurchy have left for Coronado, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Fulton, N. Y., May 1st.

The Game Law Convention.

At a meeting of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners held on Wednesday the Board took action in regard to a communication received requesting it to issue a call for "a convention of sportsmen interested in game protection," to request county Boards of Supervisors to appoint two delegates from each county and to appoint twenty-five delegates at large from the State, who will be chosen with reference to gaiting capable and earnest workers in the cause.

The Board is in favor of the movement and will issue a call for a convention as proposed, to be held in San Francisco. Messrs. Vogelsang and Keller were appointed a committee to fix the date for holding the convention and arrange all necessary details.

Marin County Will Protect its Game.

The Marin County Game Association will introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors limiting the hunting of deer and quail in the county this year to one week, the deer season to open July 15th and close July 22d.

Marin county has been noted as a section prolific in its supply of fish and game, possibly more so than any other hunting and fishing territory in the world located so near a metropolis. The abuse of privileges, the wholesale destruction of fin and feather and also the persistent and systematic opposition by individuals to the county organization and authorities in protecting game and preventing the absolute disappearance of the denizens of the county streams and furred and feathered game of its hills and valleys, has necessitated the adoption of rigorous measures for game and fish protection and propagation.

Robert Liddle, Sr., gave a clavar exhibition of skill in pigeon shooting last Sunday at Ingleside. The veteran armorer dropped his first bird, a corking tailender from number two trap, with the second barrel, making a very pretty long shot, though he scored feathers with the first barrel. His second bird was a strong towering pigeon from trap five, in quickly killing with the first barrel Mr. Liddle executed a difficult shot that made some of the experts present open their eyes. A round of applause and considerable hand-shaking for his creditable work was given the old sportsman, who is now in his seventy-sixth year.

The Olympic Gun Club parlors will be devoted to one of their always entertaining functions in the nature of a "St. Patrick's Night Jinks" this evening. That the Olympians and their guests will be there in force and that "music, mirth and song" will reign suprema among the sportsman is a foregone conclusion.

The Union Gun Club have elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Michelsen; Vice-President, Joseph Pisan; Secretary-Treasurer, T. L. Lewis, and captain, O. Fisher. R. Igen, T. L. Lewis and Dr. H. C. Trask will represent the club on the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association.

Stow Lake Fly-Casters.

The members of the Fly-Casting Club who unpacked their rods last Saturday and whipped their lines over the placid bosom of the park lake had almost ideal weather for accuracy and delicacy events. The wind, which was variable, interfered somewhat with the long distance work. In this event Harry Golcher put out the greatest length of silk. E. A. Mocker, whose work is improving steadily, and F. H. Reid were next up to the high score. In the other events a perusal of the scores, whilst showing a good average of the casters entered will also show that Mr. Mansfield was somewhat in the lead throughout.

On Sunday morning the increased attendance of angling enthusiasts was surely a criterion that practice fly-casting is a most congenial sport and will have a strong following. The weather was perfect and scores were shoved up several notches by various rod-wielders. The attendance of spectators was large and continuous and the interest taken in the casting unshaken.

Messrs. Golcher and Daverkosen were the only successful casters who exceeded the 100-yard mark. Brotherton was next man up. Mr. Mansfield was again high-rod in accuracy with Young and Everett second. In delicacy Mansfield and Muller annexed the high pegs. In the lure or bait casting Mr. Mansfield was the leader followed closely by Mr. J. G. Blum, of Chicago, who was the guest of the club.

The scores for the two days' casting are given as follows:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 3—Stow Lake, March 10, 1900. Wind, variable. Weather, warm and clear. Judges—Messrs Skinner and Golcher. Referee, Mr. Muller. Clerk, Mr. Crowell.

	1	2	3	4
			a b c	
Battu, H.....	80	84	91 4-12 60 10-12	76 1-12 79 1-5
Brooks, W. E.....	90	87 8-12	85 8-12 58 4-12	72 8-12 68
Brotherton, T. W.....	90	71 4-12	90 4-12 63 4-12	76 10-12 56
Crowell, A. R.....	79	81 4-12	92 4-12 63 4-12	77 10-12 74
Edwards, G. C.....	78 1-2	91 8-12	92 4-12 63 4-12	77 10-12 74
Golcher, H. C.....	115	89 4-12	90 75	82 6-12
Mansfield, W. D.....	115	95 8-12	93 4-12 80	86 8-12 82 4-5
Mocker, E. A.....	98	81 8-12	88 69 2-12	78 7-12 49 4-5
Muller, F. H.....	93	87 8-12	93 8-12 70	80 4-12
Reed, F. H.....	94	86	90 70	80
Skinner, H. E.....	90	82 8-12	89 73 4-12	81 2-12
Young, C. G.....	91 1-2	89	93 4-12 72 6-12	82 11-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 3—Stow Lake, March 11, 1900. Wind, west. Weather, perfect.

	1	2	3	4
			a b c	
Battu, H.....	80	84 4-12	94 8-12 76 8-12	85 8-12 54
Brooks, F. E.....	77	74 8-12	86 4-12 65 10-12	76 3-12 56
Brotherton, T. W.....	90	86 8-12	89 75 10-12	82 5-12 66 2-5
Crowell, A. R.....	71	82	81 69 2-12	75 1-12 51
Daverkosen, F. E.....	103	92	87 4-12 68 4-12	77 10-12
Everett, E.....	94	93	93 4-12 75	84 2-12
Fonks, G. H.....	77	62 4-12	63 4-12 71 8-12	70
Golcher, H. C.....	114	90	89 8-12 77 6-12	83 7-12
Halget, F. M.....	80	85 4-12	85 72 6-12	78 9-12
Huyck, C.....	90	89 4-12	88 4-12 68 4-12	78 4-12
Kieroff, J.....	65	66 4-12	69 4-12 65 8-12	63
Klein, Chas.....	74	76 4-12	76 4-12 65 6-12	46
Mansfield, W. D.....	115	95	96 8-12 84 2-12	90 5-12 59 1-5
Mocker, E. A.....	94	77 4-12	90 8-12 70	80 4-12
Muller, F. H.....	95	79 4-12	92 4-12 80	86 2-12 63 2-5
Reed, F. H.....	89	90 8-12	80 57 6-12	68 9-12
Sanborn (65)				
Stratton, C. C.....	80	45 8-12	76 4-12 70 10-12	73 7-12 59 2-5
Turner, J. S.....	81 1-2	81 8-12	90 4-12 75	82 8-12
Young, C. G.....	86	83	95 71 8-12	83 4-12
Walker, C. W.....				50
Bluhm G. J. (Guest).....				83 2-5

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

Were it generally known that the smelt is adapted to fresh water and may be successfully planted in most of our large clear lakes there would be a great call for it for stocking purposes. A few smelt placed in Lake Champlain, New York, some years ago have led to their permanent establishment in that water, and those who have eaten them pronounce them fully equal in quality to those of salt water growth. The delicate texture and delicious flavor of the smelt give it rank with the most delectable of the sea fishes. People whose homes are near the coast or bays where it abounds, appreciate it as a luxury, and if it would bear transportation as well as the oyster, the demand for it at great distances in the interior, would be almost equal to the sources of supply.

About one thousand pounds of illegal aized striped bass have been seized this week. The first lot was captured by Deputy Fish Commissioner J. H. Davis, who found the fish on the steamer Gold. They had been shipped from Petaluma to this city. The second lot was taken charge of at Fisherman's wharf.

The fish were consigned to A. Paladini and the American Union Market. Joe Barbeti, who made forcible resistance to a similar seizure by Davis a couple of months ago and was knocked out for his interference, came down with a team for the fish, and, finding the deputy in possession, undertook to browbeat him. The bass were donated by the Commission to the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables, the Methodist Orphanage and the General Hospital at the Presidio.

Striped bass have been plentiful in the markets for several weeks past. The fish are now in condition fit for an epicure. They are caught principally near the mouth of Petaluma creek in the shoal water adjacent where they are feeding on the small fry. Al Summerfield recently caught a five pounder with rod and line near the Petaluma Gun Club house on the creek.

The arrest of Joseph Bertrand, the proprietor of a hotel at Localsmo, was made on Tuesday by Deputy Fish Commissioner Tom Irving. Illegal trout fishing was the charge preferred against Bertrand. Considerable complaint has been often made against the illegal methods pursued, in and out of season, by a set of disreputable Frenchman who make Bertrand's place their headquarters. It is to be hoped an example will be made of the culprit in this case.

Steelhead have been caught by Petaluma anglers in the creek. The fish are of good size and fairly plentiful.



THE TUNA OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The Capture of the Monster Tunny Fish.

Much has been written about the "leaping tuna," so called and found in the waters around about Catalina Island, and numerous have been the staunch fights this grand fish has given the anglers who have put out into the ocean in their boats after him—nor do they always gaff the huge mackerel after he has been struck, for he has a well earned record of having smashed much good tackle, aye, and even of having upset boats and left the adventurous fisherman in some very unpleasant situations. The habitat of the tuna, the tunny or thunny as he has been properly known, is the Mediterranean sea. The fish of that name frequenting our southern waters have, it is claimed, originally followed the Gulf Stream and other currents, finally locating in our southern waters where they now abound and seem to be thoroughly at home. We know him fairly well in his new location, what the progenitors and consins of our tunas are can be learned from the following by a writer in the New York Express:

One of the most thrilling and wonderful sights in the world is that of the tunny fisheries of the Mediterranean sea. The pursuit of these great and swift fishes is not a mere tame operation of netting. It is a fight between man and sea creatures such as is duplicated nowhere except in the whale fisheries. The tunny is a huge mackerel. He is a voracious fish and his course through the seas is that of a destroyer without parallel. So deadly is the tunny to the schools of herring and other fishes that he is called the herring hog.

The tunny fisheries are distinctly European, and they are the oldest fishing industry that is known in the Mediterranean sea. To capture them men must band themselves together in large bodies, for fishermen singly could do nothing with these fishes, which grow to a length of ten feet and weigh over half a ton sometimes. Therefore there is a system of co-operation on the coasts that are visited by the tunny, a system which dates back to the Phœnicians, who were great tunny catchers in their time.

The perfection of this system is due, among other things, to the fact that the big fishes have absolutely regular habits. In normal times they can be relied on to make their appearance at certain periods almost to the minute. When they come it is in huge schools that can be seen afar, for they scour the water like ships of war, and the leaping of their prey and the leaping of their own bulky bodies beat the deep into white foam and lather.

Since they are so exact in their habits, the fishermen prepare for them always before their arrival. At some designated spot are spread enormous nets, exceedingly deep and made of the strongest of line. These are not designed to catch the tunnies. They are spread out merely to force the fishes to edge in an until they are led to the real prison net, where is a vast contrivance set in an immense square, strong and large enough to defy anything that swims.

As soon as the last of the school has entered this box-like inclosure the sides of the great net are raised at a signal. At first the imprisoned fishes do not show any signs of alarm, but as the net rises, inch by inch, from the water depths gleaming, swordlike backs appear here and there above the surface, darting with incredible swiftness from side to side of the net. Each instant more of these living blades appear above the surface.

Then the fishes begin to leap. Here one launches himself straight out of the water—500 pounds of glorious life—toward the sky, to crash back into the sea with a flail like blow of sides and tail that makes the ocean echo. Another and another rises and falls back. Soon the scene is as if the abysses of the sea were spouting their inhabitants, for hundreds of immense silver flashing fishes rise everywhere at once within the net.

But now a new element enters. Long, narrow fishing boats push into the inclosure. In them stand brown men with lances and spears and big knives lashed to poles. Then begins a fight that is terrible to see. The men thrust madly into the struggling masses of fishes. The fishes leap and roll and dive and leap again, hammering the sea with tails that churn like the screws of steamships and whiten the waves with foam. Before many minutes boats and men are drenched with bloody water. The surface of the ocean is red. Out of the smoking spray peer faces now and then that are dabbled with blood till they look scarcely human.

Now and then a man slips and falls among the harried fishes. Then there are loud screams from his companions and cries of supplication from him as he calls to his patron saint, for it is no joke to fall among those mighty bodies that are dashing around in their death throes.

So the fight continues till in that inclosed space of sea there is not a fish alive. Every boat is half full of water and loaded down with living silver, where the slim, piratical bodies of the beautiful fishes lie. The inhabitants of the tunas near the scene of this fishing make a fete day of the arrival of the tunny, for it means food and employment for many hundreds of men, women and children. The fish is a favorite article of food, especially when salted, and the roe is a great delicacy, which brings fancy prices. The tunnies that are caught off the Italian coasts have to be passed through the custom house when they are landed, like any other merchandise, and the streets there present a strange appearance then, for on all sides are wheelbarrows full of the shapely, monstrous creatures.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

March 7, 8, 9, 10—Mascontah Kennel Club. Tenth annual show St. Louis, Mo. John L. Lincoln, Secretary.
March 14, 15, 16, 17—Kansas City Kennel Club. Annual bench show, Kansas City, Mo. James Whitfield, Secretary.
March 17, 20, 21—Bulldog Club of America, New York. E. K. Austin, Secretary.
March 21, 22, 23, 24—North Western Kennel Club, St. Paul, Minn. W. A. Moore, Secretary.
April 4, 5, 6, 7—Tacoma Kennel Club. P. K. L. Second annual show. Tacoma, Wash. Stephen Holbrook, Secretary.
April 3, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show, Boston, Mass. David Crocker, Secretary.
April 11, 12, 13, 14—Seattle Kennel Club. P. K. L. Fifth annual show. Seattle, Wash. D. Arthur Upper, Secretary.
April 17, 18, 19—Vancouver Kennel Club. P. K. L. Inaugural show. Vancouver B. C. S. Browley, Secretary.
April —Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. Portland, Or. J. A. Taylor, Secretary.
April 18, 19, 20, 21—St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo. G. W. Clayton, Superintendent.
April 23, 25, 27, 28—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.

St. Bernards at the Chicago Show.

The Mascontah Kennel Club's show in Chicago last week has been looked upon in Western doggy circles as an all round success.

The following article by Harry W. Lacy, of Boston, agent the St. Bernard exhibit will be no doubt read with considerable interest by Coast lovers of the "Saintly" breed:

In gauging a show like this, one must consider the average quality. In some breeds there is a deterioration both in numbers and quality—that tangible but none the less important quality which separates the patrician from the plebeian. The average reader may not be aware that the terms "character" and "type" are sharply defined, as referred to dogs among fanciers, and to draw the distinction still tighter there is a difference, imperceptible perhaps to the ordinary observer, between character and type. A dog may be of the type which illustrates a breed and still lack "that something" which fanciers understand as "character," or, in other words "expression." The expression of a mastiff is different from that of a St. Bernard, and the latter in turn would not fit a Great Dane.

Thus one may say the quality of this show surpasses in the aggregate of average any yet held by the Mascontah Kennel Club. A good specimen here and there does not constitute the quality of a class, and this is why one is justified in saying that St. Bernards, which open the catalogue, do not compare with last year either in quality or numbers. Still, there are individual dogs which could scarcely be excelled in America.

The "Saintly" breed, as the St. Bernard is nicknamed by the "fancy" is certainly the most popular among the large breeds. The characteristics of the St. Bernard demand that it should have a deep, square head, moderately short in muzzle, the skull being double the length of the head, and a long, rangy body set on straight forelegs and well-bent hind legs, heavy in bone and compact in feet; in color, red, orange, brindle or white, with patches of any of the above colors; in general appearance, large and powerful, with great muscular development, suggesting strength.

With this digression I may proceed to an analysis of the classes. The judge, Mr. Waters, has had lots of experience in the breed, having, among many others, owned that grand dog, Champion Alton II.

Rough puppy dogs lacked both type and quality, but between the two winners I like Mrs. Olsen's Joseph K. Emmet, second, to Baby Bowser, first. The latter is lacking in stop—the drop between the forehead and the muzzle, which in a St. Bernard should be well pronounced. Besides, the skull is too domed.

In the class for novice dogs the judge had a difficult task, always the case with a big lot of dogs of mediocre pretensions. The winner was picked in Sir Atanor, a dark-faced dog without the characteristic markings—white noseband, blaze and collar, so fully developed as second, Duke of Giles, which shows more quality, stands better on his legs, but is not so correct in body, his color being all white. The class for limit dogs brought out one of those individual good specimens which lend so much interest to these exhibitions. There were several fair dogs, not to mention Frank Jay Gould's semi-crack, Chantrell Prince.

Le King, the winner, is unfortunately marked in face, the black shading being carried almost to the nose on one side. This results in the delusion that he is deficient in stop, but from the other side and closer inspection one finds that the grand proportions of his head leave little to desire—deep, square and massive describes his frontispiece, and fittingly offsets a grand, lengthy body, covered with a splendid flat coat, in color white, splashed with orange, tawny markings. He stands on perfect legs of great substance, and moved with fine action, even on the slippery floor. To my idea, he could be improved, with more spring of ribs and a wider chest. Chantrell Prince is a fine, symmetrical, richly colored dog, not so massive as the other nor so strong in hind legs. The winner was bred by the famous lady exhibitor, Mrs. A. W. Lee of Toledo, and is one of the shortest-headed of his sire's (Champion Le Prince) get. The third winner, Gen. U. S. Grant Jr., is the son of an old time winner at Chicago shows, and is a well set-up little dog, with which little fault can be found. In the open class three good ones were kept in for the finish, Le King and Chantrell Prince being eventually divided by Autocrat, Prince taking the little end of the deal, which is not usually a Gould situation. Autocrat has made up into a better quality dog; his head has filled out and assumed more of the benignment expression which constitutes one of the charms of this breed, and in all-round action he is superior to Prince, though scarcely so square in finish of muzzle.

At first glance bitch puppies appeared a wretched lot, but out of the corner at a motion from Judge Waters, whose judicial eye had at once spotted a good thing, came Sylvia Kenmore, a last year's March puppy with a beautifully shaped head, massive and very attractive in markings, set on to a grand, rangy body with doglike limbs perfectly formed, if one accepts a rather weak pastern which at the age is excusable.

A grand bitch already, another year's furnishing should bring her blue ribbons over the best, though, of course, when competition becomes close with a richer colored animal her very washy, light body color will have to her detriment. The others were outclassed.

Another nice bitch, but small, had an easy win in limit. Than Gould's Ch. Marvelcroft had a walkover in the open class. This bitch has not met defeat until this season, but to-day she had to howl to the puppy Sylvia Kenmore. Better somewhat in shape of head, the champion lacks a trifle in stop, but a grand, all-round animal that, owing to her more characteristic coloring and intense quality, had many friends that did not entirely concur in the decision in the winner's class. The puppy is by Remnant, a dog owned by Congressman Ruppert of New York, that has sired nearly all the principal native winners.

The smooth coat classes are not well filled this year. The novices class was fair only, but in open a dog with a national reputation, La Prince Jr., owned by a gentleman in San Francisco [Fred H. Bushnell], won "hands down" from Plutus, whose sour expression mars a fair head. Aldora, a good young lady by the fine headed St. Leonard, was alone in the classes for her sex. Le King and Sylvia Kenmore were the leaders in an attack on the special prizes. This was Mr. Waters' first appearance in the ring, but he went at his task with all the aplomb and assurance that experience suggests.

Bench Show Notes.

The Premium List for the bench show in May is nearly ready.

The St. Bernard Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Business pertaining to regular and special prizes etc. for the May show was transacted.

Mr. J. C. Bone, a member of the Pacific Bull Terrier Club, has a fancy for an English dog that is spoken of very highly and will probably have him here in time for the May show.

Dr. W. R. Chness, Jr., will offer an elegant cup for the best kennel of not less than four St. Bernards. This trophy will probably be competed for by kennels entered by Irvington Kennels, Humboldt Kennels, Herbert White and Philip Meyer.

R. H. Roundtree will show a handsome young bull terrier in the puppy dog class. His sire is Admiral (Ch. Crisp-Torpedo), winner of first in puppies at the '98 show and now owned by W. H. J. White. The dam is Woodcote Baroness (Woodcote Venom—Miss Dinah).

Among the special prizes for St. Bernard entries will be four beautiful cups—two given by the St. Bernard Club of California, one by the San Francisco Kennel Club and one by Fred H. Bushnell; ten gold medals and six silver medals will also be awarded.

A communication from the secretary of the Pacific Coast Special Committee of the American Kennel Club to the American Kennel Club, requesting authority "to receive registration with application in lieu of listing," was the subject of considerable discussion at the A. K. C. annual meeting and was finally referred to the Committee on Rules.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Barry of Glen Rosa, No. 41,856, was recently purchased by Mr. Jos. Cutten, of the Humboldt Kennels, and will be seen among the St. Bernards at the May show. This will be Barry's first appearance on the bench in this city since he won the blue in novice at the '98 show. He has improved very much in appearance and should land among the ribbon dogs.

Torpedo, the handsome bull terrier bitch, formerly owned by the Foleom Kennels, was shown by Mr. J. C. Bone, her present owner, at the meeting of the bull terrier fanciers this week. Torpedo is by Bookery Boy out of Amusement, she has not been seen on the bench since she won first in open in 1898. She is looking finer than ever and as "fit as a fiddle" after her recent whelping.

Messrs. Fay and Gleason are more than pleased with the recent litter of Woodcote Queen to Bloomsbury Baron. The puppies, three dogs and three bitches are in splendid condition and though but two weeks old look twice that age. This was more than was hoped for as there seems to have been an unwarranted belief that Queen was careless and inefficient in maternal duties, two previous breedings having met with disaster.

The Verona Kennels' string of setters and Mr. Flynn's pointer Senator P., arrived home from Mississippi in good condition considering their long journey. Mr. de Ruyter informs us that arrangements have been made so that Frank Richards will proceed on the plans originally projected and under recent supervision of his brother, the late George Richards. In pursuance of this idea the dogs will again be sent East to Stewart, Minn., possibly including Senator P., and remain there under Frank Richards' management until time for the start to the Manitoba field trials this fall.

Fred Johnson recently purchased a black, white and tan English setter dog now known as Juhe. This dog is by Dash Antonio—Patty B. and was brought out from the East and entered in the Derby for 1898 under the name of Purcell J. He was broken and trained by W. B. Counts but was not run in the trials as his trainer pronounced him lacking in nose. Since then, however, the dog has improved very much and has shown field qualities far above the ordinary. When Mr. Johnson received him two weeks ago the dog was in such condition as to require the services of a vet, nevertheless several well known sportsmen including his early trainer R. Counts, made flattering offerings for Juhe, but Fred Johnson thinks so much of the setter that he has refused every inducement to part with him.

Pacific Bull Terrier Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bull Terrier Club was held in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last Monday evening. Among those present were President Phil J. Fay, Secretary R. H. Roundtree, W. H. J. White, R. J. Braun, J. F. Gleason, J. C. Bone, J. C. Truckell and others.

The committee on special prizes for competition at the local bench show submitted their report, which was unanimously accepted and the committee empowered to select and purchase from Shreve & Co. a number of elegant and appropriate trophies aggregating in value about \$150.00 for distribution to competitors among the club members in puppy, novice, limit, open and winners' classes, provided that there will be three or more dogs entered in each class. As the number of entries by club members will probably be between forty and fifty, it is safe to assume that there will be a hot race for the prizes; these beautiful souvenirs will soon be on exhibition in Shreve's Market street window. The prizes will also be displayed in an elegant case during the progress of the bench show. In competition for these special weight distinction will be eliminated owing to the small number of light weight bull terriers to be shown. A committee composed of Messrs. Fay, White, Bone, Gleason and Christensen were appointed and given free scope in looking after the club's interests in the coming exhibition. The San Francisco Kennel Club has given the club assurances of liberal support in the matters of prizes, benching, etc., during the coming exhibition. The names of two new members, Messrs. W. A. Walters, of this city, and J. C. Truckell of Oakland, were placed on the club roll.

Uncle Dick's Impressions of the New York Dog Show.

J. Otis Fallows, who is well known to many of the Coast fancy and who made a host of friends here in '97 when he was one of the judges at the first show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, in a communication to the American Field, comments on the New York show in the following vein:

"Last week I attended the Westminster Kennel Club show and I still live, although I saw many strange sights. I believe the American Kennel Club is still doing business at the old stand. Your readers will remember that a few years ago the Bull Terrier Club told Messrs. Schellhass and Foote that they were on the wrong tack. The American Kennel Club said we were 'sassy,' that we must apologize or get hounded. We would not go back fifty years, some would not apologize, nearly all of the members sold out and quit breeding.

I went to the New York show just to have a look at the bull terriers, expecting, of course, to see an assorted lot of bat ears, boat-tails, roses and tulips, but you can imagine my surprise when I found that every good one in the lot was cropped. I asked Mr. John Whalen why they were cropped when it was against the American Kennel Club rules, and he said: 'What the bloody good are they unless they are cropped?' Frank Dole just winked his off eye and said: 'Nit.' Mr. Church said: 'They all do it.' I then had a look at the Manchesters. I asked Dr. Anti-Cropping Foote why his dogs were all cropped and he said: 'I did not do it,' so I want to know where you are at.

The American Kennel Club is alive (they say), the first bull terrier club is dead; Dr. Foote is alive, Mr. Schellhass is dead; I know I still live, but the dogs are cropped; why is this thusly? Can't the American Kennel Club make them obey the laws or has the American Kennel Club hit off more than it can chew? I have said that I still live, but I can't understand how I survived the shock of seeing twenty-five pound fox terriers and forty pound, Irish terriers run over good dogs. Mr. Donald Munro told me that they must be as big as a greyhound to win now, and that they crossed them with wolfhounds to get coats and long heads, but Donald has not forgotten the limburger I put under his hatband, may be he was giving me 'guff'.

The beagles, some, were very fine, but a lot of them had short ears and long bodies, small eyes and no stop. I'll bet that if you dig at their grandsires' graves you will find the bones of a terrier.

I could not understand how a third-rate bloodhound could win five firsts. He had fish ribs and weak pasterns, not much wrinkle, but they told me the judge was trying to sell the dog. I know that my friends Winchell, Finnegan, Mott and Lougest would not lie to me.

Pointers and setters were very good, but I thought that Major J. M. Taylor was too old a hand to pass his hand over an Irish setter's tail and not see it was wrong. I should have protested it had I a dog in the class.

Cocker spaniels have been on the down grade for some years. I was surprised to see so many good ones. It is possible that my continual ding-dong against the toys and baby cockers of the non-sporting kind has had some effect. With a few more judges like Mr. Jim Luckwell the cocker will soon occupy his former high position in the canine world as the very best all-round sporting dog. The little creeping, toddling toys had to take a back seat and where it was possible the sporting style of cockers got the cash. I know the judging did no suit some of the exhibitors, but it did your 'Uncle Dick' a lot of good.

Collies were the best I ever saw, but I could not follow the judging. How Ravenstone Beauty can heat Heather Mint and Ornament is more than I can understand. Many other awards looked queer to me, perhaps they have changed the style if not the standard since I have been out of the game."

Pacific Fox Terrier Club.

The fox terrier men are enthusiastic in their efforts to make a handsome showing of their favorite breed at the coming bench show. On Monday evening last a well attended meeting of the Fox Terrier Club was held at No. 41 Sutter street. N. H. Hickman presided, there was also present C. K. Harley, Harry Lowden, H. G. Hemmelright, W. W. Moore, J. B. Martin, R. E. da B. Lopez, G. J. M. E. d'Aquin, W. F. Foster and others.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are: President, N. H. Hickman; First Vice President, W. W. Moore; Second Vice President, Rav. J. W. Flinton; Treasurer, C. K. Harley; Secretary, J. B. Martin; Board of Directors, R. E. da B. Lopez, W. B. Godfrey, H. G. Hemmelright, Harry Lowden and G. J. M. E. d'Aquin.

Dr. Richardson of this city and Georgia Armstrong were elected to membership.

A booklet containing the rules, standard of the breed and illustrations of famous fox terriers was ordered printed and will shortly be issued and distributed to fox terrier breeders and owners upon the Coast.

After a full discussion of the character of prizes to be offered for competition for the May show the following were agreed upon: Silver cup for best fox terrier dog puppy. Silver cup for best fox terrier bitch puppy. Silver cup for best fox terrier, novice class (dog). Silver cup for best fox terrier, novice class (bitch). Silver cup for best fox terrier dog, limit class. Silver cup for best fox terrier bitch, limit class. Silver cup for best fox terrier dog, open class. Silver cup for best fox terrier bitch, open class.

This is a very liberal list of prizes and it is the first time in the history of bench shows upon the Coast where silver cups were offered in each class.

Messrs. Martin and Hickman were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from the other specialty club in this State and prepare a petition to the State Agricultural Society requesting that arrangements be made and a sufficient sum set aside for the purpose of holding a dog show in connection with the annual exhibition and under American Kennel Club rules.

A big entry of fox terriers is promised by the members and it is safe to predict that the largest and best entry ever received upon this Coast will be made; many new faces will appear and competition will no doubt be very keen in all the classes in this city in May.

That Eastern fanciers are taking considerable interest in our coming exhibition is shown by a communication received from Edwin A. Hardin, Atlanta, Georgia, owner of the Balvedere Kennels, who promises to exhibit a kennel of wire-haired fox terriers.

Kennel Notes.

Many dogs are troubled with coughs, which are not attributable to cold, but to a disordered condition of the stomach, says the Fanciers' Review. Overfed animals are, of course, most subject to them. The digestive organs being deranged—possibly worms being present in the intestines at the same time—the dog becomes irritable, and harks more than usual, thereby inducing an unnatural strain upon the larynx. Dog owners should take this into consideration when their dogs cough, and if it seems due to any such cause, remedial measures must consist of aperients followed by tonics, and the dog should be kept as quiet as possible, and free from any cause of excitement.

Colds should on no account be neglected. How many valuable animals have been lost by want of proper attention it is difficult to estimate. A good dog fancier looks to his pet before himself, just as a good horseman attends to his stud's requirements before his own; and when a dog reaches home from a show after a cold, comfortless journey, perhaps in wet weather, the first duty of its owner or its kennelman is to thoroughly groom him—not waiting until next morning if he happens to get home late, but doing it there and then.

It is always safe to give a dog on his arrival home a dose of quinine, and there is no better method of administering quinine to dogs than in the form of the cod liver oil and quinine capsules. Quinine is a well known remedy for ague and shivering, and its effect on the dog who has reached home after an uncomfortable journey cannot fail to be beneficial. In case a cold develops, helladonna, the homeopathic tincture or pills, answers very well, is useful, and the throat if sore, should be rubbed with some liniment, or camphorated oil.

Should the pulse become quiet, and shivering fits be constant, an attack of inflammation of the lungs may be feared. The doses of helladonna must be increased, and small doses of antimonial wine be administered, taking care, however, not to induce sickness. Chlorodyne is useful, and turpentine liniment (prepared according to the British Pharmacopoeia) should be well rubbed over the throat and chest. A bronchitis kettle is always useful, too, where dogs are kept.

Kennel Registry.

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WHELPS.

Fay and Gleason's bull terrier bitch Woodcote Queen (Woodcote Venom—Jen) whelped February 27, 1900, six puppies (3 dogs) to A. Joseph's Bloomsbury Baron (Sherbourne King—Bloomsbury Butterfly).

Redwood Cocker Kennels' red cocker spaniel bitch Redwood Virgie (Ch. Woodlark Duke—Peg Woffington) whelped March 14, 1900, six puppies, all red, to same owners' Colorado (Red Mack—Woodland Molly).

SALES.

Coleman Collins sold the rough coat St. Bernard dog Barry of Glen Rosa, No. 41,856 (Ch. California Bernardo—Lady Bute II.) to Humboldt Kennels, San Francisco, March —, 1900.

THE FARM.

A Tonic and Fattens for Hogs.

I have been raising artichokes for the past five years, have read of the merits of sugar beets, mangel wurzels, rutabagas, turnips and other vegetables as a winter stock food, but for productiveness, combined with nutritive value, small cost in harvesting the crop, I can not conceive of anything that equals the artichoke, especially for hogs. Other root crops I have not tried owing to the fact that frost would greatly injure them if not harvested and safely stored away; but with the artichokes this is wholly unnecessary, as they will remain fresh and sound through the most severe freezing weather, with a covering of half inch of earth.

I doubt not that many who look upon the artichoke in condemnation, do so because they have not given them a fair trial. We could not expect a hunch of 15 or 20 hogs to live and fatten for five or six months through the winter on one-eighth of an acre of corn, and so with the artichoke. Make the size of your artichoke patch in proportion to yield and number of hogs to be pastured, and you will have, with very little grain, a hunch of hogs, or shoats, that are fat, sleek and in perfect health.

The effect of the artichoke on the digestive organs of swine is gently purgative, an effect to which all animal life should be subject, especially during the period when vegetation is dormant.

So deeply am I impressed with the health-giving qualities of the artichokes and the great risk I would take without them, that I say, where the hog grows there should the artichoke grow also.

J. E. HAYNES.

Raising Turkeys.

S. B. Johnson in American Poultry Journal: Turkeys like to hide their nests as much as possible. I have found that a box or a sugar barrel turned down, with the opening concealed by brush, makes the best nest.

The hens in this latitude (Indiana) begin laying about the middle of March or a little later. My strain lays from eighteen to thirty eggs before going broody. By carefully selecting the best layers and keeping their young, observing this course for a term of years, a breeder can secure a strain that will lay at least a third more eggs than the common run of turkeys. I have been very particular in this matter, and have brought up the National strain to an egg yield that many do not realize. Single specimens have laid sixty eggs before waiting to sit. When I find the females getting broody while I still wish them to lay, I take them from the nest before they have sat all night. They are harder to break if left a single night on the nest. I take the hen gently under my arm to a dry and airy coop, and keep her shut up two or three days without feed, but with drinking water. On releasing her she will seek food and show no inclination to sit. In a day or two she will start laying again. By this means I generally get two layings in one season. When I have received late orders for eggs I have made the hens lay four times; but they do not lay as many eggs after the first before becoming broody.

The first sittings when hatching season opens I put under "chicken" hens, if I have a good trusty old biddy. Then, I let the turkey hen have the second clutch. As soon as the poulters are old enough to run with the old hen those hatched by the "chicken" are weaned. Then, if the weather is not too damp, I put the whole lot with the turkey for her to mother, as a turkey hen will care for as many as you will give her and never complain a bit. Then I let her roam the field but see to it that she is cared for at night. Turkeys raised in this way are much healthier, larger and stronger, and make much better breeders the next year, than those cared for by other methods.

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SAN FRANCISCO, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

SUBSCRIPTION
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR



BERTINA.

Chestnut mare, 5, by Directum 2:05¼, dam by Piedmont.



RED LIGHT.

Chestnut mare, 4, by Directum 2:05¼, dam by Piedmont.



DAISY.

Black filly, 1, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Son of Venture.



BERTIE.

Black filly, 1, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Stemwinder, dam of Directum 2:05¼.

FOR SALE BY THE GREEN ESTATE, DUBLIN, CAL.

Pleasanton Pickups.

Pleasanton, Cal., March 20, 1900.

T. E. Keating went to Chico a few days ago to look at several horses which he may bring to Pleasanton and place in his training string.

The Green estate has placed four fine trotters in training at the track under the guiding hand of J. M. Alviso. They are as follows: Bertina, a five year old by Directum 2:05½, dam a Piedmont mare; Redlight, a four year old full sister to Bertina, and two yearlings by McKinney. They are not being worked for racing but for sale. Mr. Alviso worked Bertina a mile in 2:23, last quarter in 34 seconds, four days ago. The following day Bertina stepped around the first turn in 33 seconds. But one or two trotters trained at this track have ever stepped here a quarter as fast.

James Sutherland has sold to C. L. Crellin a fine pair of horses, full brothers by Chas. Derby, dam by Yosemite. They stepped a mile in 2:30 a few days before the sale. Mr. Crellin will use them exclusively as a carriage pair.

To the already large string being handled by Mr. Sutherland have been added recently three Dishlos—three, four and five years old respectively. They are the property of Mr. Carnile of Livermore. One of the colts has been named Bill Murray and like his namesake is "a good one."

Frank H. Burke, of the firm of Madison & Burke, was an interested visitor at the track Monday.

Geo. Davie, owner of Ray Direct, has purchased from Wm. Murray a three year old colt by Dishlo. Davis has decided to register him under the name of "Dishlo Bill." With the Direct colts he has in training Mr. Davis has a fine stable of horses.

King Cadenza and I Direct worked out together this week. The heats were in slow time and each took one. I Direct worked a mile in 2:14, last half in 1:06 a few days since.

Chas. Griffith has sold Jib Albert 2:17½ to Egbert Stone, the well known Oakland capitalist, so this horse will not go East to be sold.

Anaconda was given a slow mile last Monday, jogging around in 2:23. He is looking well and seems to be improving all the time.

William Murray got up behind Don Derby, the full brother to Diablo 2:09½ recently purchased by T. E. Keating, and stepped him a half, the first quarter in 35 and the second in 33½ seconds.

New horses are arriving here every week and the stables are filling up pretty well. There are more left, however, and those who wish to train at the greatest track on earth can be accommodated.

David Young, of Stockton, was here Tuesday. He has decided to send a couple of McKinney colts here for training, and they will probably be in Ed Lafferty's charge.

The six colts recently purchased by Millard Sanders from the Oakwood Stock Farm showed some wonderful work Saturday. Princess Derby, a four year old, worked a mile in twenty-five and the last quarter in thirty-two and three-quarters; Rahato, a three year old, worked a mile in thirty, the last half in ten; Petronilla, a three year old, worked a mile in thirty-one, the last half in ten and a half; Northern Belle, a three year old, worked a mile in thirty-five, the last quarter in thirty-six, and Allen Derby, a three year old, worked a mile in thirty and the last quarter in thirty-five. Hiac Klatawah, a three year old, worked a mile in thirty and the last quarter in thirty six. Considering the ages and all this is remarkable time for this season of the year.

Boydello 2:14½ in Sander's string worked a mile Saturday in twenty-eight and is moving along very nicely.

A letter received by Millard Sanders to-day from Charles Tanner of Cleveland states that he is looking for a number of fast ones this year and asks that Mr. Sanders keep an eye out for him.

COAR.

Races for Matinee and Speeding Horses.

An effort is being made by the speedway brush committee of New York to bring together the fastest road horses of all the large cities. If the project succeeds the leading trotters and pacers in harness at the present time will be united to compete with the New York cracks on their speedway.

Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Providence, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Des Moines have their representative stagers, and it is the intention of the New York road drivers to arrange intercity races to take place next spring. The races will be for glory alone, and only gentlemen drivers will be permitted to take part.

The sport, however, will not be confined to New York alone, and some of their star performers will measure strides with the contingent in any city selected.

Hereafter any important brushes scheduled to take place on the New York Speedway will be under the direction of a committee. The horses will be sent off together by a member of the committee, and other members will be stationed along the stretch and at the finish to time the performance. This action was brought about on account of the unsatisfactory manner of the old method of conducting brushes between good horses, as it was seldom that two horses, even, got an honest break on the start.

HALTER break the colts when a few days old, and break them early in life to harness, as they are easier handled when young. The better care and feed they get the first two years, especially the first, the better animals you will make of them. Feed and care are everything in developing a colt.

Petaluma and Vicinity.

Standard bred draft stallions which were going a begging in Sonoma county for twelve years past, are changing hands at big figures. Six weeks ago G. P. McNear sold a fifteen hundred pound Clydesdale stallion for \$850. Last week he received a written offer from a San Louis Obispo man, of \$1200 for the same horse. J. Grimes, who picked up a fourteen hundred pound stallion three months ago for \$500, refused an offer Saturday of \$1000, made by Joseph Nightingale, of Napa county.

A number of sales of draft stock made here the past month averaged \$175 per horse. Farmers from up the county and over the coast way were here this week hunting for all round purpose teams.

Theodore Skillman, of El Verano, Sonoma county, is reported to be organizing a stock company for importing French and English draft horses. In years gone by Mr. Skillman was one of the biggest importers of Normans in the State. He brought many famous horses to California. His idea is to capitalize heavily and start a big breeding farm, also to sell imported stock.

Unless some of the numerous plans brought forth are soon crystalized into action the old Petaluma race track will soon be a thing of the past and the ground on which old-time performers won money and records will soon be devoted to chicken raising. The property is now owned by the Wickersham Banking Company and is valued at \$15,000. Recently a resolution was introduced in the Petaluma city council to bond the city for this amount and revive interest in fairs and racing. And obstruction in the city charter and lukewarm interest caused the resolution to be withdrawn. A new board of trade was organized here two weeks ago and the matter will be brought to its attention. The old track was once considered the fastest north of San Francisco. The property embraces a big tract of land and the old agricultural fair buildings.

E. C. S.

A. H. Miller's California Horses.

A. H. Miller, a well known capitalist of Buffalo, New York, has three California horses which are in the string of W. L. Snow, a trainer who is located at Hornellsville in that State. A correspondent of the American Horse Breeder writes of them as follows:

A. H. Miller's pacer Agitato 2:09 is looking especially good, and Mr. Snow thinks in him he has one that will do. If looks on March 1st go for anything and portrays future form, he certainly has it.

During the winter and spring of 1899 much was heard of this horse, and the showing he was making in the stable of Tom Keating at Pleasanton, Cal. He was brought over the mountains, his first stop being at Denver, Col., where he was taken down with catarrhal fever, that came near ending his days as a turf performer. Previous to this he had been worked along with Searchlight and Anaconda, and it is said that at no time in their different workouts did these noted performers have any edges over Agitato.

It is authoritatively stated that he worked a mile in 2:03½. This does not seem improbable, when it is a matter of public record that in the mile he got his record, the first six furlongs were paced in 1:30½. From that point he simply jogged home. With all this speed and condition to carry it, Snow is liable to have another again this season that he can sweep the grand circuit with as he did in 1899 with Hal B.

Mamie Griffin is another that looks especially good. She has never raced this side of the Rockies, but if one will take the pains to look her up in the Year Book, he will find that she was not only a consistent performer but a fast one as well, winning a majority of her racing engagements.

Lolita is another member of this stable that belongs to Mr. Miller, and also had the misfortune to be sick most of last season. She showed that she could pace three times in 2:10 or better. This one is eligible to the 2:17 class and ought to be a factor in these events.

Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on the possession of such a trio of performers, and his many friends will watch with interest for their success during the coming racing season, and be ready to extend congratulations to one of Buffalo's most popular horsemen.

Word comes from Los Angeles that Mr. Miller has recently made another California purchase, this time the trotting mare Gazelle 2:11½, by Gossiper, and report has it that \$5250 was the price paid. Gazelle was foaled in 1891 and made her record at Woodland in 1896. Her dam Gypsy is by General Booth 2:30½, a son of Geo. M. Patchen 30, and her grandam Echo Belle is also the grandam of Conn 2:15½, and is by Echo. Gazelle was bred by Ben Davies, San Bernardino, Cal., and made her turf debut as a two year old at Los Angeles, being second to McZens. Ten days later she started at San Bernardino and took a two year old record of 2:29½. In her three year old form she proved herself one of the greatest trotters on the Pacific Coast. She has been owned for some time by Mr. C. A. Winship of Los Angeles.

Answers to Correspondents.

Will you kindly give the breeding of Alcona Jr., a stallion that stood in Sonoma county a few years ago, and oblige, J. B. N.

Answer—Alcona Jr. 2:24, registered in Vol. 5, American Trotting Register, is by Alcona 730, dam Madonna (dam also of Del Ray 2:24½) by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, second dam by Joe Downing 710. Alcona Jr. is the sire of Silas Skinner 2:17 and Graceful George 2:23.

What is the breeding of Roan Kit, grandam of Cherokee Prince 2:18 and Alta Genoa 2:14½?—Subscriber.

Roan Kit's breeding is unknown. She was brought across the plains and sold to a Stockton merchant over thirty years ago. Nearly all of her get could trot fast but none got records below 2:30.

The Swipe's Advice.

[Chicago Horse Review.]

"What you want now," said the swipe to the owner, "is a stud hoss. About the time a green owner gets loaded up with a bunch of dinkeys that can't do nothin' but eat, he generally has a sore-fingered filly or two that he wants to breed. Green owners always figure that a filly that steps to the quarter in 35 seconds an' then cells for a crotch, is bound to drop a world beater if she's bred to a good hoss. Them kind gets bred to good studs, at a hundred a throw, just once, then Mr. Owner commences to pike around for a papa-hoss of his own to save expenses. You've got the fillies, an' you've bed 'em to good hosses once, so it's up to you to buy one of your own. See!"

"Well, you have pretty near called the turn. I was thinking yesterday," said the owner, "that I was a fool to send these mares of mine off a couple of hundred miles, and pay out more than the colts will be worth, when I can buy good young stallions for a couple of hundred dollars. And, besides, we ought to get outside mares enough to pay for the horse."

"Sure thing," replied Jimmy. "I guess I'm a had mind reader, ain't I? Any time I can't size up an owner an' tell what he's goin' to do to-morrow, I don't want a cent. A stud horse? Sure you want one. You got to have one. That's your next act. You'd drop right into the nine hole an' never learn nothin' about the biz if you didn't get that stud an' make yourself think he's goin' to be the greatest sire that ever stood up. A stud hoss is the only thing that'll save you at this stage of the game. I'm dead against stud hosses, but I ain't goin' to move my little hammer till it's all over. 'Cause I know when an owner gets it framed up that the quickest way to run a two hundred dollar bill up to a million is to put it in a hull colt. Nobody's hammer ain't goin' to stop him."

"Well, I certainly am not going to let you influence me in the manner as long as I pay the bills. I want a stallion, and I have made up my mind that I'm going to buy one right away."

"Don't put it off," said Jimmy, "it's dangerous. Get a hoss with a long name, a hoss that's half fat an' half neck, an' commence knockin' Allerton, an' Sphinx an' Williams, an' Dsnforth, an' all the other studs an' stud hoss owners in the country. Tell yourself that your stud makes Baron Wilkes an' Chimes look like street car hosses an' then commence playin' for the farmers. You've got to play for the Rubes in this business, an' you're goin' to hook 'em if you show 'em a fat hoss with a heavy mane. You ain't goin' to do no business in this country unless you get a real country stud hoss. A stud with a long pedigree an' a poor appetite won't do. He's got to be built like a freight car or a walkin' corn crib, 'cause the more fat you put on him the more hiz you're goin' to do with the farmers. If you lose out on one of them kind of studs it'll be because you don't make the proper noise. He's got to have a pedigree, too. He ought to be hy a son of Electioneer, out of a mare by George Wilke; second dam by Woodford Mambrino; third dam by Alexander's Abdallah; fourth dam by Gifford's Morgan; fifth dam by Grey Messenger, then you could call him Electioneer Wilkes Mambrino Abdallah Morgan Messenger Jr. I guess that name on a stud hill tacked on the blacksmith's door wouldn't draw the Rubes, would it? The rest is dead easy. You turn on the hot air an' deal the hills whenever a guy stops to rubber, an' I stand out in front an' keep the bull off my neck with a long whip. We do that stunt once a day an' the coin begins to come easy. Am I right?"

"Not exactly," replied the owner. "I think we can get the business by judicious advertising. An ad in the papers and a poster of the right sort, and—"

"That's what I'm tellin' you. A poster with a picture of me an' you an' the bull, an' a write up—I'll write it myself, 'cause them pedigree experts wouldn't make it strong enough. I'll say: 'Electioneer Wilkes Mambrino Abdallah Morgan Messenger, Jr., is the only hoss in the world that's got every kind o' hot blood in his system there is. If he don't jog in 2:03 on a trot, an' 1:57 on a pace, with one leg tied up, an' do the cake walk an' the pas ma lah when he comes back to the wire, they ain't nothin' in breedin'. He's the double distilled extract of the tribes that produced Flora Temple, Dexter, The Maid, Rarus, Nancy Hanks an' Alix, an' when his high priced purple blood gets mixed with the common dunghills in this country, we will have to put colts in the court house an' all the churches to accommodate the hoss buyers that'll stop off at this junction. He's the only hoss in the world with an Electioneer head, a Mambrino neck, a Wilkes foot, a Morgan chest an' a Hambletonian rump. He's only been harnessed six times, but he can step one-twelfth quicker than the jock can start his clock. If he don't have six hundred in the 2:10 list when he is twenty-seven years old, all fees will be returned. For two months he will be exhibited twice a day in front of Murphy's blacksmith shop by his owner an' groomster. His hook will open an' close on March 1st. Come before sunrise to avoid the crush an' beware of pickpockets. All dams of four 2:10 performers will be bred on shares, an'—"

"Don't you think we had better make it a little stronger?" interrupted the owner.

"No," said Jimmy, "'cause if you make it too strong the Rubes don't believe it. See!"

Death of Sweepstakes.

The dam of Star Pointer 1:59½ is dead at the age of twenty-eight years at the home of her owner Mrs. Henry Pointer near Spring Hill, Tennessee. Trotwood, the well known Tennessee writer, says of her: "Bred for to object, except as hundreds of her kind before her—a typical Tennessee saddle horse—heralded by no great expectations, possessing no remarkable blood lines, a plain looking, light bay mare of the typical height, about 15.2, changing hands several times at the usual price of about one hundred and fifty dollars, used for farming and saddle purposes, and having no opportunity for greatness and no expectation of fame, yet she died the greatest dam of pacers that ever lived, and, judged by the brilliancy of her products, the greatest mother of them all. The story of Sweepstakes has been so often told in this department that it would be tiresome, perhaps, to repeat it again. Knight's Saw Heels, her sire, was a horse little known and appreciated in his day. He was a rather ordinary looking saddle stallion by Knight's Tom Hal, sire of Kittrell's Hal, the progenitor of the Hal family in Tennessee. On his dam's side he, following the usual course of pacing mare and thoroughbred cross, never had any training and was never asked to pace in his life. But for Sweepstakes he would have been utterly unknown and long since forgotten. As it was, he passed out of the order of things long before his daughter made him famous. But looking at his blood lines now, he was a well bred horse. But the second dam of Sweepstakes was by a horse—McMeen's Traveler—as he is usually known in Tennessee, who had more than a local reputation as the sire of game, spirited and handsome saddle horses, just prior to the war. He was a handsome chestnut, a lineal descendant of the thoroughbred Timoleon, and his dam was a fast pacing mare called Betsey Baker, and known as 'a double Whip.' This meant that she was inbred to the thoroughbred horse Whip. Traveler was captured in one of Gen. Wilder's raids during the civil war, but died before they got him out of the State. He was getting old and was soft and the first day's ride of thirty miles killed him.

Sweepstakes was the product of pacing and thoroughbred blood, crossed and recrossed, a medium sized saddle mare, bred quite by accident, but in the usual custom of things, and used for practical purposes under the saddle as hundreds of others of her day and time. The dam of the two greatest pacers in the world, she was never asked to pace in her life, and if she possessed the gait in any fixed degree, it would have been trained out of her under the saddle. All that was expected of her was a good running walk, and for the first years of her life the man who owned her weighed over two hundred pounds and rode her almost constantly. She was blind of one eye, caused by him riding her through the woods at night, a projecting limb injuring the member. In the course of trading, she fell into the hands of Capt. Henry Pointer. Little Brown Jug had come out and established a name for the Hal family by sweeping the ring of pacers just before the eighties and pacing the three fastest beats in harness ever paced by any horse before. Tom Hal, his sire, was standing then near Spring Hill, and Sweepstakes was bred to him. This foal was the redoubtable old racer, Hal Pointer 2:04½, whose fame went over the world and who first attracted the world's attention to his hitherto unknown saddle dam. Her other brilliant son was Star Pointer, who holds the world's pacing record to-day. But neither of these horses were accidents, as all the other produce of the old mare will prove. It was in the blood of the quiet-looking and ordinary-looking little bay mare, who possessed in such a remarkable degree the power of transmitting such remarkable speed to her offspring. She was the dam of Hal Pointer, the greatest pacing race horse that ever lived; of Star Pointer, the champion of all pacerdom; of Stella, dam of Hal Index 2:20½ and Domino 2:19½, and granddam of The Maid (4) 2:05½, the champion four year old pacing mare of the year. She was the dam of Sallie Ward, dam of Argot Wilkes 2:14½, who produced the champion Argonaut, and a number of other creditable ones. She was the dam of Villette, dam of one with a mark of 2:13; of Talisman, with a two year old trial of 2:30, and of several in the list; of Sky Pointer, a young son who was sold for \$3000 to California parties, and which was considered as fast as any of her get, but who died early, and has left a number of speedy colts; of Cloud Pointer, with a record of 2:24, trial 2:12, and who will undoubtedly be another 2:10 performer of his great dam, and finally of Dave McClary's great colt, Maury Pointer, who has paced a half in 1:05 already, and is said to be the fastest of the old mare's colts. Surely this is a record never before held by any one mare, and in all likelihood will never again be equaled by another.

The Buffalo Driving Club will hold its grand circuit meeting the week of August 6th. The club has decided not to close the advance events until April 15th, and the classes for trotters will probably be 2:12 or 2:13, 2:15 or 2:16 or 2:24, the classes for pacers 2:09, 2:17 and 2:25, and the pacers will be \$2000 each. It has been decided to close the class races the evening of the first day of the Detroit meeting, which is Monday, July 16th, and those classes will likely be 2:08, 2:10, 2:20, 2:25 trotting; 2:04 and 2:13 pacing.

The United States Department of Agriculture states that there were 3,537,524 horses in this country at the beginning of January, and that the value of the horses had increased \$7.21 per head on an average.

Hackney and Shire Horse.

Export certificates were issued in England in 1899 to fifty-seven Shire stallions coming to the United States. Germany took sixteen pure bred Shires and Canada one less, while the Argentine Republic took eight; Austria, Holland and Switzerland four each, and Natal two.

Vol. XVII of the Hackney Stud Book of England has been issued. The stallions included are from Nos. 6943 to 7323 and mares from Nos. 12389 to 13208. The Inspected Mares run from No. 1389 to 1760. No less than 38 pages of the book are filled with transfers and among the countries to which Hackney stallions and mares have been sent since the issuance of Vol. XVI are Italy, Russia, Japan, Africa, Spain, Switzerland and the West Indies. A total of 1916 members is listed. The record and obituary of stallions is a most useful feature and last in the book comes a list of prize winners of the Hackney Society's gold and silver medals and at the London Hackney Show.

The Shire Horse Society of England has just published Vol. XXI of its Stud Book, which contains the names of stallions numbered from 17,730 to 18,464, and mares numbered from 27,327 to 30,584. The total number of entries in the volume is 4898, which constitutes a record, exceeding by 500 the total of entries in Vol. XI, which has hitherto been the largest book published by the society. In addition to the entries there is the usual statistical statement respecting the twentieth annual London Show, held last year; the society's scheme of special prizes at county shows; and the usual compilation of the prize winners in Shire classes at the principal county shows of 1899. There are illustrations of Buscot Harold and Dunsmore Glosming, which were respectively the champion stallion and mare at the London Show in 1899.

Mr. Arthur H. Godfrey has been elected Secretary of the American Hackney Horse Society, succeeding Dr. W. Seward Webb, who has been nominally secretary of that society since its organization. Mr. Godfrey was assistant secretary for several years and preferred the arduous work attendant upon the compilation and publication of the first volumes of the Stud Book. No man is better qualified in knowledge and enthusiasm than Secretary Godfrey to take up the work that lies before the breeders of Hackney horses in this country, and we infer that his election means that thorough and systematic effort will again be exerted to advance the interests of this high stepping breed in America.—Breeder's Gazette.

Good Point Made by a Farmer.

A speaker at a recent farmers' meeting when he, talking of the profits of horse breeding, said there is no profit in breeding horses because we do not breed the right kind. A few years ago the farmers of the country came to the conclusion that bicycles and automobiles were going to end the career of the horse, that the price of horses must decline, and that it did not pay to breed good horses. The American farmer generally produces what he starts out to produce, and in this case he has succeeded admirably in producing the \$35 horse. To begin with, he sold his best mares and bred from those that were small and not good for the purposes which buyers wanted to use horses for. As the mares were cheap, it was useless to pay a large fee for service, and the high priced stallions were neglected. In the end it was almost impossible to pick up a carload of the kind of horses that bring the best prices in the city markets. Horses have been in demand all the time when the proper kind were offered. The markets are flooded with cheap horses, to be sure, but there is and has all the time been a scarcity of heavy draft horses, stylish road horses and stately coach or carriage horses.

If the farmers of the country want to receive good prices for the horses they produce, they must produce the kind that bring high prices. It does not pay to raise a horse that sells for less than a good steer will bring. Farmers must stop selling the best mares and breeding from the poorest. The cheap underbred stallion must be avoided and colts must be given such attention that they will mature in perfect form. There is nothing the matter with the horse market, except that it is bare of the best kind of horses, such horses as the farmers of the country bred a few years ago and sold at prices that made horse breeding profitable.

News From Up North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

W. J. Bruce has placed his pacer Mack 2:22½, in the hands of Sam Casto to be trained for the coming campaign. This fellow will be hot stuff in his class this year, and you had better keep your eye on him.

W. A. McDonald's fast trotter Alameda 2:15 and Steve Madison's good green mare Arkita by McKinney, have been shipped to Brandon, Ontario, from Vancouver, B. C., to be prepared for their Eastern campaign. Alameda is in charge of Jack Baumstark, who has driven her in all her races, and it is expected she will be a hard one to beat in her class on the big circuit.

W. L. Whitmore has placed his promising three year old pacer Mac Gost by Antrim, out of the dam of Bill Frazier 2:14, in the hands of John Sawyer to be trained.

Death of Maud S.

NEW YORK, March 17—Maud S., the famous trotter, died at Schultze farm, Portchester, N. Y., this morning. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago, and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here and had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, however, and all efforts to save the life of the valuable animal were fruitless. Maud S. was owned by the Bonner estate and was 26 years of age. Her trotting record of 2:08½ was made in 1885.

Captain George F. Stone, now at the head of the Bell Telephone System of Cincinnati, was the purchaser of Maud S. when she was a two year old, owned by Mr. Bugher, of Glendale, O. The price was nominal, and it was not until she had been prominent in training that any expectation of great results was formed. It was then found that she possessed, in addition to all the speed requisites, that other requisite, good sense and an agreeable temper. She was actually loved by all who formed her acquaintance, and after she became queen of the turf, it is no exaggeration to say that the feeling of her trainers toward her was akin to worship.

It was at Lexington, Ky., that she won her first honors as a four year old by trotting a mile in 2:17½. Her next record-breaker was at Chicago, when she made it in 2:13½. As a five year old she still further reduced this to 2:11½, and at Buffalo to 2:10½. Then began the efforts by others to beat her record. Finally at Narragansett Bay Jay Eye See made the then startling record of 2:10 and deposed Maud S. from her position of queen of the turf. But the reign of her rival was short.

Twenty-four hours after Jay Eye See made his record Maud S., at Cleveland, made the new record of 2:08 3-8 and regained her lost title, but was later eclipsed by the still lower records made possible by pneumatic tires and other devices for increasing speed.

Regulating Breeding by Law.

In some countries horse breeding is regulated by law. Some gentleman, competent or otherwise, and receiving his appointment, it may be, because he is somebody's third cousin, will say that certain horses may stand for public service, and certain others shall not. In some of these countries the governments own the stallions. There are some people who advocate such a system for this country. When the time comes that American breeders must receive their instructions from some gentleman acting under a commission from a State or National authority, it is entirely safe to say that they will go out of the business. The American breeder will breed in his own way, or he will not breed at all. A New England paper suggests that by the time a government inspector finished one season at this sort of business, he would be ready to adopt some other method of earning a livelihood. There is no country in the world where horse breeding is regulated by law in which it has been anything like as successful as in America, where there is no government supervision. One of the remarkable coincidences is that foreigners all criticize our horses, some of them without stint, and all want them.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

RALPH BAYARD was appointed Racing Secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association at a recent meeting of the Directors. The new incumbent is well known in racing circles. He has been a newspaper writer for years. At one time he managed the stable of David Tenny Pulsifer, who named a race horse for him. Last year Mr. Bayard was Steward at Brighton Beach. So that in all ways he is thoroughly equipped to fulfill the duties of his new position.

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THE GREEN ESTATE must be closed up and all the magnificently bred young horses and broodmares on the farm at Dublin will be sold. Among the eighteen head that are advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to-day are many that with training will be able to add further fame to the farm whereon was bred the great champion of all stallions, Directum 2:05 1/4. Stemwinder, the mother of the champion, is in good health and vigor and is in all probability in foal to the great McKinney 2:11 1/4. Stemwinder needs no "song of praise." She has produced a champion whose crown has been worn for years. She also produced Electra 2:20, and there are three more of her get still owned by the Estate that are destined for fast records. There are a black mare five years old by Diablo 2:09 1/4, a yearling and a weanling by McKinney 2:11 1/4. There are also colts and fillies by Chas. Derby, Steinway and Electrical (full brother to Electra), and mares by Piedmont, Antevolo, Elector and others, some in foal to Nutwood Wilkes and others to McKinney. There are four of the horses now at the Pleasanton track where they will be trained, not for racing, but simply to show intending purchasers that they have speed. Two of these are full sisters, four and five years old, by Directum and out of a Piedmont mare. The other two are yearlings by McKinney, one out of Stemwinder, the other out of a mare bred very much like this daughter of Venture. The five year old by Directum is the fastest trotter seen on the Pleasanton track for some time, and with very little work has stepped a mile there in 2:23, and a quarter in 33 seconds. The four year old has had less work but is also very promising and has shown lots of speed. Horses bred as these are will be much higher next year than now, and this is the time to buy. Mr. T. H. Green of Dublin, Alameda county, or Mr. J. E. Green of 509 Howard street, this city, will make prices to purchasers on any of this stock and the prices will be right. The estate must be closed up and to do this it is imperative that the horses be sold. There are some

grand prospects among the colts and fillies and a few grandly bred mares. A better opportunity to get something good has seldom been offered. The get of the great stallion Directum 2:05 1/4, are bringing tremendous prices in the East, wherever offered. Ten of them now in training there are said to be certain of fast records this year. The filly Nirvana that was second to Endow in the two year old stake at Lexington last October is thought to be cepeble of a mark of 2:10 this year as a three year old and \$15,000 has been refused for her. There is hardly a Directum foal for sale, except the few now owned by the Green estate. Secure them while you can, as the sire is lost to California and in his new home in New York is limited to very few outside mares.

A CASE that will be of interest to racing associations all over the country was decided in Judge Daingerfield's court in this city last Thursday. Some time ago H. Greenbaum began the publication of a daily sheet on which was printed a form chart of the races run at the local race tracks the previous day, together with "tips" and other matter that was supposed to be of value to race goers. The California Jockey Club and The Western Turf Association, having each let the privilege of making a form chart to Horace Egbert, refused to allow Greenbaum or his assistants to "call" the races while within the track enclosure and on his persisting in doing so, ruled him off and ejected him from the grounds after he had paid his admission at the gates. Greenbaum thereupon began suit against both associations for damages. The suit against The Western Turf Association came up for trial this week in Department 2 of the Superior Court before Judge Daingerfield and a jury. A great deal of evidence that was entirely irrelevant to the case was attempted to be placed before the jury and three days were consumed in the examination of witnesses. In his charge to the jury the Judge quoted the law which prohibits the exclusion of any person from any public place of amusement unless the person is under the influence of liquor, boisterous or of known bad character, and the jury thereupon returned a verdict for \$3000 damages in favor of the plaintiff. If the judgment in this case is sustained the form chart privilege, which though bringing little revenue to the association, has always been considered a rather profitable concession to the parties holding the same, will lose its value, and the people who put religious faith in "official dope" will be driven to distraction in their efforts to harmonize the different charts that will be offered for sale.

THE SCARCITY of high class green trotters in California at the present time should induce horse owners to devote a little time and money to having their horses trained. That there is plenty of money ready to pay for good horses is evident to everyone who is at all acquainted with the horse market, and the fact is also evident than on many of the breeding farms in California are to be found good looking horses that are entirely undeveloped. The owner who places the best of these in the hands of a good trainer will make a certain profit on the investment in a few months time. Develop for the road, and if any show the speed to warrant further development for the track a still larger profit will result. Raw material in the horse line is the same as raw material in any other. It will bring a small profit if up to standard, but the person who makes the big money is the one who places the fully developed product on the market.

HENRY D. JEWETT, the proprietor of the covered track at Jewettville, N. Y., maintains a summer home in Dresden, Germany, and will sail for Hamburg early in May. With him he will take two pacing geldings which he intends to use on the beautiful roads with which Dresden abounds. Mr. Jewett firmly believes that the time will come when the horsemen of the continent will appreciate the pacer fully as much as they do the American trotter. One of the pair he will take over is the chestnut gelding, brother of June Bug 2:10 1/4, etc., by Almonarch, the other being a pacing gelding that can step close to 2:20.

THE new owner of Praytell 2:09 1/4, evidently has great faith in the ability of the big Axtell gelding as a sprinter. He has been matched to race at half mile heats against Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4. Both horses are very fast for piece of the way and if fit when they come together, should set a new record for the distance. Praytell is also matched to go a race against the pacing mare Maxine on June 1st. The race is to be best two in three to wago, for a purse of \$5000 and gate receipts. The track over which the race is to be held has not been decided upon.

THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT of California district fairs will make its official announcement of stakes and purses for harness horses in these columns next week. The associations at Chico, Red Bluff, Willows and Colusa will all combine in one big announcement and the Woodland association will spread itself in a separate advertisement. Horse owners and trainers all over this Coast are anxiously waiting for this official notification of stakes and conditions and we can assure them they will not be disappointed in the programs that have been arranged. If the other districts on the main circuit but do as well as these smaller ones of the northern Sacramento valley, there will be a circuit of harness racing in California this year such as has not been enjoyed for a long time. Be sure and get a copy of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of next Saturday. It will interest every horse owner in the State.

Star Pointer to Race Again.

Charles Klein, the manager of Hon. W. J. White's Two Minute Stock Farm, has all faith in the ability of the pacing king Star Pointer to train again, and not only train, but show good results.

"I am amused at the papers," said Mr. Klein. "Last season Star Pointer wrenched a tendon, and went a bit lame in a match race. In a minute the story was out that he was ruined for life. Why, it didn't take us three days to get that lameness out of him after we got him home, and in a week he could go out and make them all look sick."

"McClary has said fifty times this winter that he drove Star Pointer in 2:10 after he returned here, and when he was not trained for a race. My watch was a half slower, but what of that? I hope McClary was right, but in any case a horse that is ruined for life is not likely to go a mile in any time of that kind."

Pointer has enjoyed his indoor paddock all winter. He is the only horse in America to have fresh laid grass every day, and I believe that the simple little plan that gave it to him will be adopted by all owners of valuable horses in a short time.

The hothouse plan of providing grass for horses during the winter months originated with Klein and a stable hand. With an old boiler and a few dollars worth of pipe they inaugurated the movement, and since that time it has been fully perfected by Mr. White.

Idolita and a Dexter Prince Filly.

There are 32 horses in training at Senator Jones stables at Maplewood Farm, New Hampshire, under the care of Thomas Marsh. Idolita 2:12, the winner of the New England Breeders and Horse Review futurities, is the slickest looking horse in the stable. He looks fit to go out and race for his life to-day. He is being given plenty of work and seems to relish it. The other noted campaigner of last year, Kingmond 2:09, is rough looking at present. Since his sickness last winter he has been given a complete let up and his coat is rough in consequence. He will not be taken up for some time yet.

Next to Idolita, the smoothest looking colt in the barn is a black three year old filly by Dexter Prince, the noted California sire. Last season she was shipped around the country with the rest of the campaigning stable, as she was so very promising that Tom Marsh wished to have her constantly under his eye.

Since last fall she has grown considerable in height and, while not so round, has a well turned and very racy look. She will be the star three year old of the stable, and if no accident befalls her will be as fast as Idolita at the same age. She had considerable work as a two year old, but there is not a pimple or blemish of any kind on her and she has the best of disposition.

Matinee Racing on the Speedway.

Out on the speedway in Golden Gate Park this afternoon there will be good sport furnished those who enjoy witnessing a brush on the road. Two races of half-mile heats, best two in three, are on the card, and the fun will begin at 2 o'clock. The races are for trophies, there will be no money charged for admission and no hookmakers will be there to cry their odds. It will be good, pure clean sport and the probabilities are that perfect weather will lend its aid to make the occasion altogether enjoyable.

The entries in the first race are E. Stewart's Localear, Mr. Corlay's Prince C. and N. Hotta's Correct.

Second race—R. E. Miller's Lae Rose, L. Richardson's Queania and Dr. I. B. Dalziel's Stave.

The officials will be: Judges, Fred Thompson and W. C. Hammerton; starter, George Barry; marshal, Dr. I. B. Dalziel. The races are under the auspices of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association.

Kentucky Derby Winners as Sires.

The Kentucky Derby is one of the three year old classics of the American turf and it would naturally be expected that horses of class enough to win it would have made prominent records in the stud. The paucity, however, of leading sires among the winners is very striking, and among the twenty-five winners we find only a few horses which have attained any prominence in the breeding ranks. Of course, the winners of the past six years have as yet not had time in the stud to show of what they are capable as sires. The first Derby was run in 1875 and won by the famous "Little Red Horse" Aristides, by imp. Leamington, dam Sarong by Lexington out of Greek Slave, by imp. Glencoe, from whose breeding and racing prestige he would be expected to make his mark in the stud. Yet he was one of the very few sons of Leamington whose career as a stallion is by no means strikingly noteworthy. Indeed, we recall nothing of his get of high class. Variant by Virgil, dam Lezy by imp. Scythian, the winner of 1876, was a gelding. In 1877, Baden Baden by imp. Australian, dam Lavender by Wagner out of Alice Carneal, by imp. Sarpedon (the dam of Lexington) was the winner. Baden Baden was a high class race horse, beautifully bred, and during his stud career was located in Mr. Wm. Astor's Farncliffe Stud of choice mares. Yet as a sire he was a virtual failure. In 1878, Day Star by Star Davis, dam Squeeze Em by Lexington out of Skeddaddle, by imp. Yorkshire won the event, but as a sire was not a success. The winner of 1879 was Lord Murphy by Pat Molloy, dam Wenonah by Capt. Elgee out of a mare by imp. Albion, who went to England and was lost sight of. Fonso by King Alfonso, dam imp. Weather Witch by Westherbit out of a mare by Birdcatcher, was the winner of 1880, and of him as a sire a very different story may be told, being as he is to-day one of the popular stallions of the country, having to his credit a long list of creditable performers, such as Ben Elder, Con Reagan, First Mate, Floroso, Fonsavannah, Judge Denny, Lord Zeni, Morte Fonso, Ramiro II. and McMeekin, Miss Fonsoland, Frangible and Gonsalon, two year olds, winners of last season. The winner of 1881 was the great race horse Hindoo by Virgil, dam Florence by Lexington out of imp. Weatherwitch, by Weatherbit, the dam of Fonso. Hindoo for a number of years has been in the front rank of American sires, for, in addition to Hanover, now dead, the greatest race horse and sire of his day, he has to his credit a long list of high class horses, and may be classed as a very successful stallion. Apollo, the winner of 1882, was a gelding. In 1883 Leonatus by Longfellow, dam Semper Felix, by imp. Phæon out of Crucifix, by Lexington, was the winner, and as a stallion his record is a highly creditable one. As the sire of Evanatus, Free Advice, Leo Lake, Leonawell, Libertine, Pink Coat and Tillo, winner of the Suburban, and Statira, Kentucky Farmer and other two year olds of last season, he is a leading sire of the country. The next in the list for 1884 is Buchanan by imp. Buckden, dam Mrs. Grisby, by Wagner out of Folly, by imp. Yorkshire. Buchanan died a few years since, when his prospects as a sire were very bright and he a comparatively young horse. During his stud career he sired Dr. Sheppard, Applegate, Jefferson, Kitefoot, Sun Up and other high class horses. Joe Cotton, by King Alfonso, the winner of 1885, dropped out of sight and is not known in the stud as a sire. Ben Ali by Virgil, dam Ulrica, by Lexington out of imp. Emilia, has to his credit some very high class horses, such as Geyser, Benamela and Osric II, but his representation on the turf has not been numerous. Montrose by Duke of Montrose, the winner of 1887, and Macheth II, by Macduff, the victor in 1888, are not prominent as sires, nor are Spokane by Hydar Ali, winner of 1889, and Riley by Longfellow, though they have yet a chance to show their worth. Kingman, by imp. Glengary, winner of 1891; Azra by Reform, 1892; Lockout by Troubadour, 1893; Chant by Falsetto, 1894; Halma by Hanover, 1895; Ben Brush by Bramble, 1896; Typhoon II, by imp. Top Gallant, 1897; Plaudit by Himyar, 1898, and Manuel by Bob Miles, 1899, have yet to be known as sires, the last five named having yet to be represented on the turf.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Bates Benefited Breeders.

Around the fires in the big stables horsemen were loling in comfortable arm chairs, writes Sam Freeman in the New York Telegraph, watching the falling snow, advancing predictions as to whether there would be good sleighing to-day or not, and talking horse. In one of these horsey conventions a prominent horseman, in answer to a remark made about the Bates horses, said:

"No horseman ever died about whom more pleasant things have been said than about Charles F. Bates; certainly, the king of show ring exhibitors. At the horse shows he was the unique character in more ways than one, but the principal one was that every other exhibitor respected his judgment and feared him as a competitor. He knew the best in both horses and appointments and was always sure to buy the best, no matter what the cost. Around the show ring the question was always, 'Who can beat Bates?' and it was a hard one to answer. It is more than likely that he won 50 per cent. of the premiums he showed for."

"Did you ever stop to think what Charley Bates did for the trotting horse, or trotting bred horse?" asked another.

"Why, the fad in high steppers took in nothing but the hackneys when he got onto the fact that right at home we had a horse that could beat the hackney at his own game, look finer, step faster, go further and higher. Hackneys were high, trotters cheap; but Bates revised things by taking the trotter and beating the hackney right before the judges known to favor the latter."

"That settled the question of supremacy. He beat them so often there was no chance for argument when it came to merit or show ring qualities. Up to the time that Bates saw the possibility of a good looking, high acting trotter, an out-classed track horse was worth almost nothing, because of his inability to earn a living, no matter what might be his form and action."

"Worse than all property was a stallion whose colts did not look like great prospects. No matter how good a stallion may have been on the track, how well he was bred or what was his style and action, he was 'dead timber' unless his colts were first class. He positively would not bring \$100; but Bates got onto the fact that a ten or twelve year old stallion was really a younger and stronger horse than a six year old mare or gelding, and by purchasing such trotting stallions as suited him, taking off their tails and training them a little, he produced the highest type of high stepping and carriage horse. In doing this he created a wonderful demand for such stallions, because other dealers had to follow his example. To-day a man can get \$350 to \$1000 for outclassed trotting stallions, which a few years back would not bring \$100 each."

Will Whisper's Foal Pace?

[The Horseman.]

A good deal of concern has been exhibited in some quarters lest the foal recently dropped to the cover of Star Pointer by the trotting bred pacing mare Whisper 2:08½ should fail to come up to the expectations of its breeder. Just what those expectations are the excited persons who have so much to say on the subject are slow in specifying. It has been pointed out that because Star Pointer is so thoroughly pacing bred and Whisper is so intensely trotting bred the colt may not be able to do anything but eat its head off. Fortunately for the owner of the youngster he seems to be a member of the Don't Worry Club and is willing to bide his time. He is no better and no worse off than any other owner of a suckling. Environment will have much to do with the future of his baby race horse that is neither trotting bred nor pacing bred. If he sets out to make it pace he will probably succeed. If he decides that it shall become a trotter he will hardly fail of his purpose. Another member of the Hal family sired Hallie Rocket 2:11, trotting, why shouldn't Star Pointer do as well? Besides, Hallie had for a dam a pacing bred mare, which gives Whisper's foal a big advantage, if there is anything in gait as a transmissible commodity. There is nothing under the sun to prove that Star Pointer could not have been made a fast trotter. There is no evidence that Whisper was a pacer and nothing else. The fact that both were raced at one gait does not carry proof that it will have any effect on their progeny. Fast pacers have sired fast trotters, fast trotters have begotten speedy pacers. Mares of pacing lineage have produced fast trotters and many mares of select trotting blood mated with stallions equally as well bred in trotting lines have produced nothing but pacers. What Whisper's foal will do remains to be seen, and, as remarked above, will depend to a great extent upon whether it is asked to pace or to trot. The breeders have made a great deal of real progress during the past fifty years, but none of it has been in the direction of separating the gaits. We take it that Whisper's owner bred her to Star Pointer with the hope of getting a fast pacer. If he has the very opposite, a 2:10 trotter, he need not be surprised, for it will be nothing new nor strange.

CHAS. TANNER has sixteen horses in his stable at the Cleveland track, including Cephas 2:11½, John A. McKerron 2:12½, Rosa Turner 2:13½, Peko 2:11½, Carrie Oward 2:14½, Anita S. 2:21½, Valentine 2:30, Irene Wilton 2:23½, and a number of fast green ones.

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accept pay for race driving, he would be eligible to drive in the amateur races of the club. The Road Drivers' Association, of New York, that expects to give amateur races at Empire City Track next season, defined an amateur driver in a similar way. Its rule is: "A non professional driver is a man who has not trained horses for a living and driven in a race or races and received money for the same, other than stakes and purses."—American Sportsman.

The Export Trade.

A glance at the export trade in trotters with and without records during the past three months may well be a source of congratulation to breeders, says the Spirit of the Times, though it may be looked upon by some buyers with alarm. The figures of the last three months are small compared to those of the past two years, when foreign buyers eagerly snapped up the best offering in the market, while at recent sales it was noticeable that the home buyers outbid them in the majority of the high class offerings. Another point worthy of notice is that the foreign buyers begin to realize that there is as much, if not more, money in good horses without records as in aged campaigners. This is proved by the fact that while during the past three months they took out certificates for forty horses with records they took out eighty-five certificates for horses without records. The largest buyers were the Austrians, and in the list may be named such good ones as Royal Baron 2:10½, Carrie Shields 2:13½, Belle J. 2:11, Pearlina C. 2:12½, Robert Lee 2:18½, Brown Lace 2:19½, Ruth Wilkes 2:15, Bonnatella 2:10, William C. K. 2:1½, Nita Paucaust 2:19½, Flora Woodcut 2:16, Volo Maid 2:13½, Landlady 2:17½, Isa Belle 2:17, Mattie Young 2:18½, Mamie R. 2:14½, Naurie 2:17½, Fannie Brawne 2:18½, and Lady Wellington 2:15½. We do not believe there is any cause for alarm as to the great scarcity of good trotting stock if breeders will realize that now is their golden opportunity. But it is clear as the sun at noonday that good trotting stock is growing scarcer and that prices will be higher. As long as the foreign market will not only take our surplus stock, but is an active bidder for our best trotters, the market will be firm with an upward tendency, with every prospect of it remaining so for many years to come.

The Pacing of Old Dobbin.

On bright, sunshiny days, when cloud, rain, mud, snow or sleet are not in evidence and the bicycle, automobile and trolley car, in gala attire, are gliding smoothly over well made and well kept roads or streets, then the enthusiast with seer-like mien boldly declares that Dobbin's hours are numbered; that soon his skeleton will be exhibited in the museum and his life's history will be told and we will talk of the horse as an animal now extinct. But to the thinking man, and it didn't take a very wise one, miles from home with electric wires encased in ice and all car lines stopped, as during the recent storm, to think of the horse as a means of reaching home, the horse will ever be the old reliable means of locomotion. When the much vaunted means of transportation was impeded and its motive power was unharnessed in the form of live wires, many horses were killed by having these wires falling on them or by stepping on them. The horse and cart able to combat nature's elements when the magnificent cars were motionless did make us feel like patting old Dobbin, and compelled us to acknowledge that horse power was not entirely a thing of the past.—Coleman's Rural World.

Amateur and Professional.

Because an amateur in boxing, baseball, sculling and bicycling is one who does not compete for money, the Turf, Field and Farm and some horsemen are of the opinion that the same definition should apply to the amateur driver. The nature of the harness sport and its class of patrons does not demand that the line be so tightly drawn, and for the best interests of driving, the amateur should not be so defined. The turf is largely supported by men of wealth and culture. Either for health, love of the animal, or for the health benefits that come with driving, they campaign their horses and their presence on the track adds tone to a meeting. They care nothing for the money they may win, but which puts them in the professional class. When these owners, who are a credit to the turf, tire of the campaign should they be barred from engaging in matinee races because they have driven for money? If they should be the turf would receive a serious set-back, and the end of the matinee club would be in sight. The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland that is responsible for the matinee club of to-day, and largely for the present good times in the horse business, is a select institution, but for its future welfare it ruled that an amateur is one who never drove for a livelihood. In other words, a man may have driven in races for money, but as he did not adopt race driving as a business, or

The Sulky.

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The races on the speedway this afternoon will be worth witnessing.

ENDOW (2) 2:14½ will not be raced this year as he has no stake engagements.

ALMA WILTON, the youngest daughter of Alma Mater, has been bred to Adbell 2:23.

The mare Brunolo, a daughter of Antevolo, won two races at three miles each in Europe last year.

ED GEERS will race a green trotter this year that is by Heir-at-Law, dam a thoroughbred mare by Lytleton.

CHAS. JAMISON, a trainer at Butler, Pa., is working Whips Jr. by Dexter Prince, and a filly by McKinney.

The Hartford Futurity, which only required an entrance fee of \$1.00 each for matrons, has received 2000 entries.

SUNOL 2:03½, will be worked a little this spring to see if an attempt to give her a record to hike would be justified.

SIMMOCOLON 2:13½ by Simmons, sire of Dan Q. 2:07½ and other famous campaigners, is now located at Chillicothe, Ohio.

MONTEREY 2:03½, will be put up for the high dollar at the Cleveland sale in May. He is now in better shape than ever in his life.

MYRON MCHENRY purchases a few tickets on wheat, corn, pork and other good things on the New York Wall street track every day.

ALDEN GOLDSMITH, who acted as assistant trainer for his uncle, the late John Goldsmith, may conclude to train a stable of horses again.

DON'T neglect the Pacific Breeders Futurity. Entries for this guaranteed stake of \$3000 will close with F. W. Kelley, 22½ Geary street, April 2d.

LAST CHANCE, by Mambrino Patchen, in foal to Zombro 2:11, has been named in the Review Futurity by her owner, S. W. Lockett, of Corona.

ROY WILKES 2:06½ has been prominent on the Chicago speedway. He is a splendid snow horse and has beaten about everything he has tackled.

THERE are probably four or five hundred trotters and pacers in actual training in California at the present time, and the number is nearer the latter than the former.

A BREWERY company in Crewe, England, recently paid \$2500 for four draft horses, which gives an idea of how horses of that description are selling across the water.

THE Palo Alto bred mare, Wild Bee, sired by Piedmont dam Wildflower, owned by a prominent San Francisco attorney, has been sent to San Jose to be bred to Boodle 2:12½.

OVER 150 names of Ohio horsemen have been placed on the resolution against heat betting on the trotting tracks, as was adopted at the horsemen's meeting in Cleveland some weeks ago.

KINMONT, a dark brown stallion four years old by McKinney, dam Beulah, a full sister of Chehalis 2:04½ and Del Norte 2:08, will go to the highest bidder at the Cleveland sale in May.

JOHN W. GARDNER, of this city, has entered Miracle, full sister to Coney 2:07½ and McZeus 2:— by McKinney, in the Horse Review \$6000 Futurity. She is in foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

ONE of the fastest yearlings in Kentucky is a colt by Bow Bells 2:19½, dam Hulda, sister to the dam of Janie T. 2:14½ by Monon. The youngster is owned by Hugh Smith, of Springfield, Ill.

THE Green Estate will sell the horses belonging thereto. Stemwinder, the dam of Directum 2:05½, ought to be worth a good sum of money to a breeder who can afford to pay for good goods.

ARTIST FRANK WHITNEY has selected Patchen Wilkes as a model for his equine statuette, which is to be cast in bronze and sent to the Paris Exposition as a typical representative of the American trotter.

S. A. HOOPER, of Yountville, Napa county, will have a string of several trotters and pacers on the circuit this year. They are all eligible to the slow classes. Mr. Hooper will train at the Napa track.

A GENTLEMAN who is quite close to Frank Jones offered to bet \$20,000 that Idolita 2:12 would beat Borsala 2:13 when they come together this year. Both are likely starters in the Massachusetts Stake at Readville.

W. GRISWOLD, of Los Gatos, is the proud owner of a chestnut filly that put in an appearance at his place March 9th. Its sire is Diablo 2:09½ and its dam Lizzie A., by Blue Bull, second dam Kit Freeman (dam of Buffalo Girl 2:12½) by Tom Hal. On her breeding this filly ought to pace to a standard record about as soon as she is bridled wise.

GEO. Y. BOLLINGER, President of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society, has in training his three year old colt Boodle. Boy sired by Boodle 2:12½ dam by Wapsie (dam of Our Boy 2:12½). This colt is showing great speed.

BATTLESIGN, a green gelding by Cecilian, is being put in shape for the campaign this year by Charles Marvin. Battlesign trotted a trial mile in 2:13½ last July and is thought to be one of the most promising of the M. and M. candidates.

THE British under secretary for war informed the House of Commons recently that the standard price paid by the government for cavalry horses ranged from £45 to £50 (\$225 to \$250), and in many cases as high as \$65 (\$325) has been paid.

E. D. JONES of Woodside, San Mateo county, has bred two good mares to Boodle 2:12½. One is Lady Dwyer by Menlo 2:21½, dam Silver (dam of Marin Jr. 2:13), and the other was sired by San Diego, dam Eva Whipple by Whippleton.

AMONG the mares already hooked to John A. McKerron 2:12½ this year are Peko 2:11½, Irene Wilton 2:23½, Incense 2:17½, Bitty Duck 2:25, Mattie Beant, Jennie D., Ouida 2:21½, the dam of Sport, the fast pacer at Elyria, and the dam of Hugo 2:23½.

FRANK KENNY says that the fastest green trotter in the world is at Louisville. He is in Van Meter's stable and has gone an eighth in fifteen seconds. He has the Wilkes-Electioneer cross, being by Expedition 2:15½ and out of a George Wilkes mare.

DE BERNARDI BASLER 2:16½, that was sold at Chicago last January for \$500, will be entered through the half mile track circuits of the Mississippi valley this year. McKinley 2:25, sold at the same time for \$375, will stay at Chicago and be used on the road.

BION 2:19½, which was sold at the late Fasig sale for \$285, was formerly owned by Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who once refused \$10,000 for him. Bion was bred by the late Senator Stanford and is by General Beverley, dam Lulaneer by Electioneer. Bion is ten years old.

TICKETS 2:20½, the handsome trotter belonging to Sheriff Van De Vanter, of Seattle, that made his record at Santa Rosa last year, is to be sold at the Cleveland sale in May, together with several of Mr. Van De Vanter's horses. Deceiver 2:15 will be offered at the same time.

SEVERAL Eastern exchanges have contained the following: "Harry Titer says that a mile in 2:10 in the East is equal to one in 2:08 in California." The newspaper writers have probably reversed Mr. Titer's remarks. Our California tracks are not worked to perfection as the Eastern tracks are.

THE champion stallion lives in Kentucky. An exchange speaks of a horse there that has proven his ability to sire good "saddlers." Now if Kentucky will produce a horse that sires harness makers and wagon builders, it will establish a record that every other state in the Union will be afraid to go up against.

CHARLES J. LEAVITT, JR., of New York, has brought a suit against the estate of the late W. G. Clark for the sum of \$25,183 96, the amount of his claim for services rendered as engineer and superintendent of the construction of the Empire City track between August 1, 1898, and February 17, 1900.

MOSE HART's gelding by Secretary, that Milo Knox took to Chicago and sold at the Splas-Newsas sale for \$275, is now driven with the great road horse Gussulius 2:14½, who is said to be one of the handomest horses driven on the road in Chicago. The Secretary gelding is a perfect match for him it is said.

FRED WARD is training a five year old daughter of Atto Rex 2:21½ at Los Angeles that is one of the good ones at that track. She got her first lesson in training in January last and on February 23½ stepped a mile in 2:22½ without company. Her dam is Last Chance by Mambrino Patchen and both are the property of S. W. Lockett, of Corona.

H. W. MEER has for some time been wondering what had become of Miss Cricket, the daughter of Cricket 2:10 and Direct 2:05½, that was taken East in the Salisbury string and sold. Milo Knox ran across her owner at the Chicago sale. She is the property of A. C. Pennock, the well known Cleveland horse man, who uses her on the road and says she is very fast.

IF the Agricultural Association and the Board of Trade will get together on the fall fair proposition, it will be possible to hold a good exhibition this year. Farmers are generally prosperous, business men are doing well, and indications are that there will be large crops and plenty of money in the valley. The State appropriation is available, and all things are favorable for holding an old time fair that will be worth talking about.—San Jose Mercury.

AN Eastern turfman recently offered James F. Callaway of Louisville, Ky., \$2000 cash for four trotting yearlings. Two are by Oakland Baron 2:09½, one a colt out of the dam of Henry S. Baker 2:17½, the other a colt out of Brita, sister of Impetuous 2:13. The other two are by Bow Bells, one a colt out of Arhell by Sabla Wilkes 2:18, the other a filly out of Baroness Marguerite 2:19½ by Baron Wilkes. The offer was refused.

GALETTE 2:12, Byron Erkenbrecker's mare by Judd Wilkes, foaled on March 7th a filly by McKinney 2:11½. This filly will be entered in all the stakes east and west where she is eligible, as Mr. Erkenbrecker says she is bred to trot fast and he believes she will do it. He will race his mare Miss Barnshee 2:21, this year in California if there are purses enough offered to make it an object to train her. She made her record last year as a three year old and is a very promising young mare.

THE following are Beautiful Bells' performers, those with records and those with trials; her sons that are sires of speed and her daughters that are dams of trotters. It is the most wonderful list of the produce of one mare ever compiled: Hinda Rose (3) 2:19½, St. Bel (4) 2:24½, Bell Boy (3) 2:19½, Palc. Alto Belle (3) 2:23½, Bow Bells 2:19½, Bellflower (4) 2:12½, Bell Bird (1) 2:26½, Belsire 2:21½, Adhell (1) 2:23, Alta Bell trial 2:24, Chimes (2) trial 2:24, Electric Bell (3) trial 2:25, Day Bell trial 2:24, Vesper Bell trial 2:30, Monbells (2) trial 2:20. Sires of speed—Chimes 50, St. Bel 54, Bow Bells 20, Bell Boy 14, Electric Bell 7. Producing dams—Rosemont, dam of Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½, Montrose (3) 2:18, Mazatlan 2:26½; Alta Belle, dam of Daghestan 2:25½.

WHEN Our Jack 2:13½, by Steinway, was sold to Richard Beeson of Kansas City, this journal published the rumor that it was the intention of his new owner to take the horse's tail off and make a high stepper of him. An eastern paper in republishing the item omitted Our Jack's name and let it go out that Steinway was the horse to be so treated. This was so absurd on its face that we wonder the item got beyond its first appearance, but it lived and traveled and is still going the rounds. Steinway, full of years and honor, is still at Oakwood Park stock farm, and is mated with a few of the choicest mares each year. He is now twenty-four years old, but is yet strong and vigorous.

A BARBER who uses a fast horse in his business is Thomas Whalen of Chicago, who shaves four millionaires at their respective residences and makes the rounds every morning behind a fast pacer, as cars are too uncertain and time is precious to his employers, P. D. Armour, S. W. Allerton, Marshall Field and N. K. Fairbank. Mr. Armour and Mr. Field pay him \$75 per month each, Mr. Allerton pays \$50 and Mr. Fairbank \$35. Whalen's salary and perquisites average \$3000 a year and his daily work is done before 10 o'clock in the morning. He goes out on the drives in the afternoon "youst like Vanderhilt."

"I HAVE learned something about carriages that I never knew before," said Warren S. Watkins, of Northampton, England, while chatting at the Waldorf-Astoria recently. "I have been among your carriage people to-day and bought one of your runabouts. I asked for some varnish so I could give my carriages the finish that your best American vehicles have, and—what do you think?—I was handed a package of varnish that came from London! 'It isn't the varnish, it's the workman,' said the dealer, and I expect he is right," continued Mr. Watkins, "for our carriage makers don't get the high and lasting finish that yours do. I know, for I have driven both English and American wagons all over the island."—N. Y. Corr. Chicago Horseman.

THE breeding of trotters and pacers is in a more prosperous condition than ever in the State of New York. Here is one of the reasons why this is so: "In connection with the regular meeting of the Orange County Circuit at Goshen this year representative breeders of Orange county will again offer special purse events. E. H. Harriman, proprietor of Arden Farm, and owner of Stamboul 2:07½, John R. Gentry 2:00½, and others, will give a purse of \$1000 for 2:25 trotters; Hon. John McCarly, of Parkway Farm and owner of Joe Patchen 2:01½, offers a purse of \$1000 for 2:15 trotters; W. A. Lawrence, proprietor of Brookview Farm, will give a purse of \$1000 for 2:20 trotters, and the Goshen Driving Park will offer the same amount for 2:18 or 2:20 pacers."

JOSEPH GAVIN, one of the oldest horsemen in Orange county, N. Y., died last week. Mr. Gavin began breeding trotters nearly fifty years ago, when he owned the bay mare Susie Roberts by New York Black Hawk, out of the noted Capt. Roberts' mare (grandam of Lady Bunker), that was the mistress of the Bloomingdale road in her day. He bred the well known sons of Hambletonian, Shamrock and Metropolitan, and owned for many years Chester Chief, the sire of Clochette 2:17½, and other fast ones. He also owned Hyacinthe by Volunteer, out of Dexter's dam; Fannie Mapes, the dam of Jerome Eddy 2:16½, and Julia Machree, the dam of Enfield and Chester 2:27. Mr. Gavin was familiar with the breeding of nearly every well known trotter raised in Orange county in olden times.

"THERE is something peculiar in the method of a few turf papers," editorially remarks the American Sportsman. "They are constantly boosting up prices and then overly anxious to roast the horse that brings a big price. Only last week an exchange spoke disparagingly of Praytell, and another questioned whether Sagwa had trotted in 2:11½. Praytell needs no defense. The Year Book shows that he was in the money about as often as any other horse in his class, while as a gentleman's road horse his equal never lived. Mr. Bonner, who spent \$500,000 in road horses, said Praytell was the best horse he ever owned. If the turf writer who thinks so little of Praytell were given an order to buy his equal he would spend the price Mr. McCargo recently paid for Praytell, in traveling expenses looking for a horse like the big son of Axtall, let alone buying one. As to Sagwa, he trotted the Cleveland track in 2:10½, and half a dozen watches were snapped on him. The men who are paying big prices for horses, making the horse business as good as it is to-day, are deserving of more encouragement."

THERE is no patent on the bike sulky. The long contested suit against the Frsziel Company, the well known carriage and bicycle manufacturers of Aurora, Illinois, brought by the Hickory Wheel Company of Newton, Mass., was decided adverse to the wheel company by the United States Court of Appeals on March 2d. When the bike sulky came out in 1892, Sterling Elliott, the well known bicycle league man claimed to be its inventor and applied for letters of patent which were issued to him in March, 1893. Elliott assigned the patent to the Hickory Wheel Co., which is one of Col. Pope's corporations, and they warned all others against using it. W. S. Frazier refused to recognize the validity of the patent and collected testimony from many of the most prominent turfmen in the country to sustain their claims. One of the most convincing bits of evidence, however, was the hall-hearing, pneumatic sulky in which the trotting dog Doc made exhibitions all over the country in 1891. The original sulky was produced and introduced as evidence before the court. Frazier & Co. are entitled to the thanks of every horseman for their persistence in fighting the patent, as they have saved to sulky users \$50 on every sulky put into use.



AFGHAN is quite a race horse at six furlongs, but a yellow dog at seven.

OSTLER JOE pulled up very lame after his last race, and it looks as if the black horse had seen his last days.

WITH the departure of the better jockeys and the giving of mounts to inexperienced boys, an era of rough riding has set in which causes the disqualification of some horses in nearly every race on the card.

JOCKEY SHAW, who is doing the riding for Johnny Campbell's stable, is a had race rider; on three different occasions last week he lost races by errors of judgment which would have been inexcusable in the veriest novice.

VEUVIAN, the half brother to Geyser, is a good colt and in his race on Saturday made Sardina look like a common sailing plater. Out breaking, and out running her from the start he was in front all the way and won pulling up in 1:26 1/2 for the seven furlongs.

SINCE Mr. W. J. Spiers has taken charge of the Baldwin horses, the red and black of the Santa Anita stable has been seen more frequently in the lead. Mr. Baldwin has quite a fair lot of two year olds which are winning a good percentage of their starts.

MR. JOHNSON, a horse that was a fair performer at Chicago last summer, was started in the second race on Tuesday but was so stiff and sore that he was unable to run into the money. On his class he should have won easily, if fit. It seems as if some rule should be in force which would prevent horses from starting until fully ready.

JOCKEY BUCHANAN was held blameless by the Stewards for the showing made by May W. and has been riding for the last two days. This boy gives promise of making a good jockey and will have a good opportunity for advancement with Grean B. Morris this summer. It is to be hoped that he will be more careful in the future in selecting his mounts.

RUMOR says that Tod Sloan, the jockey, has purchased ten lots in Avana T. and Ocean Avenue, Gravesend, a short distance from the Coney Island Jockey Club's grounds, and has contracted for the erection of a Roman villa, which is to be his home for several months in the year. The building is to be a mixture of the old English and Italian style and to cost over \$30,000.

IMP showed a crowd at the Chillicothe track one morning last week that she is still all right. She worked a half mile in 0:49, and three quarters in 1:15 1/2, doing it without effort. Expert horsemen who saw her say she is pounds better than ever before. She will be shipped with her stable mate to Benning on the 26th, and her first start will probably be at that track on April 3d, when the handicap is to be run.

THE win of Alas on Monday was the easiest yet seen on the local tracks this winter. Off, none too well, little Martin at once took her to the front and opened up such an overwhelming lead that at the head of the stretch she was fully a hundred yards before the second horse, from there to the finish she simply romped home. The winner is a chestnut filly by Herald from Alasco by Alarm and was bred by E. D. McSwaney who has the S. G. Reed place near Los Angeles; she had been working well at the Ingleside track and considerable money was taken out of the betting ring by those who had been informed about her fast work. Caruthers and Shields, whose boy rode the mare, probably made quite a killing as they backed her heavily at odds ranging from tens to fours.

THE mile and a quarter race between Chimera, Gotobed, Red Pirate, El Mido and Lothian was one of the most hotly contested events seen this season and the finish was of the hair-raising order; at the head of the stretch the proverbial blanket would have covered the five contestants as they rounded the turn; here Chimera was cut off and fell back to last position and the leaders, Red Pirate and Gotobed, hooked up in a fierce drive, heads apart and both running gamely under the whip. Nearing the finish Harry pulled the Corrigan mare out from the rail and running around her field with a tremendous burst of speed Chimera managed to get up in time to win by a head. It was a well earned victory and a very popular one as was proven by the long continued applause showered upon the winner.

As the racing season of 1899-1900 on the Pacific Coast is drawing to a close it seems to have been a very satisfactory one. It is true that this statement may seem rather out of line if we are supposed to believe the lurid articles which have appeared from time to time in the columns of the daily papers devoted to sporting news reflecting upon the methods employed at both tracks and charging favoritism and other unfair dealings. But viewed from an unprejudiced standpoint the Pacific Coast racing will compare favorably with the turf in the East in the matter of jockeys and horses. The good horses which are favorites are winning a satisfactory percentage of their races, and the fact that the poorer horses quite frequently are defeated (when false favorites among their own kind) is by no means the unhealthy indicator which so many affect to believe. The percentage of winning favorites is proof that the racing is on its merits and the present California season of racing appears to be distinctly a benefit to the American thoroughbred.

AFTER experiencing a long run of luck, Cherley Thorpe, the "grand old man" of the saddle, met with a mishap at Tanforan Wednesday, which will cause his retirement for some time. He had the mount on Nilger in the final event, and as the big field broke away from the dangerous seven-furlong post, there occurred a general go-as-you-please jostling match. In the mix-up Nilger went down. After the race his unfortunate rider was carried to the paddock on a stretcher and later removed to his home in town. An examination revealed the fact that he had suffered a broken shoulder blade and a possible fracture of one of his ribs, with several minor bruises. Much regret was expressed over the accident, as Cherley is a general favorite, not only with the public but with his brother riders, several of whom ran to the scene of the accident after weighing in under the stand.

HARRY KUHLE, associate judge for the Western Turf Association at Tanforan Park, will in all probability be chosen to succeed Captain J. H. Rees as presiding judge at Hawthorne. President Fitzgerald of the Chicago Jockey Club is favorable to Kuhl's appointment, and the choice will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Stewards. Kuhl was secretary of the Chicago Jockey Club last season and acted in the stand as Captain Rees' associate. The appointment, if made, will be in the nature of a big promotion for the young turfman. He will become the youngest presiding judge on the turf. When Captain Rees made it known recently that he would not return to Hawthorne, Kuhl was immediately considered by President Fitzgerald. Later the head of Hawthorne thought he could not spare him as secretary and began casting about for another judge. Men of the kind desired are not plentiful, and the plan as now considered is to find a competent man to succeed Kuhl as secretary. Kuhl presided in the Hawthorne stand during the time Captain Rees was away last fall settling difficulties between the California tracks.

THE Crescent City Handicap was won at New Orleans last Saturday by Prince of Varonica, owned by A. H. and D. H. Morris. The track was lumpy and slow, with many soft spots. Sidney Lucas and F. W. Brode divided favor in the betting, though the support accorded the former was the best and his price shortened from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 to 5, while Brode's went back from two. The start was good and prompt. Boland took The Conqueror to the front with a rush, and rounding the first turn opened up a gap of a length and a half. Brode following closely. Before the half mile was reached he had shot his bolt and yielded to Sidney Lucas. Brode struggled to the front again in the next furlong, but as they passed the three-quarters they were neck and neck, Sidney Lucas gaining at every stride. Burns rode Brode with might and main, but the colt was in the worst of the going and he could never get up. McJoynt had placed Prince of Veronica fifth all the way and kept him to the best track. In the last sixteenth he found an opening, and, coming through with a rush, caught Sidney Lucas, who was tiring, and beat him out a head. Lamplighted would not try a foot of the way.

Horses for British Columbia.

Mr. J. R. Hall, of Kamloops, B. C., accompanied by Mr. Jas Wilson, of Quilchena, B. C., has been for several weeks past in San Francisco engaged in buying horses for shipment to their homes. They have secured Damals, a Norman draught horse, weighing 2125 lbs., one of the finest looking individuals ever shipped from this port and which was bred in Petaluma from Norman Parcharon stock imported from France by Messrs. Fairbanks & Wilcey. A hay pacing mare, sired by the great Star Pointer 1:59 1/4, is also included in the lot and had as she is should prove to be a good one. The balance of the lot is composed of thoroughbreds, the most prominent of which is Assignee, a chestnut horse, sired by Spandthrift from Maid of Athol by Clanronald; second dam My Naunia O. (a mare imported from England by Jas. R. Kaane of New York), which traces on through Weatherbit, Irish Birdcatcher and Whisker to Eclipse; this mare belongs to family No. 2 under the Bruce Lowe figure system. The sire of Assignee, Spandthrift, has the Touchstone, Whicker and Whalebone blood on the sire's side, the Glencoe blood on the dam's side and is much inbred to Sir Archy and Diomed. Assignee, during his four years on the turf, won the majority of the races in which he started, among others, the Preakness Stakes, the Memorial Stakes and the Inaugural Handicap at St. Louis. Some of his best performances were one and one sixteenth miles in 1:47; seven and one-half furlongs in 1:35 and one mile in 1:40. As a two year old he ran five furlongs at Morris Park in 0:59 1/2 with 118 lbs. up, and at the same meeting stepped five and one-half furlongs in 1:05 with 118 lbs. in the saddle. Mr. Hull intends to breed Assignee to a number of mares this season and on his breeding an individuality he should prove a great success as a sire of race horses.

The remaining members of the string are a two year old filly sired by imp. The Judge from Nozumege by Norfolk (second dam Maggie Dale, by Owan Dale and next dam by the great Lexington), and St. Lewis a bay horse five years old sired by St. Saviour, who also sired Gilead (winner of the Thornton Stakes at four miles and many other good races) and DaBracy which was by far the best three year old in training in California in 1894, and going to Chicago heat the best horses at Washington and Hawthorne Parks; among other performances running a mile in 1:40 with 122 lbs. in the saddle. Annie Lewis, the dam of St. Lewis, was a good winner herself and sister to Floodtide. She is from the greatest American racing family, the Levity, which gave to the turf Salvator, Luka Blackburn, Elias Lawrance, Longstreet and The Bard. Every student of American pedigrees knows that anything tracing to Levity will both race and produce well and that more famous race horses have come from this line than any ever known in this country.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$100—M. F. Tarper 115 (Piggott) 9 to 5 won, Combermere 101 second, Lucilla 111 third, Andratins, Lily Digs, Rio de Altar, Battick, Faenza. Time 0:48.
Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Flamora 9 (J. Martin) 5 to 2 won, Alamada 100 second, Blintins 105 third. Merry Boy, Jennie Reid. Time 1:14.
One mile. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—The Fretter 103 (Henry) 2 to 1 won, Venturo 109 second, Erwin 99 third. Einstein, Anchored. Time 1:41.
One and one sixteenth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Topmast 112 (Piggott) 9 to 5 won, Sardonic 104 second, Tappan 109 third. Wyoming, Edgardo. Time 1:49.
Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Flamora 109 (Henry) 9 to 1 won, Perseus 109 second, Afghan, 111 third. Dou Luis Alaria, True Blue, Durward, Inverary II. Time 1:27 1/2.
One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Socialist 111 (Thorpe) 3 to 1 won, Constellation 81 second, Cromwell 109 third. Time 1:42.
Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sister Alice 106 (Martin) 9 to 2 won, Old Baron 105 second, Rosabra 111 third, Cyril, Royal Prize, Grand sachen, Sorrow, Monda, Yule, Melkarth, St. Algon, Non Such. Time 1:25 1/2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

Four furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$100—Saketo 111 (Alexander) 8 to 1 won, Gaylon, Brown 115 second, Belzebub 114 third. Maidenado, Briton, Scapa, Parafail, Loyal S., Follow Me, Woeuf, Impromptu, Phil Archibald, Carolian, Fyges, Malapert. Time 0:49.
Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Annetum 116 (Piggott) 3 to 1 won, Espigado 113 second, Maxello 113 third, Jingle Jangle, Sautlet, Racivan, Victor, Gold Baron, Montallade, Jael, Sallie Goodwin, Jenna, Higo Roe. Time 1:13 1/2.
One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Limerick 107 (Thorpe) 11 to 5 won, Florahird 110 second, Decoy 112 third. Expedient, March Seven, Burdock, Formatus. Time 1:42.
One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—La Goleta 112 (Henry) 1 to 4 won, Key Hooker 113 second, Letzer 99 third. Croker, Formella, Henry, Joe Muzzle, Tallac. Time 1:41.
One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Daisy F., 107 (Henry) 2 to 5 won, Tappan 109 second, Scotch Plaid 103 third. Moriel, Lothian. Time 1:38 1/2.
Seven furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Dr. Nemhuta 105 (Shaw) 6 to 1 won, Captive 113 second, Cormorant 110 third. Sly, Silver Tone, Hard Knot, Storm King. Time 1:27 1/2.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Bermota 108 (Thorpe) 0 to 2 won, Intrepido 102 second, Chaste 99 third. Moonbright, Florante, Laura Marie, Andratins, Splindle, Kingsteele, Screwwell Lake, Too Hot, Countess Clara, Faenza, Ada Fox, George Dewey. Time 0:49.
One and one quarter miles. Over five hurdles. Handicap. Purse \$400—University 128 (Evans) 10 to 1 won, Durward 142 second, Duke of York 145 third. Granger, Lomo, Lord Chesterfield, El Fl, Monita. Time 2:19 1/2.
Seven furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Vesuvius 112 (Piggott) 2 to 1 won, Sardine 107 second, St. Anthony 107 third. Time 1:25 1/2.
One mile. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$750—Venturo 108 (Henry) 11 to 2 won, The Lady 90 second, Constellation 87 third. Advance Guard, Potente, The Fretter, Cormorant. Time 1:40 1/2.
One and one-half miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Chimura 103 (E. Ross) 9 to 5 won, Twinkler 109 second, Forte 110 third. Um, Tom Calvert. Time 2:37.
One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Racivan 100 (Henry) 5 to 1 won, Catastrophe 110 second, Espionage 103 third. El Mido, Mamie G., Weller, Sister Alice, Bishop Reed, Perseus, Socialist. Time 1:51.

MONDAY, MARCH 18.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rio del Altar 108 (Henry) 9 to 1 won, Combermere 107 second, Rollick 109 third. Diderot, Countess Clara, Maldonado, Belzebub, Carlie. Time 0:48 1/2.
Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—St. Casimir 99 (J. Martin) 6 to 5 won, Peace 99 second, Mountbank 91 third. Miss Marjono, Gussie Fay, Jael, True Blue. Time 1:00.
One and one sixteenth miles. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Daisy F. 104 (Henry) 9 to 10 won, Advance Guard 105 second, Rosomondo 115 third. Captive. Time 1:40 1/2.
One and one eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Catastrophe 111 (Henry) 13 to 5 won, Topmast 111 second, Red Pirate 106 third. Tappan, Gotobed, Cromwell, Einstein. Time 1:53 1/2.
Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Alas 99 (J. Martin) 6 to 1 won, Chapple 112 second, Jazabel 103 third. Henry C, Edgardo, March Seven, Allenna, Henry Corby, Formella, Anticus. Time 1:29 1/2.
Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Silver Tail 106 (L. Powell) 24 to 1 won, Arbaces 115 second, Red Cherry 89 third. Croker, Be Happy, Miss Soak, Hindoo Princess. Time 1:29.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

Three and one-half furlongs. Maiden. Two year old fillies. Purse \$400—Eonic 112 (Piggott) 11 to 5 won, Merida 112 second, Princess Leota 109 third. Chaste, Screwwell Lake, Sublime, Dentick, Too Hot, Carlie, Faenza, Angie P., Bride Ale, Libbie Elkins, Lurago. Time 0:42.
Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Ros' alina 112 (Shaw) 7 to 1 won, Monda 105 second, Sorrow 105 third. Mr. Johnson, Secora Caesar, Yule, Royal Prize, Gold Baron, Lulu W., Melkarth, Ricardo, Byron Cross. Time 1:14.
One and one quarter miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Chimura 102 (Henry) 3 to 4 won, Gotobed 109 second, Red Pirate 106 third. El Mido, Lothian. Time 2:07 1/2.
Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Afghan 113 (Piggott) 13 to 5 won, High Hoe 111 second, Casdale 105 third. Olinthus, Espirado, Mocorita, Jennie Reid. Time 1:13 1/2.
One and one sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Scotch Plaid 113 (Thorpe) 6 to 5 won, Silver Tone 111 second, Espionage 106 third. Bishop Reed, Non Such, Facade, Mamie G. Time 1:39 1/2.
Six furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$100—Joe McGee 109 (Henry) 4 to 1 won, Pirate J. 112 second, Decoy 112 third. Thomas Carey, Mountbank. Time 1:14.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

Five furlongs. Maiden. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Uterp 104 (Bassinger) 7 to 1 won, Morella 97 second, Miss Soak 111 third. Sarsfield, Jazabel, Florence Fink, Glencoe, Huric, Harry Corby, Leiger, Tom Barker, Milliolette, Reginald Hughes, Red Cherry, Tallac. Time 1:01 1/2.
One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Limerick 109 (Thorpe) 9 to 5 won, The Lady 111 second, Tekla 108 third. Sam Deanebaum. Time 1:51.
Five and a half furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Frank Bell 116 (Henry) 1 to 1 won, Sardine 99 second, Bendoran 123 third. Sly, Alamada. Time 1:06 1/2.
One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Daisy F. 107 (Henry) 11 to 1 won, Opponent 108 second. Merry Boy 108 third. Casdale. Time 1:41 1/2.
Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Moonbright 112 (Henry) 3 to 1 won, Intrada 102 second, Bernota 109 third. Gaylon Brown, Billy Lyons, Countess Clara. Time 1:55 1/2.
Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Imp. Clon' alia 109 (Henry) 1 to 2 won, Donator 110 second, Key Hooker 110 third. Acrobot, Grady, Prestome, Fashion Plate, Sister Marie, Antioch, Nilgar. Time 1:28.

AMONG the exodus of American jockeys to England this spring the advent of Daniel Maher on Mr. P. Lorillard's horses is expected. He was engaged, it is said, with that purpose when released by the late W. H. Clark last year. The stable has heavy engagements in coming stakes on both sides of the water, however, and his services will probably be demanded on whichever side the string develops most promise for engagements to be met.



Coming Events.

March 25—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 March 25—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 March 25—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
 March 25—Garden City Gun Club. Sao Jose. Blue rocks.
 March 31, April 1—Southern California Inanimate Target Association. Blue rocks. Los Angeles.
 April 1—California Wine Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 April 1—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Grand American Handicap. Interstate Park. Queens, New York.
 April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
 April 8—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 April 8—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 15—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 April 29—California Inanimate Target Association. Annual blue rock tournament. Fresno.
 May 4, 5, 6—State Live Bird Shoot. Open-to-all. Ingleside.
 June—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B. C.
 July 29—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.
 Sept 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.
 Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.

A True Sportsman.

Dey is snow upon de meddabs, dey is snow upon de hill,
 An' de little branch's watahs is all glistein' an' still;
 De win' goes roun' de cabin laka a sperrit wan'er'ing 'round,
 An' de chillen shakes an' shivers as dey listen to de sou'.
 Dey is hick'ry in de daplance, whab de blaze is risin' high,
 Bnt de heat it meks ain't wa'min' up de gray clouds in de sky.
 Now an' den I des peep outside, den I hurried to de do',
 Lawd a mussy on my body, how I wish it wouldn't snow!

I kin stan' de hottes' snmmah, I kin stan' de wettes' fall,
 I kin stan' de chilli spriogtime in de plowland, but dat's all;
 Fo' de vey hottes' fah nevah tells my skin a thing,
 W'en de snow commence a-dyio', an' de win' begin to sing.
 Dey is plenty wood eroun' us, an' I chop an' tote it in,
 Bnt de thoughts dat I's a-thinkin' while I's workin' is a sin.
 I kin keep from downwight swabin' all de time I's on de go,
 But my hea't is full o' cuss-wode w'en I see trampin' thro de snow.

What you say, yon Lishy Davis, dat you see a possum's tracks?
 Look hyeah, boy, yon stop yo' foolin', bring o' Spot, an' bring de ax.
 Is I col'? Go way, now, Mandy, what you think I's made of?—sho,
 W'y dis win' is des ez gentle, an' dis ain't no kin' o' snow.
 Dis hyeah weathah's des ez healthy ez de wa'mest snmmah days.
 All you chillen step up lively, pile on wood an' keep a blaze,
 What's de use o' gettin' skeery caze dey's snow upon de groun'?
 Hub-nh, I's a reg'lar snowbird ef dey's any possum 'rroud.

Go on, Spot, don't be so foolish; don't you see de signs o' feet?
 What you howlie' fu'? Keep still, sub, cose de col' is putty sweet;
 Bnt we goid' out on bus'ness, an' hit's bus'ness o' de kin',
 Dat mus' put a dog a' dabby in a happy frame o' min'.
 Yes, yon's col'; I know it, Spotty, but you des stay close to me,
 An' I'll mek you bot ez cotten w'en we strikes de happy tree.
 No, I don't jak wintah westab, an' I'd wish 'tuz alls June,
 Efit wasn't fu' de trackin' o' de possum a' de coon.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar in Saturday Evening Post.

At the Traps

The regular trap attractions on the Ingleside grounds to-morrow will be the live bird shoot of the San Francisco Gun Club and the monthly blue rock shoot of the Olympic Gun Club.

The Empire Gun Club announces a series of open-to-air practice shoots at blue rocks on their grounds at Alameda Point.

At a special meeting of the Empire Gun Club held at the club rooms last Tuesday evening it was decided to open the club trap shooting grounds at Alameda Point on the fourth Sunday of each month for practice shooting, at which shoots blue rocks will be trapped to members and visitors at one cent per bird. This is an innovation on the part of the Empire Gun Club which will be appreciated by trap shooters, as it affords an opportunity for practice shooting at small expense. The first practice shoot will be held to-morrow. The regular program shoots of the club will be held on the second Sunday of each month.

The facilities afforded at Ingleside for live bird shooting are taken advantage of daily by sportsmen. Last Sunday about ten dozen pigeons were disposed of in practice shooting. The results in several pools were the following:

Hosmer, H. B. 11122-6 Derby, A. T. 1201-1
 Black, H. 21220-5

*Dead out of bounds.

A second string of six birds was shot with the following results:

Hosmer, H. B. 11121-6 Halght, C. A. 22022-4
 Black, H. 22221-5 Derby, A. T. 2-110-8

The scores in the third pool at eight birds were as follows:
 Derby, A. H. 21101-7 Hosmer, H. B. 01011-5
 Williamson, C. 22011-6 Shields, A. M. 021111-8
 Halght, C. A. 21202-7

A twelve-bird match resulted in the following scores:
 Nauman, C. C. 22220 22222 12-11 Jackson, 12222 11101 10-10
 Halght, C. A. 20222 12110 21-10 Lounge, W. F. 12210 12110 21-8
 Hosmer, H. B. 11111 12201 01-10 Whitner, 01110 22110 21-8
 Derby, A. H. 12211 11121 01-10 Webb, A. J. 21111 11101 00-8
 Williamson, J. 10111 01121 22-10 Fisher 11112 110

The program for 1900 announced by the Union Gun Club embraces six blue rock shoots at Ingleside, each taking place on the first Sunday of the month. The card is as follows: Opening event for the day being a ten bird warm-up, high guns, entrance to be named by the Captain. Club match, twenty-five targets. \$8 will be divided among four classes, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. (20 breaks or over will constitute first class; 16 to 19 breaks, inclusive, second class; 12 to 15

inclusive, third class; below 12 breaks, fourth class). Ties shot off at ten targets, or shooter's option. Not more than one score can be "made up" during the season.

Club Handicap Match, twenty-five targets, entrance 50 cents. Handicap allowance to be determined by scores made in the regular club race. Shooters will be allowed to shoot up two back scores. Monthly winner of the trophies (watch charms) to wear the same, final ownership going to shooter winning the charms oftenest during the season. The highest score over 70 per cent. will win the gold charm, the highest record under 70 per cent. winning the silver charm. Ties will be shot off at ten birds or shooter's option. Handicap allowance as follows: given 11 and under, 5 targets; 12 to 15 inclusive, 3 targets; 16 to 19 inclusive, 1 target.

A special medal will be awarded at the end of the season to the shooter who fails to win in the money or handicap races.

Open-to-all-match, twenty birds, entrance 50 cents. Club will add money at each shoot. Purse to be divided, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

All shooters are invited to participate in club or other events, shooting for birds only. Practice shooting will take place from 9 to 10:15 A. M., at which hour the regular club events will commence.

The Union Gun Club held its initial blue rock shoot for 1900 at the Ingleside trap grounds last Sunday. Thirty-eight shooters "were up" in the club race at twenty-five targets. J. Williamson won first money with a score of twenty-two breaks, second money was divided by Schroeder, Walpert, Trask and Fisher, with nineteen breaks each, Pisani and Wollam cut up third money and five shooters with eleven breaks each divided fourth money. In the handicap prize match, the shooters were allowed targets on a scale determined by scores made in the club race. In this event Fred Feudner and Rickie tied for first prize, a gold watch charm, Feudner winning the same for the month in the shoot off at ten blue rocks by a score of seven to six. Liddle, Debanham and Walpert tied for second prize, Liddle winning the charm for the month on the shoot off by a score of nine to eight and seven respectively. The scores in the two principal races are given below:

Club match, twenty-five targets—	
Williamson	0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 22
Knick	0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 21
Debanham	1101 0101 1101 1101 1111 1111 20
Feudner, F.	0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 20
Debanham	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 20
Liddle	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 20
Trask	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 19
Fisher	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 19
Schroeder, J.	0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 19
Walpert	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 19
Liddle	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 18
McDonnell, J.	1101 0101 1101 1101 1111 1111 18
McDonnell, J.	1011 1101 1101 1101 1100 1111 17
McClellan	1011 1101 1101 1101 1111 1111 17
"Smith"	1101 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 17
Mitchell	0101 1111 1111 1111 1101 1111 16
Itgen	1100 1100 1101 1111 1111 1111 16
Sackleton	0101 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 16
Pisani	1101 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 15
Wollam	0101 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 15
Jansen	0101 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 14
Hoyt	1101 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 14
Drieschman, A.	0101 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 14
"Jones"	0111 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 14
"Jones"	0111 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 14
Prece	1101 1101 1101 1111 1101 1111 13
Clausen	1100 0010 0101 1111 1111 1111 11
Hess	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 11
Beloff	0110 0101 0101 1111 1111 1111 11
Javette, Jr.	0110 1101 1001 1001 1001 1011 11
Barber	0110 0000 0101 1101 1101 1111 11
Welshaupt	0010 0101 1001 1001 1001 1000 10
Lewis	0101 0101 0101 1101 1101 1100 10
Heming	0101 0101 0101 1101 1101 1100 9
Bruder	1010 1100 0101 1001 1000 1000 8
Masterson	0001 0000 1000 1000 1000 1000 8
Fyde	1000 1000 0000 1000 1000 1000 8
Hunter	0000 0000 0000 0111 1000 1000 8
Fulzer	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 8

Club Handicap Match, twenty-five targets, entrance 50 cents.

FIRST CLASS.	
Feudner F.	1101 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 22
Williamson	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 21
Donnelly	1100 1110 1110 1111 1110 1111 19
Liddle	1110 1110 1110 1110 1110 1111 17
Knick	1111 0101 1100 0101 1010 1011 16
SECOND CLASS.	
Mitchell	0101 1110 1111 1110 1110 1111 25
Trask	0101 1110 1110 1110 1110 1111 25
Scroder	0101 1110 1110 1110 1110 1111 25
Liddle	0111 1110 1110 1110 1111 1111 25
Walpert	1001 1101 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
McClellan	1010 1101 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
McDonnell, J.	1111 1101 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
Itgen	1111 1101 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
McDonnell, J.	1111 1101 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
Fisher	1110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 25
THIRD CLASS.	
Rickie	1111 0101 1110 1110 1110 1111 25
Hoyt	1111 0101 1111 1111 1110 1111 25
Wollam	1111 1110 1110 1110 1110 1111 25
Pisani	1001 1111 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
"Jones"	1101 1111 1101 1101 1101 1111 25
Prece	0110 1101 1101 1101 1110 1110 25
FOURTH CLASS.	
Belloff	0100 0111 0111 0111 0111 1100 30
Lewis	0010 0101 0101 0101 0101 0000 30
Walshaupt	0101 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 30
Hunter	0001 0000 1000 1000 1000 1101 30
Fyde	0101 0100 0100 0100 0001 0010 30
Barber	0101 0101 1100 1100 1100 1100 30

In several twenty-five bird races, the following shooters scored: C. C. Nauman, 23, 24, 22, 22, 22. A. J. Webb, 23, 25. Ed Funcke, 24, 18, 22, 22, 22. Jackson, 19, 18, 20, 19.

The shoot was under the management of Tom "Colt" Lewis and was successfully conducted. The attendance of shooters and visitors was numerous during the day. About forty-five hundred targets were used in the regular club events and practice shooting.

The Lincoln Gun Club shoot last Sunday at Alameda Junction was not so well attended as is usual when this popular shooting club operates the traps. Possibly the fact that the future shoots for this season will take place at Ingleside had something to do with the absence of a number of shotgun experts. The day was not overly favorable for the smashing of blue rocks as will be seen by looking over the scores. Four events were on the card, in but two of which clean scores were made. A. J. Webb in a fifteen target race and five shooters in the ten bird event warmed up to business and powdered mud sancars in proper style. The scores made during the day were the following:

First event. Club race. Twenty-five targets—

Feudner, O.	1111 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111 22
Kerrison, E.	1111 1111 1110 1110 1101 1111 21
Bruno, J.	1110 1101 1110 1111 1111 1111 21
Webb, A. J.	1111 1101 1101 1101 1101 1111 20
Golcher, W. J.	1111 1111 1101 1101 1101 1111 20
Forster, Ed.	1111 1111 1110 1110 1111 1111 20
Nau, A. C.	0100 1111 1110 1111 1111 1111 18
Karney, J.	1010 1010 1010 1010 1111 1111 18
Forster, Ed.	1111 1010 1010 1010 1010 1111 18
Bekeart, Phil B.	1011 0100 1101 1101 1111 1111 17
Javette, L. Sr.	1111 1101 1100 1001 1001 1001 16
Bowen	1110 0101 00 00 0010 1010 10 16
Nauman C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 16
Miler	1110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 16
"Chester"	1110 1110 1101 1101 1101 1101 15
Matterson	1011 1111 1010 1010 1010 1111 15
Emery, T. J.	1110 0101 0100 0100 0101 1111 13
Jones	1100 1010 1101 1101 1101 1010 9
Gauld	0101 0100 0101 0110 0110 0110 8

* Birds only.

Second event. Fifteen targets—	
Kerrison, E.	1111 1101 1111 1111 14
Bekeart, P. B.	1101 1011 1101 1111 12
Webb, A. J.	1111 1101 1111 1111 13
Karney, J.	1110 1111 1111 1111 12
Forster, Ed.	1111 1101 1111 1111 13
Berg	0111 0100 1001 1011 8
Bruno, J.	1110 1111 1110 1111 13
Bowen	0100 0110 1110 1110 7
Matterson	1111 1100 1111 1111 12
Olsen	0111 0001 1100 1100 7
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1110 1111 1111 12
"Chester"	1111 1100 1111 1111 12
Gauld	0100 0110 1110 1110 5

Third event. Fifteen targets—	
Webb, A. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 15
Kerrison, E.	0101 0111 1110 1110 10
Bekeart, Phil B.	1111 1111 1111 1111 14
Fendner, O.	1111 1111 1111 1111 14
Nauman, C. C.	0111 1111 1111 1111 13
Berg	0111 1000 1010 1010 7
Golden	1111 1100 1111 1111 11
Hood	0101 1001 1100 1100 8

Fourth event. Ten targets—	
Fendner, O.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Webb, A. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Bruno, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Golcher, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Schultz, Ed.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Emery, T. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 10
Kerrison, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 9
Bowen	1110 1111 1111 1111 8

The opening shoot of the Garden City Gun Club of San Jose took place at their grounds on First street last Sunday. The first event was a twenty-target match. \$150 entrance. The results were: "Heidelberg" 15, Coykendall 14, Schilling 13, Bangs 17, Anderson 17, Hobson 15, Merrill 19. First money was won by Merrill, second by Bangs and Anderson, third by "Heidelberg" and Hobson.

The second event was also a twenty target race, entrance \$150. Results: "Heidelberg" 19, Coykendall 16, Bangs 16, Lion 15, Schilling 11, Anderson 18, Hobson 18, Merrill 18, Seaver 19. First money was won by "Heidelberg," second by Anderson, Hobson and Merrill, third by Coykendall and Bangs.

Third event, twenty birds, entrance \$150. The results were: "Heidelberg" 17, Coykendall 15, Bangs 12, Seaver 18, Anderson 19, Hobson 17, Merrill 17, Lion 13. First money was won by Anderson, second by "Heidelberg," Hobson and Merrill, third by Coykendall.

Fourth event, twenty birds, entrance \$150. Results: "Heidelberg" 17, Anderson 15, Coykendall 17, Schilling 13, Hobson 16, Bangs 13, Merrill 16. Lion 16, Prindiville 17. First money won by "Heidelberg" and Coykendall, second by Hobson and Merrill, third by Anderson.

The winners of the fifth event, which was also a twenty-bird shoot, entrance \$150, were: "Heidelberg" 19, Coykendall 13, Bangs 10, Lion 16, F. Coykendall 13, Anderson 13, Hobson 17, Merrill 13, Seaver 17. First money went to "Heidelberg," second to Hobson, third to Lion.

Sixth event, twenty blue rocks, entrance \$150. Results: "Heidelberg" 18, Coykendall 15, Bangs 11, Seaver 17, Anderson 10, Lion 13, Merrill 20. First money won by Merrill, second by "Heidelberg" and Lion.

Seventh event, twenty targets, entrance \$2. Results: Anderson 14, Merrill 18, Lion 12, Seaver 16, "Heidelberg" 17, Coykendall 12. First money won by Merrill, second by "Heidelberg."

The club will shoot on their grounds every Sunday from 9 to 11 a. m. until the latter part of April.

The Los Angeles Gun Club held its regular shoot last Sunday. A summary of results in eight events is the following:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Shot at	Total
No. birds shot at	10	15	30	15	15	15	15	15	2	2
Bruner	6	9	21	9	11	8	10	13	180	88
Vaughan	8	14	26	12	14	14	14	14	130	117
Woodbury	6	7	19	8	9	6	10	...	115	70
Bradley	5	13	27	11	15	12	14	9	120	106
Forrester	8	15	25	11	9	10	...	...	100	66
Crawford	8	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	55	20
Matfield	8	12	28	13	14	15	12	14	160	118
Hagerman	7	13	25	11	12	11	11	12	120	102
Freitag	5	8	22	11	10	13	11	8	120	88
Vaheburg	7	7	26	12	13	14	10	...	115	94
Lyons	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	33
Llewellyn	9	24	9	9	11	11	9	...	115	82
Farrell	10	18	9	8	11	9	10	...	115	76
Wright	14	20	7	10	5	...	...	...	85	68
Schuchter	15	22	7	8	12	7	...	...	115	78
Gilbert	20	20	9	8	11	7	10	...	105	105
Voltra	...	...	...	10	13	10	12	...	60	45

The Olympic Gun Club "High Jinks" last Saturday night was a great success in every feature. The program arranged by the entertainment committee being a first class one. The "supplementary jinks" under the management of Joe Sweeney, Harry Hosmer and Johnny Coleman, carried out after the regular performance was over, was full of original features and thoroughly enjoyed by those who waited.

Santa Clara county has fallen in line with Marin county by the adoption of an ordinance aimed at the practice of chasing deer with hounds which, it is claimed, is quite the rage on the big cattle reservations near Gilroy. The ordinance prohibits the practice entirely, and provides a penalty of a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail for each offense. The Santa Clara Sportsmen's Protective organization was instrumental in having the law passed and will hire special wardens to keep a watch for offenders.

The Willows Gun Club was organized in Willows this week, starting under happy auspices with a membership of sixty sportsmen. William Winters was chosen President, C. D. Howell, Vice-President; Frank Burgi, Secretary-Treasurer and Harry Porter, Captain. The club will encourage practice with shot gun, rifle and pistol. A trap shooting and tournament program will shortly be announced. The club should be popular and successful. Willows is credited with having some crack shots among her citizens.

Among the creeks, at the Grand American Handicap tournament next month near New York city will be seen Jack Fanning and Clarence Nauman. Fanning has been East for sometime and has earned a well deserved reputation among the shooting fraternity as a skilled manipulator of the shot gun. Nauman attended the Great American Handicap last year, creating a most favorable impression and eliciting much praise for his clever work at the traps. The Coast reputation for "high guns" is undoubtedly in excellent keeping, as we are sure will be seen when the returns are in.

The Sacramento Fish and Game Protective Association held a well attended monthly meeting on March 8th. Messrs. Hughes and Berkay were elected delegates to the State Game Protective Convention. Messrs. Mack and Flor were selected as alternates. The President appointed standing committees as follows: Executive—C. W. Baker, F. J. Atkinson, L. Morrison, George Wittenbrock, Ed Van Alstyne. Legislative—T. H. Berkay, Charles E. Mack, George A. Byron, F. M. Newbert, C. H. Westphal. Membership—George Neela, H. L. Stevens, W. H. Smith, Eugene Cody.

One is so accustomed to the word pictures of the Boer taking his rifle and going out on to the veldt to provide dinner for his wife and family that it will probably come as a surprise to most people when they learn that there are regular game laws in the Transvaal. The shooting season for small birds extends from January 15th to August 15th in each year; for antelopes, zebras, rhinoceros, giraffe and some other big game, from February 1st to September 15th. Neither the elephant nor the hippopotamus may be shot at all. A license to shoot ostriches, rhinoceros, giraffe, etc., may be obtained for the sum of £10.

Last year Paul Kellar of the E. T. Allen Co., offered a prize in the shape of a fine sporting rifle, which was to be awarded to the Humboldt county sportsman who during the season of 1899-1900 bagged in that county the largest wild duck. Shortly after the season closed Mr. Allen received a communication from Messrs. Russ, Early and Williamson, leading merchants of Ferndale, to the effect that C. W. Miner, of that town, had shot and killed in the Centerville marsh a canvasback duck weighing two pounds, thirteen and three-quarter ounces, and that the bird was the largest bagged during the season. Mr. Miner's affidavit, witnessed by S. C. Hart of the Ferndale Enterprise and attested by Notary James Smith was also forwarded. Should no other claimant appear to dispute Mr. Miner's claim he will receive a rifle in accordance with the offer made last year.

The tens of thousands of people of New York city and vicinity who lately have crowded into the Madison Square Garden to the Sportsmen's Show that was going on there have borne eloquent testimony to the new grip with which outdoor sports have taken hold of folks. Nobody goes because it is the fashion to go, or to see the fashion that has gone there. The crowds waste no time hunting for people notable in society as at horse shows and dog shows. Few are attracted by the marksmanship contests, or the swimming races or the water polo games alone or the rather perfunctory demonstration of a canvas-clad hunter shooting at dead ducks with blank cartridges which took place in the garden every night. People go because the things to be seen, from the fish hatcheries to the Indian encampments, in some degree or other pertain to outdoor life, in which they have a genuine interest.

The exhibition this year has been more successful, from the gatekeeper's point of view, than that of last year. Before last year the sportsmen's shows were a little more than trade shows, frequented only by manufacturers of sporting goods, retail dealers and a few fanatics who love a gun or rod for its construction and its finish rather than for its value for the field.

Every day found the Madison Square Garden filled with a greater crowd than could move about it in comfort, the faces each day being different from the faces of the day before. The outdoor life has taken hold on the habits of the thousands and on the imaginations of the tens of thousands.

Eight thousand persons, the largest crowd since the show opened, witnessed the close of the Sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday night. The association championship for shooting was carried off by W. R. Crosby. Isaac Tallman, a New York amateur, won second prize and Jack Fanning third. Crosby also won the prize for the best general average.

Twenty-five shooters who made the best scores during the show shot in the final race Saturday. Crosby and Tallman were tied at 70, but Crosby then made twenty-five straight, while Tallman missed one. Crosby broke 95 out of 100, Tallman 94 and Fanning and G. S. McAlpin 93 each. Fanning won in a shoot-off. Fanning won in the continuous match with the record score of 175 straight. Crosby was second with 97.



Coming Events.

March 24—Fly-Casting. Fourth Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
March 25—Fly-Casting. Fourth Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.
April 1—Trout season opens.

The Trout Brook.

Under the willow's twisted root,
With hollow murmur, with sudden shoot
Thro' shady thicket and grassy nook,
Floweth the rushing brook:
Now in shadowy gloom it runs,
Where never shine the summer suns;
Now it leaps into light—gaits,
Singing ever a joyous strain:
Rippling, twinkling, glittering ever,
Down to the brimming river.

Now in a calm lagoon it sleeps,
Lazily, drowsily on it creeps,
Scarcely seen to flow:
There the water lilies float,
Each one like a silver boat,
There the cresses grow;
By the water oo mossy sone
Or slippery log, with weeds o'ergrown.
The spotted turtles lie,
Or sudden slip in the pool of glass,
Affrighted when the cattle pass,
Or steps the intruder by.

Yet best I love the noisy stream
When it hursts with cheerful laugh and gleam
Into open land, beneath the beam
Of bright, unclouded day:
Twinkling, glimmering in the sun,
As if rejoicing in its race to run
On its merry way,
Over the sands of golden glow,
Over the pebbles white as snow,
It tumbles and it glides.

There swim the perch and the dusky bream,
The speckled trout like meteors gleam.
Shooting across the limpid stream,
Flashing their purple sides;
And there the angler comes to play
With silken line the lurking prey.
The school-child hither hastes to glean
The water cresses crisp and green,
Or comes the hard to ponder o'er
The tranquil beauties of the shore.

—Isaac McLellan.

The annual exodus of anglers will commence next week, the main body starting away on Saturday. The streams that are available to local anglers to the north and south of this city are reported to be in excellent condition, the prospects for pleasant weather until the 1st are encouraging. In most of the Coast streams during the recent rains the steelhead ascended in numbers, these were followed by schools of young fish ranging from five to fifteen inches in length.

Tributary to the California Northwestern Railway system in the counties of Merin, Sonoma, Lake, Napa and Mendocino can be found some 300 miles of good trout streams. These have been amply stocked with fry from the Company's hatchery at Ukiah, which is in charge of the veteran fish-culturist Col. La Motte. These streams have also been stocked by fry obtained from the State Fish Commission. The fish obtained from the Ukiah hatchery and placed in the water a year ago have already matured and grown to an acceptable size for the angler, these fry obtaining their growth in one season and much sooner than those taken from the colder waters of the McCloud. Advices from this section are to the effect that the streams are now in better condition for the angler than they have been for several years past. The towns along the line of road boast of comfortable hotels and efficient livery accommodations. Away from the line of railway the angler can find good stopping places at almost any of the many ranch houses which are nearly always located within easy reach of fishing water. Of the numerous streams in that region, the Pieta, an ideal mountain stream which is said to be in fine shape now, has the reputation of being one of the best early streams.

The Paper Mill has had a good run of fish from the sea and with its tributaries in Marin county is reckoned upon as available for many good days' sport.

The streams in Santa Clara valley are also reported to be in excellent condition. The Pescadero and San Gregorio will no doubt be visited by a host of anglers from San Mateo, Redwood and San Jose. In Santa Cruz county, the San Lorenzo and its tributaries including Boulder Creek, another good early stream, are reported to be in good condition and full of fish as is also the Soquel.

In most of our streams fly-fishing, as a rule, is not productive of the best results in April. The spinner and spoon proving to be the most killing lores.

As the fishing situation presents itself just now, anglers are congratulating each other on the happy outlook for "Angler's Day."

The Nevada Journal of the 15th inst. has the following: "Despite the intimation given the officers a few days ago in the Journal, there is still plenty of illegal fishing in the Truckee. Local sportsmen are getting hot in the collar at the somnolence of the 'cops' and kick vigorously. One disciple of Walton said yesterday that if no arrests were made he would do the necessary detective work himself. Truckee river trout are exposed for sale daily and the place where they are caught is in a trap not many miles from the electric light dam. Pot fishermen are also reaping a harvest at the reduction works."

This state of affairs is to be deprecated. The Truckee is one of the grandest trout fishing streams on the coast, and it will indeed be a pity if the apathy of the Reno officials will allow the spoilation of the stream by the illegal and unsportsmanlike work of a few poachers and market fishermen. The small amount of individual gain arising from those repre-

hensible methods is a mere drop in the bucket compared with the money disbursed along the river by visiting anglers every season. The anglers resident in the cities along the river and near by are not to be overlooked either, they are numerous and are also ardent sportsmen who spend many dollars with their local merchants. In view of the commercial value, at least, of a due observation of the law and protection for fish in the Truckee it seems that a practice so short-sighted could hardly be countenanced if the officers would act intelligently in the matter.

The Florida waters are strikingly rich in fish life, and the United States Fish Commission has just published a check list in small compass, which will be interesting to anglers everywhere.

Six different kinds of sharks have been taken and identified. Among them are the curious nurse shark, the swift and ravenous mackerel shark, the ugly and streege angel shark, and the huge hammerhead.

There are thirteen varieties of rays, including everything from the common hardrod skate to the electric ray, and the immense hottotry ray. There are no fewer than six varieties of the terrible sting ray, locally known as the stingarees, and feared as being fatally venomous. Strange rays are the eagle rays, and stranger still are the monstrous devilfish, more popularly known as sea devils, thus being distinguished from the octopus and the squid, which are called devilfish all over the world.

There are three varieties of garfish, the long-nosed garpike, the short-nosed gar, and the alligator gar, which is feared by fishermen as much or more than a shark.

Eleven species of catfish are listed, ranging from the blue cat of 100 pounds and more to the tiny fellows of one-quarter of a pound.

Twenty-three kinds of eels are to be found in the inland and oceanic waters of Florida. There are three varieties of fierce and serpent-like morays. There are two varieties of tarpon, and twenty-five varieties of the rest of the herring family.

Among the more curious fishes that are not known generally are the lizard fish, the viper fish, the snake eels, the needle, and the hound fish, the trumpet and the cornet fish, pipe fish and sea horses, there being four varieties of the latter; the savage varracudas, the cutlass fishes, sawfish, amper jacks, moon fish, the triple tails, the rudder fish, croakers, parrot fish, lady fish, angel fish, trigger, file and trunk fish, puffers or blow fish, of which there are twelve varieties; the shark suckers, and other remora fishes which have a flat disk like the sole of a rubber shoe on top of their heads, with which they attach themselves by suction to a shark or anything else; the star gazers, which have eyes that are turned upward at so sharp an angle that they have a ludicrously saccharine aspect; the bideos hat fishes, which look as if they had escaped from the inferno; and, for beauty, the lovely little bride fish, also known as the fourney fish, because it has a deep velvety black spot just behind the tail which looks like a glowing eye.—Atlanta Constitution.

Our Petaluma correspondent has the following to say concerning striped bass in Petaluma creek: "Local sportsmen are considerably wrought up over the illegal catching and shipping of undersized striped bass. Last week Captain Bittencourt of the schooner San Rafael seized a small mesh seine on his way up the creek from San Francisco. The seine was picked up by the San Rafael's rudder and was heavily weighted with bass weighing from a half pound up. Nearly all the fish were under legal weight. A few days later five hundred pounds of small bass, shipped from here to San Francisco on the steamer Gold, were seized in San Francisco by a deputy fish commissioner. The creek is filled with striped bass and rare sport is anticipated if the illegal sailing can be stopped."

The Victoria Colonist of the 16th inst. notices the opening of the season for the northern anglers as follows: "Daylight this morning saw the departure of numerous fishing parties for Prospect, Kemp, Sooke and other nearby lakes which abound with trout. The big exodus will take place tomorrow afternoon, when the disciples of Isaak Walton will bid themselves to the lakes and streams along the line of the E. & N. railway. Shawigan lake is, as usual, the most popular place for the early fishermen who indulge in ground fishing. On Sunday a special train will leave for Shawigan at 7 in the morning, and as the last train does not leave the lake until 5 in the evening, there is lots of time to have good sport."

A. Paladini and one of his men were arrested during the week for having small striped bass in their possession. A consignment of over 1000 small fish was seized by the Fish Commissioners last week, but the packages had not been opened and Paladini set up the defense that he did not know that they were smaller than the law allowed. In the present instance, however, the fish were being cleaned and he was caught red handed as it were.

This afternoon and to-morrow morning will be devoted to fly casting by members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. If the enthusiasm shown by the rod wielders at the previous Stow Lake gatherings is any indication, there will undoubtedly be a goodly attendance of anglers who will limber up for work on their various favorite trout streams on the first of April, when the season for tribulation and baskets opens for trout.

Striped bass anglers have been having moderate success at Port Costa and Selbys. The best catches, however, have been made in Peteluma creek; At Summerfield showed three five pound fish on Thursday that he hooked in the creek. The net fishermen have been setting out many small mesh nets on the flats in San Pablo bay lately and have caught great quantities of bass, small ones being in the majority.

In Colorado there is a far greater demand for trout fry than the State Game Commissioner can supply. But 5,000,000 fry being available for distribution this year. Of this number 3,000,000 will come from the State hatcheries and William Kirkpatrick and William Radcliffe have each donated 1,000,000.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Welch, of Santa Cruz, arrested on Wednesday two anglers for catching brook trout in Soquel creek out of season. Justice Stanley fined the anglers \$20 each.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

March 7, 8, 9, 10—Mascontah Kennel Club. Tenth annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John L. Lincoln, Secretary.

March 14, 15, 16, 17—Kansas City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Kansas City, Mo. James Whitfield, Secretary.

March 17, 20, 21—Buildog Club of America, New York. E. K. Austin, Secretary.

March 21, 22, 23, 24—North Western Kennel Club, St. Paul, Minn. W. A. Moore, Secretary.

April 4, 5, 6, 7—Tacoma Kennel Club. P. K. L. Second annual show. Tacoma, Wash. Stephen Holbrook, Secretary.

April 3, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show. Boston, Mass. David Crocker, Secretary.

April 11, 12, 13, 14—Seattle Kennel Club. P. K. L. Fifth annual show. Seattle, Wash. D. Arthur Upper, Secretary.

April 17, 18, 19—Vancouver Kennel Club. P. K. L. Inaugural show. Vancouver B. C. S. Browley, Secretary.

April 18, 19, 20, 21—St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo. G. W. Clayton, Superintendent.

April 25, 26, 27, 28—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.

April 26, 27, 28—Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. Portland, Or. J. A. Taylor, Secretary.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.

May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Monnier, Secretary.

Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.

Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

Bench Show Notes.

W. J. Spotteswood's rough coat St. Bernard Grand Master II. is now in charge of George Isen, who will put the dog in shape for the bench show.

Dr. W. F. McNutt has just received from Bakersfield two splendid specimens of the Scotch deerhound; they will be exhibited at the coming show.

J. P. Norman, the acting secretary of the San Francisco Kennel Club, has recently received a Boston terrier bitch, Lady Montez, from a prominent Eastern breeder.

Mrs. W. B. Hooper will bench her pair of Scotch deerhounds. Competition in this breed promises to be keener than for several years past. The value of this breed is becoming generally recognized, these dogs being particularly adapted for work in this State and doing remarkably well in our climate.

Emil Pfendner, of Victoria, will show a handsome young St. Bernard dog, about sixteen months old, and by Alta Millo out of Laura Alton. He is said to be "a good one." Another Alta Millo dog out of Queen of Joaquin and owned by Dr. Clarke will be seen making a strong bid for ribbons at the coming bench show.

The Bench Show Committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening. Much important detail work was transacted. The Premium List is about completed and will be issued early next week. An office has been opened at No. 238 Montgomery street. Mr. H. D. Laidlaw is in charge at present. David Sinclair will preside as chief clerk on the 1st of April. The outlook for a record show is more than encouraging.

A new star among the fox terrier talent made his appearance in this city last Tuesday. Mr. N. H. Hickman, an enthusiastic and energetic lover of the game little terrier recently purchased from L. & W. Rutherford of New Jersey, a young dog who will undoubtedly be of much benefit to the breed out here. Warren Septic No 55,516, by the famous Claudian (winner of the Stud Dog Stakes, 1898 and 1899) out of Warren Spray (Warren Ripper—Ch. Warren Sentence) is the newcomer, he is a handsome, well formed youngster now two years old, he has a black and tan head and black patches on the body and is very intelligent in expression. He made his first bow wow from the bench at New York in '98, winning third in puppies against a hot class, he was beaten by Aldon Artist and Trionan Pirate. In Chicago recently he was placed V. H. C. in novice, limit and open, giving way to Daddy, Viho and Verscity. Wawaset Actor in open did not do better than three letters. Septic was also benched in Kansas City, with what results we have not heard to date. He will be seen at the May show.

The St. Bernard Club of California have a reputation to sustain among the specialty clubs when a bench show is on, that they are alive to the occasion will be seen by the following elegant list of specials offered for the entries by club members: For best St. Bernard dog, a silver cup. For best St. Bernard bitch, a silver cup. For best kennel (of four or more), a silver cup offered by Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr. For second best kennel, a silver cup offered by the San Francisco Kennel Club. For third best kennel, a gold medal. For the best pair of St. Bernards (two dogs, two bitches, or a dog and a bitch), the Shreve gold medal. Open classes: Gold medals for best rough coat and smooth coat dogs, silver medal for second best rough coat dog. Gold medals for best rough coat and smooth coat bitches. Limit classes: Gold medals for best rough and smooth coat dogs, silver medal for second best rough coat dog. Gold medal for best rough coat bitch. Novice classes: Gold medals for best rough coat dog and bitch. Puppy classes: Silver medals for best dog and bitch puppies.

A total of four silver cups, eleven gold medals and three silver medals.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

T. J. Walker, Esq., of Latrop, Cal., is the first fox terrier breeder of prominence upon this Coast to cross the smooth and wire; he bred the smooth bitch Lathrop Dixie by Warren Crack—Cloverleaf Zoppiel to his wire haired dog Rough recently. This is a practice in breeding that has shown favorable results in the East and England.

E. G. Ackerman, en route to Kohs, Japan, from New York, while in this city purchased from H. J. Bross a promising seven months' old bull terrier dog puppy by Antarus—Daisy Harper. Mr. Ackerman is quite a lover of this breed and will establish a kennel at Kobe for the purpose of introducing and making the breed popular in Japan, where the bull terrier is comparatively unknown. Mr. Ackerman is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

The tan spots above the eyes of some dogs, are regarded by some naturalists as an instance of "natural selection," and as having developed since the dog was begun to be domesticated. The marks are believed to belong to the curious class of protected mimicries with which nature has endowed some creatures. What is supposed is that when the dog was asleep the lighter marks on the brows made it appear as if he was lying with his eyes wide open, and an enemy which might have attacked him when asleep was scared from doing so. The reason why the markings are believed to have been of comparatively recent development, is that they are never seen on wild dogs.

A certain bull terrier owner residing in this city has a dog that is a "holy terror" on cats whenever he has the opportunity. We are glad to mention that this propensity of the dog has been fostered recently to the detriment of a number of stray felines who make Golden Gate Park their home and feed on the quail and other birds they catch and kill. It would not be such a very bad idea if permission were given by the Park Commissioners to the owners of bull terriers and fox terriers to allow now and then a hunt of the ever-increasing number of these marauding cats which have strayed into the Park and settled down to the steady vocation of propagating their species and decimating the quail, which have been numerous and tame and are one of the many beautiful features of the people's pleasure grounds. It is true the Park police shoot the "varmints" whenever possible, but this kind of work, the destruction of vermin, is congenial and natural to the terrier and in the present case suggested would be productive of much benefit.

A Plea for the Bull Terrier.

Before the fox terrier became the popular idol he is, and has been for a quarter of a century, the bull terrier was in many localities the favorite dog for general purposes, i. e., as a faithful companion and as the most suitable animal for killing rats and other vermin. It was not necessary for him to be pure white; in fact, his color was oftener brindle and white, or all brindle, red, fawn, or fawn and white, or white with patches of either hue on his head or elsewhere. Mostly his ears were badly cut if they were cut at all, but he was always a game, good, sensible dog, and hence his popularity. The white ones usually seen at the shows were much more confined in their locale, and not being allowed to run at large and have the liberty their more fortunate and more plebeian cousins were given, became less adaptable as companions, and were more inclined to fight with a neighbor than they were to make friends with him.

Unfortunately, the bull terrier as a general dog has had his position occupied by sundry varieties of the terrier, which are now having their day, and he is in sore need of friends, able to restore him to his former high position as a member of the canine race. As a show dog he received a terrible blow when the Kennel Club passed their rule which eventually prevented his being cropped, a step it was forced into by the prosecution and conviction of Robert Carling and his wife for torturing and ill-treating a dog by cutting its ears. Although this occurred five years ago, owners of bull terriers have not grown out of its effects, and they regard the bull terrier with ears ncut as an animal lacking the smartness in appearance that he had when his aural appendages were shorn and manipulated until they stood erect "like drats." Perhaps outside exhibition circles the retrogression was brought about by his proneness for combativeness, and certainly the best fighting dogs of the day were always bull terriers, as they are even now, and the best rat killers likewise. There may be seen in the window of a sporting paper in Fleet street a celebrated rat killing dog, a brindled bull terrier, which even "stuffed" him and in a case with dead and dying rats surrounding him, looks like the excellent old stamp of dog which he undoubtedly was, and which is so difficult to find at the present time. Almost the first dog the writer ever possessed was a bull terrier, a red fawn dog with a dark muzzle, Sam by name, with a pedigree which could go no further back than sire and dam, and who was bought as the pick of a litter at a month old for the moderate price of a couple of shillings. He never sickened from distemper nor had a day's illness during his career. He grew up to about 30 pounds in weight and, excepting his quarrelsome nature with some other dogs, not with all, was probably as useful a terrier and as faithful a companion as man or youth ever had. A fine swimmer, a skilled rat buster, a capital dog after rabbits, either hunting them or coursing, he retrieved nicely, and had assisted in many a single-wicket cricket match, in which Sam acted as fielder. The house cats were allowed to kitten in his kennel, and he possessed all the essentials in the way of amiability with strangers and cleanliness in doors which go to make a perfect house dog. Unfortunately he had, in the little town in which he dwelt, three or four enemies of his own race, and his repeated combats with them made him dangerous and expensive in his old age, and so poor Sam was banished to a larger place, where he missed the green fields and the rambles by the river side, and so pined and died in a twelve-month. There were a number of similar bull terriers in the North

of England at that time, but their race is now extinct. All had characters of their own, mostly good; one was speedy enough to run in rabbit coursing matches, others excelled as swimmers, and one even went so far out of his usual range as to develop into an excellent poacher's dog, and could drive hares and rabbits into the nets at night as well as any lurcher. There are many old people living who still say that in the survival of the fittest and other modern terriers the fittest does not remain.

Most of the bull terriers which old Jim Hinks, by the aid of the late Joe Walker, James Roccoft, and others popularized in the early days of shows were, of course, white dogs, and until they had been before the public for some time a "marked" or "patched" dog would not be looked at. They were game, hardy creatures, but, as already stated, being kept up in a great measure, had not the same opportunities of becoming good companions, as was the case with commoner country bull terriers. Still that they were all there, is in evidence from what occurred during one of the early London shows, about 1862. Hinks had won in the bull terrier class with what the London breeders called "long-faced" dogs, which they said were soft and useless either for fighting or ratting purposes. Strong words, instead of bringing blows, which so often follow a quarrel about dogs, resulted in a match, which was for £5 and a case of champagne. Puss, the bitch in question, was allowed out of the show at night, and taken to a well-known East End rendezvous, was put into a pit against one of the "short faced" patched terriers. The result was never in doubt, and in half an hour the Birmingham Puss killed her opponent. Another dog which was great at fighting, and, moreover, in his younger days most ferocious, was the well known dog Victor, who was found dead in his box on arrival at one of the London shows. Still, when Victor went into the country to live and was allowed to run about, his ferocity vanished; he was as quiet as an ordinary house dog, and being owned by a publican, developed a taste for strong liquors. He enjoyed his pint of ale as much as the confirmed toper did his quart, and after it was partaken of, Victor, whose head was evidently not strong, was wont to sleep off his debauch and awaken thirtier than ever. Then there was another bull terrier, a great prize winner, which, it was stated, had killed a postman; but as such a catastrophe could not have been kept out of the public press, and to my knowledge it never appeared in print, the story must be taken cum grano salis; such a tale was certainly not likely to popularize any breed of dog, and why people boasted of the thing passes comprehension. The late Tom Pickett, of Newcastle, who owned several of the best Bedlington terriers ever benched, and was known to all rowing men of his day, had a useful bull terrier called Wallace. This was, again, a most companionable and amiable dog, all white and a prize winner at the smaller shows. His forte was swimming, and on one occasion he came second in such a contest which took place on the Tyne about twenty-six years ago. I have in my album the portrait of a deceased friend with his bull terrier sitting at his feet. Here was another dog which as a companion could not be excelled; he actually revelled in the water, would leap off any bridge of ordinary height, and, moreover, seemed so inensible to pain that he required no coaxing when desired to extinguish a scrap of lighted paper, match, or piece of flaming stick. Thirty years since one could do many things even in public which would not be allowed nowadays. It perhaps may be longer than that ago, but one of the game keepers with whom I was acquainted had trapped a fine otter weighing something like 25 pounds. It was not injured, and so we decided to try by its means to find out how far our terriers would stand punishment. The poor creature was allowed liberty in a small pond of about half an acre in extent, deep all round the sides, with an improvised island in the middle. One after another were the terriers of the district set on to their game, which most of them tackled well enough; but, after something like two hours' work all cried content excepting an old fawn-colored bull terrier bitch named Gyp, belonging to the late Mr. Richard Chorley, a well known admirer of terriers of all kinds. Gyp, though bitten through and through, would have fought to the bitter end. The otter was no worse, but there was scarcely a terrier in the town which was not limping and sore for a fortnight afterward.

These few instances, and there are many more which have come under my own personal knowledge, or, as in the case of Hinks' bitch, been told me by the principals, prove the good qualities of the bull terrier, be he aristocrat or plebeian, and I do not wonder at regrets being expressed by his few admirers at the lowly position he now holds as compared with that occupied by Airdale, fox, Irish or Welsh terriers. That he is inferior to any of them as a satisfactory guardian and companion I very much doubt. He excels in gameness, is equally or even more cleanly than most of them, and if the dogs whose merits I have told might be considered too big, there are yet the smaller sized bull terriers to fall back upon. It does not require an old man to remember the charming little dogs under 16 lbs weight Mr. S. E. Shirley used to exhibit, and although the best of them are now lost, there is still material in London and elsewhere to reproduce the variety in all its excellence. The once extinct Irish wolfhound has been resuscitated, and he is now to be found in greater numbers and of greater excellence than at any period of his existence, and if the several bull terrier clubs are of any use at all they ought to be able to do to the dog they look after what one club and one man, Capt. Grubham, have effected with regard to the national dog of Ireland.—R. B. L. in English Field.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

J. P. Norman's English mastiff Hebe Monter (Chino Don 37,547—Lola 40,560) to W. E. Meek's California Cube (Cube—Pedigree) March —, 1900.

SALES.

Mrs. H. Rawlinson sold a red cocker spaniel bitch Goldie (Knight of Los Angeles—Lady Thornhill) to Royal Gardiner, March 19, 1900.

Fritz Heinecke sold a rough coat St. Bernard dog puppy (Sultan—May Bella) to Jos. Cotten, March 19, 1900.

WHELPS.

California Jockey Club Kennels fox terrier bitch Flirtation (Warren Sage—Dountless Creole) whelped January 23, 1900, five puppies (1 doz) to J. B. Martin's Golden Flash II (Blenton Reeler—Blenton Spinaway).

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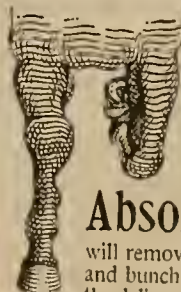
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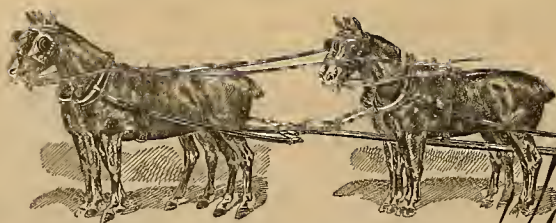
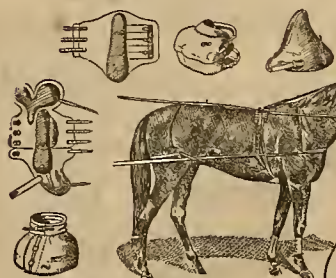
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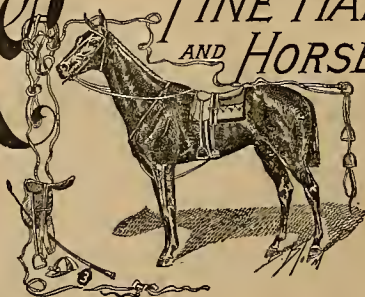
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MEMBERS OF GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING ASSOCIATION HOLD A MATINEE ON THE SPEEDWAY.

1. Dr. Kleiser winning with "Alta Vela," 2. Mr. Richardson lands "Peanuts" in the lead, 3. Watching the start from the south side of Speedway.

Pleasanton Pickups.

PLEASANTON, Cal., March 27, 1900.

The beautiful weather has caused all the trainers to begin "moving them up" a little faster and fast quarters are numerous on workout days. There were a number of visitors at the track this week, among them Mr. A. G. Gurnett, of the Sulphur Spring Stock Farm, who will probably send his trainer Al McDonald over here soon with several head of good ones from the farm where Who Is It 2:10½, was bred.

Joseph Thayer, the great Kentucky trainer, was here Saturday and expressed himself as charmed with Pleasanton, the track, the stalls and the horses.

J. Rock and Bob Bonner were here Sunday admiring the displays of speed at the track.

David Young and F. D. Cobb, of Stockton, came down Monday and the former has sent two youngsters by McKinney to Ed Lafferty to be trained. By the way, Mr. Lafferty is getting together an excellent string of horses and though he has little to say, he will be heard from in the races this summer.

The two Direct colts that Bert Webster is training for Chas. Griffith and which have been entered in some of the big Eastern events are showing wonderfully well. The one out of Bon Bon was given a slow mile in 2:28 Saturday and came the last eighth so handily in 15 seconds that T. E. Keating immediately offered Mr. Griffith \$10,000 for him but the offer was declined. This is the same colt that paced a half here at the track in 1:02½ last year as a three year old, and for which Mr. Keating offered \$5000 several months ago. The Directs are certainly a high class lot of colts, and this is the second one which could have been sold for that price this year. Mr. Griffith's other Direct, which is out of a Nutwood mare, worked a mile Saturday in 2:16 and did it easily. Direct is getting a very fine lot of mares, among them Maria P. 2:15½ by Dexter Prince, belonging to Mr. Cobb of Stockton, a handsome mare by Alcantara, the property of David Young, Juliet D. 2:13½ by McKinney, the dam of Athadon 2:10, Hazel H. 2:12, Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons and many others.

L. C. Crellin thinks the two weeks' old black colt by Searchlight 2:03½ out of Jacobina by Decorator, is about the prettiest thing in the county. Jacobina has been bred to Klatawah 2:05½ this year.

Mr. H. H. Donlap is gradually giving King Cadenzs faster work and gave him a heat in 2:23 and repeated in 2:20 last Saturday. King Cadenzs was formerly a very hard horse to keep in flesh, but under Mr. Donlap's care he is now round and rugged looking and they think up here capable of 2:12 at least.

It is a common thing to see twenty or thirty horses on the track at one time on workout days and it has the appearance of a merry-go-round at a country fair.

Pierce Bros., of Santa Rosa, sent eight fine mares here last week to be bred to McKinney 2:11½, and one of them, Carlotta Wilkes, had an eight day old by Inferno at foot that was such a "natural born pacer" as to excite the wonderment of all who looked at him as he followed his dam through town.

Clipper 2:09½ is working like "the real thing" and paced a mile in 2:23½, last quarter in 32 seconds and last eighth in 15½ seconds Saturday. Mr. Dorfee thinks 2:05 will not stop this fellow and he certainly is a very fast horse.

J. M. Alviso gave Rey del Diablo a mile in 2:24 Saturday and one in 2:22 Tuesday following. Alviso says "I'll beat 2:20 with him in ten days."

Mr. Curley of San Francisco, owner of Prince C., was at the track to-day and engaged three stalls. He has three very promising colts, one a Diablo.

There have been a number of sales here recently, one pair of horses changing hands at \$600. E. E. Hall made the sale.

Don Derby, the full brother to Diablo, worked a mile in 2:28 this week, last quarter in 33½ seconds.

Dr. Powell Reeves of Spokane, telegraphed Wm. Murray Tuesday that he had sold his four year old Diablo filly for \$2000.

Geo. Davis is working Rey Direct and the horse is looking better than ever. He worked a mile last year in 2:14 and his owner believes him a better horse now than he was then. He has certainly improved in looks and is one of the handsome ones at the track.

Mr. Sutherland's new stalls which he is building just back of the Rose Hotel are very nearly completed.

Princess Derby in Millard Sanders' string worked a mile Saturday and the last quarter was made in 31½ seconds—a 2:06 gait. Mr. Sanders thinks she will be as fast or faster than her full sister Derby Princess 2:08½. He stepped Rubato a half in 1:08½, Tuesday, which is the best half stepped by a three year old this year. Mr. Sanders drove the three year old Diablo filly belonging to Judge Green a quarter in 36½ seconds.

Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons has foaled a colt by Steinway. A four year old filly by Direct was worked a mile here to-day in 2:17½, the last quarter in 32½ seconds. She is the property of Mr. Juan Gallegos, of Mission San Jose.

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ONE of the most marked features of the Chicago horse market of late has been the number of horses taken by dealers for shipment back to the country and sold to the owners to work on the land this spring.

James Madison 2:17 3-4.

A stallion who has never been given the opportunities he deserved until the past two or three years, is James Madison 2:17½, son of Anteo 2:16½ by Electioneer. James Madison was bred by the late Col. H. I. Thornton, and was purchased from the latter's estate by Mr. R. E. de B. Lopez, of Pleasanton, who has bred him to a few of his own mares since each year. During the seasons of 1898 and 1899, Oakwood Park leased this stallion and bred him to many of the best mares on this celebrated stock farm, and this year Rancho del Paso has engaged his services for fifteen mares of royal breeding. As this has necessitated taking the horse to Sacramento, the opportunity will be offered outsiders to book about twenty mares to him and it is one which they should avail themselves of.

The sire of James Madison is Anteo 2:16½, one of the gamest race horses ever bred in California. Anteo is the sire of Angina 2:11½, Farris 2:12½, Myrtle 2:13½, Eolina 2:14½ and 35 more with standard records. His daughters produced W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelly 2:08½ and others. Anteo's sire, Electioneer, has 169 descendants in the exclusive 2:15 list, and this list contains the names of such champions as Thad Abbot 2:06½, Arion 2:07½, Palo Alto 2:08½, Lady of the Manor 2:04½, Tommy Britton 2:08 and a host of others.

The dam of James Madison was Lucy Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; his second dam Fanny Brnham, a thoroughbred mare by American Boy Jr.; third dam Puss by Lance. Puss has a large number of descendants with standard speed.

James Madison is a magnificent large horse with style and finish, qualities which he imparts to his get. Mr. Haggin and Mr. Boyd, two of California's largest breeders of harness horses, both having great stallions of their own, have so highly considered James Madison as a sire that they have booked a large number of their best mares to him. This fact alone is proof that James Madison's good qualities are recognized by the leading breeders of the State, and they are making no mistake. Addison 2:11½ and Ellen Madison 2:12½ were two of the best campaigners out last year. The former will certainly reduce his record before the season of 1900 is ended, and the latter would have done so had she not unfortunately met with a fatal accident last week. The Madisons are good goods wherever you find them, and those having good mares as yet unbooked should not delay, but send them to this horse while it is yet time. See his advertisement in this journal.

Some Good Blood at Farmington.

It makes one think of the "good old days" to see the name of Lafayette Funck of Farmington in connection with trotting horse matters, and the following letter to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN shows that he is still decidedly "in it":

"I wish to claim the name 'Our Ticket' for a bay horse five years old by Lottery Ticket, first dam Lizzie F. 2:16½ by Richard's Elector; second dam by Dan Voorhees; third dam Mattie Howard; also the name 'Haymaker' for a dark brown ten months old colt by Lottery Ticket, first dam by Director, second dam by Nutwood, and the name 'Lottia Woods' for dark brown filly ten months old by Lottery Ticket, first dam Helen Wood by Wedgwood, second dam by Geo. Wilkes.

Lottery Ticket is by Dexter Prince; his first dam by Nutwood was also the dam of Pilot Prince. We have considerable of the Nutwood blood, as well as the Electioneer and Wilkes in our broodmares, that we are breeding to Lottery Ticket up here in this nick of the woods, and you must excuse us if we are just a little proud of the colts we have named, as they are as good lookers as they are fairly well bred. I do not think that they will need any crutches to help them home from the half-mile pole, hacked up with such blood as Wedgwood, and old Director and Mattie Howard with her twenty miles inside of an hour.

We have probably half a hundred more of them up here, bred in the above lines running in oats and clover up to their knees.

I have not sold a horse for five years, but I am going to catch up eight or ten colts, and in the near future will bring them to your city and show them to you.

With best wish. Respectfully, LAFAYETTE FUNCK.

English Hackney Champions.

The London Hackney Show, which is the main event of the year among the English breeders of hackneys, was held during the week beginning March 4th. The junior championship among the stallions was won by Rosellan by Rosador, dam Elegance by Royal Star, a three year old standing over 15½ hands, and the senior championship went to Mr. Livesey's McKinley, a son of Garton Duke of Connaught and Lady Willeby by Romeo, that was the winner in the aged class over 15.2. The reserve ribbon went to Royal Danegelt. In the junior mare division the three year old Welcome, also owned by Mr. Livesey and by Connaught out of Althorpa Queen by Confidence, was placed first, with Sir Gilbert Greenall's Ring o' Bell by Goldfinder 4th the runner up. The senior mare championship and the reserve ticket both went to Mr. Chas. Galbraith, Rosadora by Rosador out of Wild Daisy by Wildpin, being first, and Queen of the West by Garton Duke of Connaught second. Rosadora does not stand 15 hands, while Queen is a larger one.

Northwest Horse News.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Tom Codon is driving Ana J. 2:16½ on the road.

Frazier and McLean have bought Hiac 2:27½ from R. Everd ng.

John Pender has moved his stable of horses from Vancouver, Wash., to Irvington track.

E. B. Williams has booked his broodmares Alice M. by Altamont and Ada Rock (dam of Atlas 2:25½) by Adirondack to Erect.

A. M. Bunce, of Wyoming, is buying a carload of heavy horses at Heppner, Oregon, to take back East, and is paying \$75 to \$85 a head.

Sam Casto is working four of Altamont-Tecora colts—three trotters and one pacer—which he says will all go well inside the list this year. Sam says Claymont can heat any green trotting stallion in Oregon or Washington for fun or marbles.

G. A. Kelly, of Dayton, Wash., is jogging Anzella 2:17½, Annigito (p) 2:21, Birdalex 2:30½ and Dollexa, a green trotter by Alexis 2:18, out of Dolly Withers 2:29½, which he will likely race in the East this year, beginning at Terre Haute, Ind., in July. Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ronan and Mr. Baker will ship two carloads of drivers back at the same time which will be sold out at private sale.

Jay Beach, of Altamont fame, is on a visit here to his old home. Mr. Beach left here in the fall of 1896, with his horses and moved to Oakland, Cal. Last year he went to Cape Noma where he did fairly well in the mines and to which place he will return this spring. Mr. Beach says old Altamont is in the best of health and vigor and doing a good business in the stud. His older colts in California are coming two years old, and some of them are said to be very promising for extreme speed. Mr. Beach still has his love for the horses, and after his mining deals are all through he hopes to have sufficient means to enjoy himself in driving some of old Altamont's best colts for pleasure. Mr. Beach will return to California in a few days.

Something About Monterey.

P. J. Williams recently wrote a letter to the eastern auctioneers who will sell his great stallion Monterey at Cleveland in May, and we take the liberty to reproduce it, as we personally know that the statements made about his stallion's speed are true insofar as his California experience is concerned. At the Alameda track Monterey trotted two heats in his work better than 2:09, and every horseman knows that track was never a fast one. Mr. Williams' letter is as follows:

"Of course, you already know my confidence in and judgment of Monterey. I am almost sure he can beat any living trotting horse a single-handed three in five race, for he has shown enough to justify me in thinking so. Anyhow, any time that I have the money to make my word sound well, I would bet \$2000 that I am right. He has wintered fine, has been jogging ever since his last race, and I think him good for his classes this year—any class which will close before your sale he will be entered in—2:10 or free for all. His colts are now coming on and are a fine looking lot. They are almost all bays, and I look for him to breed more bays than any other color, as all his parents on both sides are bays or browns. With his phenomenal speed and perfect way of going, what is there to keep him from being a great speed producer and of great value as a stock horse? I predict that Monterey will soon be one of the grandest sires in America; his dam is one of the grandest looking bay mares ever foaled. I hope some good horseman will be the buyer, and give him his mark where he can go—2:04. He won a mile in 2:08½ when no other horse could go within three seconds of their speed, and all good actors. Silver Ring, my mare, then 2:14½, could not do better than 2:14. These are facts and nothing else.

"At Glens Falls, in the free for all, he won the middle half in 1:01½, the mile in 2:07 flat, began winning the heat in 2:06½. Monterey lapped Thad Abbott in the last two heats in 2:08 and 2:09. At New York, in the big stallion race, he won third money. At Louisville he won the 2:10 class in 2:09½. I think him the fastest living trotting horse and if I fail to mark him in 2:05 or better it will be my fault and not the horse's. He had a sore mouth last season and was in all his races going from fifty to 100 feet over the mile. Monterey was not trained until he was five years old. Up to March 1st of his three year old form he never went a mile in three minutes, nor a quarter in forty seconds. He won four races that year and got a mark of 2:13½. Monterey was foaled in 1891. His oldest colts are yearlings. He stands 15 hands 3 inches, weighs 1200 lbs. He is a big horse on short legs."

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GOOD SPORT ON THE SPEEDWAY.

Members of the Driving Association in a Couple of Good Contests.

[See Illustrations on First Page.]

No more perfect day for racing ever greeted the visitors to the speedway in Golden Gate Park then on Saturday last, when several hundred people drove out to see the speed contests arranged to come off between the members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association. Scarcely a breath of air was stirring, the sky was unclouded and the weather just warm enough to be pleasant. The track was fast and through the courtesy of the Park Commissioners the north side was reserved for the races, and the crowd gathered on the south side of the hedge which runs through the centre. The races were of half mile heats, the start being at the first quarter pole and the finish at the three-quarters.

Directors Harry Patrick, W. C. Hamerton and F. W. Thompson acted as judges and Mr. Dan Misner wielded the starting flag.

Owing to the fact that the track is neither a straightaway or an oval, the start and the finish are not visible to spectators from the same point which detracts greatly from the enjoyment of the contests and renders it impossible to know when the starts are made, and precludes all efforts to time the horses. The Directors of the Driving Association, put, however, with the consent of the Park Commissioners, a wire along the track and with the aid of electric bells and push buttons the start can then be announced and time taken. This will be a vast improvement and add much to the pleasure of the contests. The first race on Saturday was between Mr. Eva's chestnut gelding Peanuts driven by Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hottus's bay gelding Correct driven by Hottus Jr., and Mr. Stewart's bay gelding Localeer driven by Mr. Dunlap. Peanuts won the first heat handily, but in the second broke badly and the heat went to Correct. In the third, however, the son of Sidney stuck to his gait and won easily enough.

The second race was easy for Dr. Kleiser's handsome stallion by Electioneer, Alta Vela. He won in straight heats and trotted like a race horse in both of them. Mr. Richardson's little gray pacing mare Queenie was second in both heats, and had she not stumbled in the second might have won as she was coming very fast when it happened. Alta Vela ought to be trained and raced to a record if for no other reason than to give Electioneer another in the 2:20 list, as he is good for a mile faster than that.

There must have been nearly five hundred vehicles on the south side of the speedway at one time or another during the races. The fact that there is poor opportunity to see the entire race prevents many people from lingering long at the track and large numbers leave after one heat is decided, though their places are immediately taken by others who happen to be driving through the park.

If a half mile circular track could be constructed in the Park it would become one of the grandest resorts for pleasure seekers in the city. The recreation grounds offer a splendid site for a track of this description and one could be built around it that would interfere in no way with the other sports that take place on the blue grass sward there. Of course no contests for purses or money would be permitted but it could be used by the drivers of road horses who wish to speed them and on days like last Saturday could be set apart for the exclusive use of any club which might secure that privilege. There is plenty of room to lay out a good half mile track at the point mentioned and it could be graded at a very low cost.

The summaries of the contests on Saturday were as follows:

First Race—Half mile heats. Pacers.	
Mr. Richardson's ch g Peanuts by Sidney	1 2 1
Mr. Hottus's b g Correct by Direct	2 1 2
Mr. Stewart's b g Localeer by McElton	3 3 3
Second Race—Half mile heats. Trotters and pacers.	
Dr. Kleiser's br s Alta Vela (t) by Electioneer	1 1
Mr. Richardson's gr m Queenie (p) by Dexter Bradford	2 2
Mr. Miller's b g Lee Rose (t) by Waldstein	3 3

ADVANCE GUARD won the Pacific Union Handicap at the California Jockey Club's Oakland track on Thursday of this week and though giving away from fourteen to thirty-four pounds to everything in the race, won easily. He carried 127 pounds and was ridden by Piggott. The mile and an eighth was run in 1:54½, the last mile being run by Advance Guard in 1:40 flat. The son of imp. Great Tom did not get a very good start and after a quarter of a mile had been run, was about eight lengths behind the leader, but at the head of the stretch he got his nose in front and won by nearly two lengths.

E CORRIGAN has definitely decided upon his stable for England. It will consist of Geyser, Corsine, Chimora, Daisy F., Adolph Spreckels, Golden Rule and two two year olds. There is a probability of taking either St. Cassimir or Sardine.

THE Pacific Breeders Futurity will close next Monday, April 2d. See that your foals of 1899 are entered. The stake is guaranteed to be worth \$3000.

MR. T. J. CROWLEY, of this city, has sent a handsome mare by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ to Nutwood Stock Farm to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

J. B. HAGGIN made ten entries in the Kentucky Futurity, the \$20,000 trotting stake.

IRENE CROCKER 2:17 has been bred to Zombro 2:11.

A Half Dozen More for Pleasanton.

Mr. A. G. Gurnett, who is offering his country home and horse breeding farm, known as the Sulphur Spring Stock Farm, together with all his horses at private sale, has sent a stable of six horses to Pleasanton to be kept in training for this year's races. They are Direct Filis, a four year old stallion by Direct; a two year old stallion by St. Nicholas dam Lassie Jean; a three year old by McKinney, dam Nellie Fairmont by Piedmont; What Is It by Direct, dam Lassie Jean; a bay mare by Monaco, and a four year old gelding by Direct.

These horses are offered for sale and can be seen at the Pleasanton track. Mr. Gurnett, while he intends to sell them, will keep them in training and it is an unusual opportunity for a purchaser intending to race them this year. The other horses can be seen at the farm by applying to Mr. Gurnett at 309 Pine St., San Francisco.

He will also send Lassie Jean, now in foal to Nutwood Wilkes, and Nellie Fairmont by Piedmont, to the Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes this year. Lassie Jean's foal which she is expected to drop in a few days should be a valuable animal, as it will be either a full brother or sister to Who Is It 2:10½.

An Opportunity to Get Good Ones.

Over at Pleasanton there are now in training eight or ten youngsters by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ that are showing lots of speed, and are good prospects for money winners this year. Mr. Martin Carter, proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm, and owner of these colts, has his time so taken up with his vast business interests that he finds it very difficult to pay much attention to the development and racing of the colts bred on his farm at Irvington, but he always has a small string out and always gets a share of the money with them. Like a sensible man of business, however, he always has young horses for sale, and intending purchasers are invited to go to Pleasanton and see the youngsters now in training there under the care of William Cecil. They are nearly all green horses without records but with speed enough to win at the races this year and this speed will be shown. Mr. Carter will race quite a string on the California circuit this year and will continue to do so every year, but the colts and fillies will be for sale at any and all times, and will be sold right. Several of those now at Pleasanton can show a mile better than 2:20 and that will win this year in many of the classes.

The Shire Horse.

One of the most popular draft horses in England is the Shire. While the Scotchman clings to the Clyde as being the very perfection of everything that could be desired in the way of a draft horse, there are sections of England where the Shire stands just as high in the affections of the breeder and farmer. They are both good types of horses and if we had more of them in this country it would be better for the horse breeding interests.

In an excellent work just published Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart, has traced the descent of the Shire horse from the "Great" or war horse so famous in England's early military history. This Great horse was bred for size and strength as well as activity. It was necessary that he should carry a heavy armor of steel. The total weight that a war horse would have to carry into battle would be about 425 pounds, and not only would he have to carry this with ease but in such a way as not to interfere with his movements in an active engagement.

The Great horse continued to be the favorite animal until the use of armor in battle was discarded. After that he began to be used more as a beast of burden and for hauling carriages and such like through the almost impassable roads of old England. In the time of Queen Elizabeth the Great horse was used for draft and farm work as well as for military purposes. During the reign of Charles I, horse racing became popular, and its results on the breed of strong horses began to disturb the minds of many thoughtful men. About the time of Queen Anne (1702-1713) the name Shire was used for the first time. This name associates the Great horse, now no longer required as a saddle horse, with agriculture and commerce. It was in demand as a carriage horse because of the bad roads.

The writer states that this breed for which war-horse, Great horse, old English horse, or Shire horse are terms used at different periods, has been distributed for centuries through the district between the Humber and the Cam occupying the rich fen lands of Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire and extending westward through the counties of Huntingdon, Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby Norwich and Stafford on the Severn. It has also been extensively bred in the low-lying pasture lands of England, in the counties both north and south of those named, everywhere retaining its typical character subject to slight variations produced by differences of climate, soil and food.

THE Chicago Horse Review \$6000 subscription pursa for foals of 1897 will be contested by the three year old division this year over the track of the Buffalo Driving Club at Fort Erie. This is the first time in the history of this purse that it has been decided on a track so far east.

TROTTING IN FRANCE.

Harry Devereaux Tells His Impressions of a Race at Nice.

The noted amateur reinsman, Mr. Harry Devereaux, of Cleveland, Ohio, who owns among other California horses the good colt John A. McKerron 2:12½, has just returned from quite an extensive tour of Europe. He says he did not visit many of the horse centers of Europe, but he took in a trotting meeting at Nice, and one day of it was very close to enough. The manner in which the races are driven takes on too much of the character of cruelty to animals to suit an American horse fancier.

"The races were trotted on the turf," he said, "and the way those drivers thresh and beat their horses from start to finish is blood curdling. They are getting on to the American plan of rigging their horses to a certain extent, but are still quite a ways behind. I saw one or two sets of two-minute harness, and they are beginning to hit the animals something after the American idea, so far as the harness horses are concerned; but those which trot under saddle are subjected to the cruelty of a curb bit, while the rider either seizes back like a piece of stone and pulls or is bouncing all over the horse from his tail to his ears.

"They have a sort of a bike sulky which they make themselves, but they are far and away behind our sulkies. I was also astonished at the size and weight of the drivers. They looked better fitted for heavyweight wrestlers or gladiators, and the poor horses had to pull those fellows around the heavy sod track at the best speed they can muster from start to finish. They are sent away from a standing start at the crack of a gun, and every driver is busy with his whip from the first jump. It is simply a question of endurance rather than speed or skill in driving. One after another dies away and the one that can stay on his feet the longest wins.

"One race that I watched with particular interest was a four mile race. In it were two American horses, Antrain and Bellewood. The Frenchman who drove Antrain weighed considerably over 200 pounds; but his way of driving at the start led me to think he was more skillful in that respect than the others. He did not go from the jump off as though his life depended on killing his horse as quickly as possible.

"He trailed along very well for the first mile or so, and then he trailed so well that he was close on to a mile behind when the time came for him to make his drive, and it looked as though he could jump over the moon just about as easily as he could close up that awful gap. He went at it, however, and I was more than surprised to see Antrain gain rapidly and for a time, with apparent ease, on the struggling and grievously punished horses in front of her. She went by them and it looked like her race sure, when she began to tire perceptibly, and a scrawny little thing, which had been beaten all the way under the administration of a more vigorous lashing, rallied and beat the mare to the wire. It was not a particularly exhilarating sight, I can tell you.

"The track is about one mile and a half around, and being nothing but damp turf, you can imagine how heavy is the going. In the matter of betting, however, the French are somewhat ahead of us. While it is all done by the mutual system, the machines which we have seen used in this country are not used.

"A portion of the grounds are set aside for the bettors of large sums—that is, from five francs up—and a place for the smaller fry. Several booths are arranged in a row, with a man in each one to take your money. At the back on the wall of the booth bunches of tickets are arranged according to the number of the horse. Place tickets are distinguished by a broad red band, so there can be no mistake, and the booths are distinguished from each other by a letter.

"You glance over the array of tickets and can tell just how many have been sold on each horse, the bettors themselves making the odds, the pool sellers getting only their percentage. You put down your money and call the number of the horse you want to play, and it is handed you. Should you be fortunate and win, you have but little difficulty in cashing your ticket. You simply go to the rear of the booth at which it was purchased, and there is another man to hand out your winnings, less the percentage.

"There are comparatively few at each booth at a time, and bettors have their money to play again. The judges watch the betting, too. When the name and number of the winning horse are hung out, the amount of money won by the tickets on it is also announced, so that there can be no holding out.

A FINE trotting track will be built at Lakewood, near New York City, this summer, which will be used for winter matinee races and training. Nathan Straus, who had Alves and one or two others of his road horses there almost all winter, became infatuated with the location for winter driving, and the notion soon possessed him that a winter track would be a grand thing. To think, with him, is to act, and he was soon casting his eye over every available spot in that locality, with the result that ninety acres have been secured within three miles of Lakewood, just a pleasant drive, for the purpose. It is said that the owner of the land has donated it, providing a first class track is built and grand stand and all necessary buildings put up.

THERE were twelve mares in foal to McKinney entered in the Kentucky \$20,000 Futurity.

The Saddle.

"SKEETS" MARTIN landed two winners at the Lincoln spring meeting in England last Wednesday.

FRANK BELL is running right up to his best Eastern form and is a hard horse to beat at sprinting distances.

ADVANCE GUARD, Yellow Tail and F. W. Brode are all entered in the American Derby to be run at Washington Park, Chicago.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS JR., President of the California Jockey Club, has returned a few weeks' visit to Chicago and other cities in the west and east.

THERE will be running races at all the district fairs this year, and there should be enough horses remaining in the State to make up some good contests.

PHIL ARCHIBALD, the bookmaker, has been removed to a private asylum for medical treatment; his mind is badly affected and his physician has serious doubts as to the outcome of his case.

THURSDAY was piker's day at the race track; long shots kept dropping from the clouds all the afternoon and but one solitary favorite got home in front. The bookmakers must have reaped a rich harvest.

HENRY's rode on Forte in the mile and six furlongs race was a piece of good jockeyship which would have been creditable even in a much more experienced rider than Schreiber's promising lightweight.

THE two year olds which have started in California, with one or two exceptions, are a most inferior lot; they do not seem to be able to beat one another, running first on one occasion and then in their next essay finishing last.

WOODLAND will make running races one of the features of its fair, and will provide two events at the running gait each day. Liberal purses will be offered. The fair will be held during the last week in August and just prior to the State Fair.

THE first foal sired by Vincto, son of Brutos, has been dropped at Santa Anita. It is a colt and out of Ooeke Maid, a half sister to Prince of Melbourne, sold for \$15,000 recently to be raced in England. Ooeke Maid was bred in Kentucky and is by Oeko.

ED. M. SWEENEY cut loose another good thing on Wednesday; his chestnut gelding, Proclamation, made his first appearance in a six furlong race and experienced no difficulty in winning, notwithstanding the fact that he was off badly and was afterwards interfered with several times.

WALTER JENNINGS was dissatisfied over the defeat of Audria by Advance Guard, and offered to match his filly against the colt for \$500 a side and run the race over; he was promptly called by Mr. Shields and the race will be run on Tuesday of next week, the California Jockey Club adding \$700 to the amount of the wager.

C. C. MAFFITT, who was formerly president of the St. Louis race track, died from heart failure at his home last Friday. The deceased was a millionaire and interested in several large corporations. He owned a large stable of race horses, which was trained by "Old Man" Baker. P. C. Maffitt, a brother, lives in California.

PRINCE OF MELBOSE, a two year old by Farandole—Orchid in the stable of Geo. H. Whitney at Lexington is considered one of the coming "phenoms." He is a slashing big fellow, a seal brown, with hind stockings white; stands sixteen hands and weighs 1060 pounds. He is heavily engaged in stakes to be run on the metropolitan courses.

THE following names have been claimed for California bred two year olds in England: Lothian Lassie, ch f by imp. Midlothian, dam Pandors; Can Can, h f by imp. Candelmas, dam Miss Motley; Missing Star by imp. Star Ruby, dam Hiatus; Despite, ch c by Tyrant, dam Gladiola; Royal Fate, ch c by Kismet, dam Royal Purple; Bethulie, ch g by imp. July, dam Beth Dunbar.

BILLY TAYLOR, a two year old owned by W. S. Hohart, and the first of the get of BRight Phoebe to face a starter; was touted for a good thing in the last race at Tanforan, and the Burlingame crowd were down book, line and sinker on his chances; second was the best he could do, however, as Tosh, a gelding by Bassettlaw—Modesty, bred by E. Corrigan, jumped out in the lead and was never headed, winning by five or six open lengths.

At the opening of the flat racing season at Lincoln, England, on March 26th, American jockeys were much in evidence, both the Reiff boys, Martin and Sloan were on the course; Sloan, however, did not ride. Johnny Reiff rode Portiers, winner of the first event, and his brother had the mount on Goodrich which finished third in the same race, Lester also finished third in two other events and "Skeets" Martin had equal good fortune.

EDDIE JONES is the latest American jockey to break into the English racing game, he having set sail for England last Saturday. He has no engagement with any racing stable, but will ride as a free lance. Many persons labor under a serious delusion. They imagine that the English jockeys are not good riders. In this they are mistaken, for there are many English jockeys who are not one whit behind the American. The trouble in England is that there is a dearth of lightweight jockeys over there; hence Sloan, Martin and Little Reiff had a decided advantage over their competitors. Moreover, Sloan and Martin ranked in the first division of American jockeys; therefore their success does not mean that every ordinary American jockey can cross the Atlantic and put it all over the Englishmen.

AMONG the horsemen and trainers already at Bannings with strong strings are John Baker, with eleven belonging to Anderson & Cabill, "Doc" Street with six, Jimmy McLaughlin with sixteen, P. S. P. Randolph with nearly as many, and W. F. Presgrave with a formidable combination of jumpers owned by B. F. Clyde. Jockey O'Leary has been at the track for over a week working out his favorite mount Decanter, and several other horses that are being trained by W. P. Burch.

ADVANCE GUARD, after experiencing all kinds of hard luck, and losing five or six races through no fault of his own, finally succeeded in winning the Golden State handicap at Oakland on Monday; he was outrun the first three-eighths, being in last position turning into the stretch, but he picked up his horses one by one and at the finish was going strongly and won by three parts of a length from Andria which had set a fast clip and held the lead throughout. Zoroaster, with 121 lbs. up was an indifferent third.

A BAY colt was foaled in England this week, the property of Marcos Daly, the Montana millionaire, that in all probability could not be purchased from that gentleman at any price. The sire of the youngster is the great St. Simon and its dam Lady Reel, the dam of Hamburg. Lady Reel is by Fellowcraft out of Annie Grey, the dam of Domino by Enquirer; second dam Lizzie G. by War Dance; third dam by Lecompte and fourth dam by imp. Sovereign. Mr. Daly gave \$15,000 for Lady Reel and sent her to Europe over a year ago to be bred to St. Simon.

THE Thornton Stake at four miles will be decided this afternoon, and probably five horses will line up at the start. The field, which at the present outlook, will consist of Forte, Weller, Twinkler, Leona and Potente, seems to be well matched at the weights and the contest should be close and exciting. On Tuesday Forte worked two miles in 3:40 and Twinkler finished strong three miles in 5:44. There seems to be little to choose between the chances of the five candidates and the race should be a very good betting proposition between the public and the bookmakers.

THE National Hunt Steeplechase at Kempton Park, England, was won by Mr. T. Hayden's five year old gelding Eos by Stratford out of The Dawn. It was a four-mile journey and Eos won in a drive by a neck, although the impression seems to have been that he should have won by more margin for his rider appeared to have eased him too soon after getting to the front, and Spiddal coming again forced him to a drive. The value of the stake, which is quite an important event, is about \$4950, and it is quite an unusual thing for an American horse to compete successfully with the English and Irish jumpers over a steeplechase course. The winner was bred at Chesterbrook Farm by Mr. A. J. Cassatt, but went to England as a yearling under ownership of Mr. Pierre Lorillard.

FRANK DE POISTER, one of the best known horsemen in California, died in Sacramento last Sunday. He was a native of Illinois, aged 71 years. Mr. De Poister came to California in the early pioneer days and was for many years with Mr. Theodore Winters. He helped fit Norfolk for his races against Lodi and trained the great mare Molly McCarty. Up to within the past few months Mr. De Poister has been actively engaged in training runners. A number of years ago, about the time that Theodore Winters established his stock farm at Winters, in Yolo county, De Poister was there on a visit. One day while out in the orchard picking some fruit, he pricked the thumb on his left hand with a thorn. Blood poisoning set in and it was found necessary to amputate his left arm at the elbow.

"It says a great deal for the vitality of the English turf when a team of nineteen horses in training, all in the same ownership, is disposed of for a total of 70,440 guineas, or an average of over 3707 guineas. It must be remembered, too, that four of the lot were untied geldings; these four only aggregated 730 guineas, and this lowered the average very considerably. The fact is, however, that the late Duke of Westminster was widely recognized as the most successful breeder of the day, and what is more important, the best judge of a thoroughbred in the kingdom. Then, too, a majority of the other eighteen who helped Flying Fox to make the enormous total at Kingsclere on Thursday were descendants in tail male of Doncaster, whose blood has had such enormous influence on the English turf during the last twenty years.

THE Governing Board of the Washington Park Jockey Club was entirely remodelled at a meeting held in Chicago last Thursday. The entire Board of Directors, which numbered twenty-four members, including the president, resigned, and in their place were elected the following: Lawrence A. Young, D. Mark Cummings, James Howard, Watson J. Ferry, John F. Morse and William L. Phelps. These six men will appoint one other, and the seven will compose the Board of Directors in future. The club found that a few men who could attend all the meetings of the board were better than a larger number who would rarely be in attendance. Mr. Young was elected president of the jockey club. John R. Walsh, former treasurer of the club, resigned and his place will not be filled. Instead the offices of treasurer and secretary have been combined. James Howard being elected to those offices. Watson J. Ferry was elected vice-president.

THE fourteen stakes of the Western Park Club for the summer meeting closed on March 27th with 1004 entries in the aggregate, and distributed as follows: American Derby 66, Sheridan 41, Eogewood 46, Drexel 69, Midway 74, Oakwood Handicap 68, Great Western Handicap 67, Turf Congress Handicap 62, Wheeler Handicap 36, Lakeside Stakes for fillies 81, Kenwood for colts 82, Edgewater 70, Quickslep 103, and Hyde Park 102. The leading stables East and West are represented, and among the entries in the American Derby are: Mischievous, Radford, Brigadier, Gonfalon, Thrive, Advance Guard, Mesmerist, Missionary, Yellow Tail, Knight Banneret, Vulcan, Star Bright, Kilmarlock, Popil, Sam Phillips, F. W. Brode, Mark Cheek, Lient, Gibson, Sidney Lucas, The Conqueror and Kentucky Farmer, and the race should be a sensational one. In the Englewood the best of the Western fillies are entered and the Wheeler Handicap is full of class, among the entries being Algol, Macy Bangle, Cambrion, W. Overton, Fly by Night, Pink Coat, David Tenny, Dr. Sheppard, Prince McClurg, Warren-ton, Boney Boy, Trillo, Wolhurst, What-er-Lou and a number of the best three year olds.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rollick 111 (H. Shields) 4 to 1 won, Cumbermere 111 second, Floranth 103 third, Andriaus, Saketo, Intrepido, El Pilot. Time 0:48½.

Six furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Peace 101 (Henry) 11 to 5 won, Afghan 111 second, Olluthus 102 third, Jennie Reid, Sister Alice, Rosalura, Jingle Jingle. Time 1:14½.

One mile. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Constellation 89 (H. Shields) 8 to 1 won, Daisy F., 109 second, Erwin 84 third, The Frodo, Rosinante, Venturo. Time 1:41½.

One mile and three-eighths. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Catastrophe 107 (Henry) 11 to 20 won, Topmast 111 second, Tappao 108 third, Twinkler. Time 2:21.

Two miles. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Weller 89 (L. Powell) 7 to 2 won, Forte 105 second, Tom Calvert 98 third, Calce, Anchored. Time 3:35¾.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Flamora 101 (Henry) 4 to 5 won, Dr. Nemula 115 second, Norford 101 third, Edgardo. Time 1:43.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Four furlongs. Maiden two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$400—Carionian 111 (Piggott) 10 to 1 won, Oscar Tote 114 second, Maldonado 110 third, Farfai, Jim Hiss, Follow Me, Briton, Gaylon Brown, Immodell, St. Rica, Socapa. Time 0:49.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lodestar 110 (Piggott) 4 to 1 won, True Blue 110 second, Lohian 107 third, Amasa, Casdale, Mocorito, Montans, Chapple, Mr. Johnson, Reina de Cuba, February. Time 1:14.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—The Lady 111 (M. Bergen) 7 to 10 won, Florahird 112 second, Prestome 108 third, Red Cherry. Time 1:36¾.

One mile. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Hard Knot 112 (Piggott) 9 to 5 won, Scotch Plaid 113 second, Arceas 110 third, Poorlands. Time 1:41.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Gauntlet 109 (H. Shields) 9 to 2 won, Monks 110 second, Momenum 118 third, Silver Tone, Silver Tail, Burdock, Sister Alice, White Fern, Mat Hogan, Alaria, Thomas Carey. Time 1:23¾.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Red Pirate 105 (L. Powell) 5 to 1 won, Perseus 109 second, Espionage 103 third, Racker, Wyoming, El Mido, Captive, Dogtown, Facade, Bishop Reed. Time 1:42.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24.

Five furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Berolita 105 (Shields) 2 to 1 won, Merida 105 second, Screenwell Lake 100 third, Moonbright. Time 1:02½.

Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—St. Casimir 99 (Buchanan) 4 to 5 won, Montanack 94 second, Fidel Youth 92 third, Harry Marion, May Gertrude, Victor, Edgardo, Chapple, Harry Cony. Time 1:08¾.

One and one-eighth miles. Hurdle Handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Medler 133 (Leahart) 4 to 1 won, Durward 140 second, Duke of York 111 third, University, Montia, Viking, Silverado, Granger. Time 2:05.

One mile. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Vesuvius 102 (Henry) 6 to 5 won, The Preter 108 second, Zoroaster 120 third, Constellation, Advance Guard, David Tenny. Time 1:40¾.

One and one-quarter miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Forte 107 (Henry) 8 to 1 won, Twinkler 102 second, Potente 112 third, Daisy F., Catastrophe. Time 3:02.

Three and one-half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Toah 105 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, Billy Taylor 105 second, Illusion 103 third, Bill Bohmans' Florence, Rio del Bolanus. Time 0:42.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

Five furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—True Blue 120 (E. Ross) 13 to 5 won, Orion 120 second, Lady Heloise 113 third, Silver Bullion, Lew Zora, Corolla, Mafada, Anasa, Gussie Fay. Time 1:01¼.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Monrovia 113 (Piggott) 12 to 1 won, P. M. Morris 102 second, Montans 103 third, Uarda, Clerp, P. Rivig, Meadowlark, Blue Bell. Time 1:25.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$100—St. Rica 102 (Logue) 15 to 1 won, Cumbermere 110 second, Farfall 103 third, Andriaus, Carlie, Sister, Impropria, Ravelling, Kid Hampton, Ravassa, Lillino, Making Homeage. Time 0:49.

One and one-eighth miles. Golden Gate Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$700—Advance Guard 110 (Piggott) 7 to 5 won, Andria 106 second, Zoroaster 121 third, Rosomonde, Imperious, Mafada, Scotch Plaid. Time 1:37½.

Four furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Pink Bell 104 (Henry) 13 to 5 won, Miss Roxana 103 second, Ben Ledi 104 third, Victor, Power of Gold, Strougl, Int Brd, Alamada. Time 1:11.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Opponen 103 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, Pine 103 second, Pomplio 97 third, Castaket, R. Rio, Perseus, Lohian, Silver Tone. Time 1:41½.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

Five furlongs. Selling. Two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$300—Bagdad 119 (Bassinger) 20 to 1 won, Garbo 122 second, Tom Shaker 109 third, Dreadnaught II, St. Anthony, Hipponax, Harry Thatcher, Candlelight II, Sarsfield, Formatus, Tanoka. Time 1:03.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Torsida 116 (Piggott) 3 to 1 won, Chapple 120 second, Los Prietos 120 third, (Logue) 6, Colton, Fine Shot 112 second, Coming Event 407 third, Jolly Brion, Formatus, Billy Moore, Burdock, Alameda, Finish of Gold, St. Germain, Aborigines, Morella. Time 1:16.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Lana Marie 104 (E. Ross) 15 to 1 won, Intrepido 103 second, Lucida 109 third, El Kari, Aphrodite, Billy Taylor, Ada N. Spindle, Too Hot, Mollie Connors. Time 0:49½.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Glen Anne 108 (Buzeman) 3 to 1 won, Lena 110 second, Sorrow 109 third, Felia, Obelisk, Expedient, Senora Cesar, Lady Britannic, Whaleback. Time 1:42½.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Golden 109 (L. Powell) 7 to 1 won, Malay 104 second, Rosanie 106 third, Olluthus, Tappao, Coda, My Gypsy. Time 1:47.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Jenny 111 (Piggott) 4 to 1 won, Merry Boy 138 second, Good Hope 103 third, Flamora, Wyoming, Rosalura, Jingle Jingle. Time 1:27½.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$350—Eonic 115 (Piggott) 3 to 5 won, Impropria 113 second, Gilly Ducat 110 third, Modder 110 third, Rasp, M. Kellog, Sugar Beet, Pegalong. Time 0:49½.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$350—Proclamation 109 (Logue) 6, Colton, Fine Shot 112 second, Coming Event 407 third, Jolly Brion, Formatus, Billy Moore, Burdock, Alameda, Finish of Gold, St. Germain, Aborigines, Morella. Time 1:16.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Rey 104 (Piggott) 8 to 1 won, Dr. Marks 111 second, Donator 111 third, Mary Kinsella, Petal, Lutzer, Elm, Twinkler, Twink, Nilgar, Grady. Time 1:43.

One mile and a half. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Topmast 107 (Millet) 11 to 5 won, Potente 103 second, Lohian 88 third, Anchored. Time 2:34.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Dr. Nemula 107 (Ame) 4 to 1 won, Flamora 96 second, Flower of Gold 83 third, Jennie Reid, Princess Zelka, L. B. McWhirter, Pomplio. Time 1:23.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Captive 107 (Ross) 12 to 1 won, Als 82 second, Snips 103 third, Tuttil, Radian, Gauntlet, Castake, Duke of York II. Time 1:41½.

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CONDITIONS

Entries must be accompanied with the entrance fee.
Nominators must designate, when making payments in start, whether the horse entered is a trotter or pacer.
Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again at three years old.
Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.
Nominators liable only for amount paid in.
Right reserved to declare off or re-open these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.
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..... weanl, b f.....	Directum.....	By Belle Alta
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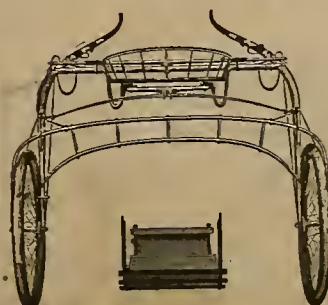
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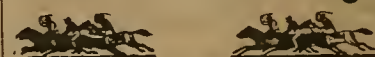
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NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....	\$1000
No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting.....	1000
No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing.....	1000
No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing.....	1000

Entrance \$20 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without record)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without record)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y,
Colusa, Cal.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....	\$1000
No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting.....	1000
No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing.....	1000
No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing.....	1000

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address: all communications to
IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

RED BLUFF.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....	\$1000
No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting.....	1000
No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing.....	1000
No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing.....	1000

Entrance \$10, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 1, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....	\$1000
No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting.....	1000
No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing.....	1000
No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing.....	1000

Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

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No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
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(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Jr., Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretaries Tuesday, May 1, 1900.
Entries in the stakes for named horses to close with the Secretaries at Colusa and Red Bluff, June 1, 1900, and at Willows and Chico July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
5 per cent. of the amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the first and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be addressed all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

com necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

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Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries to Close May 1, 1900. Horses to be Named and Eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:13 Class Trotting.....	\$750
No. 2-2:24 Class Trotting.....	750
No. 3-2:14 Class Pacing.....	\$750
No. 4-2:25 Class Pacing.....	750

Entrance \$15 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$7 50 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary Tuesday, May 1, 1900.
The Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary Monday, July 2, 1900.
Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2d, 1900.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to hold the entrance race filled with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the stake.
The amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 5-Two Year Old Trotting.....	\$200
No. 6-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
No. 7-2:10 Class Trotting.....	700
No. 8-2:17 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 9-2:35 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 10-Two Year Old Pacing.....	\$200
No. 11-2:10 Class Pacing.....	700
No. 12-2:18 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 13-2:35 Class Pacing.....	500

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OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

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MAPLEWOOD FARM will campaign a full sister to Klatawah 2:05½ this year.

THE Ohio State Fair offers \$400 purses for its class races. Pretty small for a big State like Ohio.

REPORTS from Great Britain say that horses will be scarcer there this spring than ever before.

JOHN KELLY will campaign Sidney Pointer 2:14½ this year and thinks he will beat 2:05 with him.

THE young stallion, Aristocrat by Wilton, which was shipped to Europe by Railey Bros., Versailles, Ky., died on the voyage.

NOTWITHSTANDING his 26 years, the grand old stallion, Young Jim, is still hale and hearty and is doing stud duty in Kentucky.

THE New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association received 179 entries to its six classes, \$9 more than was received last year.

C. L. GRIFFITH will campaign his two four year old colts by Direct 2:05½ in the East this year. Both are pacers and both can beat 2:10.

JUDGE COLEMAN of Colorado Springs has leased that consistent trotter Our Lucky 2:13½ and will start him first at the Denver meeting in May.

SEVERAL car loads of hay have been shipped from Pleasanton to Goshen, New York, during the past week and several more will go later on.

BRITISH agents are scouring southwestern Texas for army horses. It is said that prices have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. within a few weeks.

WILLIAMS has raised nearly \$1200 among its merchants for a district fair bonus, but expects to increase the amount eight hundred dollars more at least.

PARTIES making entries in the early closing purses of the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting will be allowed to train the entered horses at the driving park, track and stables free.

W. H. MOFFATT, Kempville, N. Y., has sold the pacer Sidney Pointer 2:14½ by Star Pointer to Alex. McLaren, Buckingham, P. Q., for the reported long price of \$6000.

SCOTT HUDSON is very sweet on the four year old green horse in his stable sired by Jay Bird, out of a mare by Lumps. It is said that Scott thinks 2:07 within his reach.

A FULL sister to Lena N. 2:05½ recently foaled a handsome brown colt by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, and will be bred to McKinney 2:11½ this year. She is the property of Eagan Bros., of Petaluma.

WELCOME BUNKER, a mare who has Mambrino King for her sire, and Lady Bunker, the dam of Guy Wilkes, for her dam, recently foaled a colt by Direct 2:05½ at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm in Montana.

THE horses belonging to the late C. F. Bates, of New York, were sold at auction last week and brought \$37,255, an average of nearly \$621 each. This was probably the largest collection of high steppers owned by any one person in this country.

LA BELLE, whose two year old record of 2:16 was made in 1894, foaled a handsome colt by Direct Heir March 18th. This mingling of the blood of Direct and Sidney through a son and daughter that have shown early and extreme speed, should produce a "warrior baby."

A. T. JACKSON, of Alameda, is handling a black filly by Direct that gives promise of being quite a trotter. She belongs to Mr. Vagar, of San Leandro, and though only just broken picks her feet up in a manner that is very much after the style of those that are "sure trotters."

GEORGE B. POWERS, of Yountville, Cal., has purchased from E. E. Peterson, of Petaluma, a two year old stallion weighing 1310 pounds, for \$500. The horse was sired by an imported Norman stallion and his dam is a Glory mare. Mr. Powers made the purchase for the Colonel Frye ranch.

O. A. HICKOK, who always spends his winters in California, will leave in a few days for Kentucky and will campaign a small stable of horses belonging to W. E. D. Stokes, of New York. It is very likely that Mr. Hickok will also have one or two horses of his own on the Eastern grand circuit.

As an evidence of the revival in the U. S. and driving of horses, Mr. John A. McKerron, the URECTOR of high class harness and horse boots, states that he had received more orders up to the first of March this year for goods in this line than he had received up to May last during 6 years previous.

GEORGE T. BECKERS is beginning to move Zombro 2:11 a little and the son of McKinney is showing all of his old time speed. Since November 4th last when he was put to easy work after a year's rest Zombro has been given about a hundred slow heats, the fastest of which was a mile in 2:20, last half in 1:08 and last quarter in 34. He is looking fit to trot for a life right now, and will get faster work from this on.

H. T. HAWS of Johnstown, Pa., has purchased the five year old black stallion The Airship 2:11½, pacing, by Barada 2:22½ out of Reinette by Gambetta Wilkes, from H. C. Winnings of Indianapolis. He will be trained the coming season at the trot. He has been allowed to take his irregular winter work for the past three months at the trot, and has shown enough speed at that way of going to make horsemen who have seen him think him a phenom. Last season he paced several miles around 2:10 without hopples, but has always shown an inclination to trot.

M. HENRY of Hayward writes: "I wish to claim the name of 'Headlight' for the black colt foaled March 14, 1900, by Searchlight 2:03½, first dam Jacobina by Decorator, son of Director 2:17; second dam Dolly by Vermont Messenger. Jacobina was bred to Klatawah 2:05½ on March 22, 1900."

THE horse won't slip on the bitumen if he is shod with the Greenwood rubber heel shoes. It is the best thing in the way of a never slip shoe that has been put on the market. It lessens concussion, gives frog pressure, prevents corns and will outwear an ordinary shoe. See the picture of it among our advertisements.

BEECHWOOD 2:10½ by Silkwood will be raced in the East this year. John Baker sold Beechwood to A. F. Stice last winter for \$325. Mr. Stice resold her to Joe Desmel, of Los Angeles, for \$500, and the latter has now disposed of her to an Eastern man for \$800 and she will be shipped across the country soon to race in the 2:11 class.

TWIN foals were dropped by a mare by Berlin near Chico recently. The mares were perfectly formed, but one of them was not much larger than a jack rabbit. They were dead when found. The mare is owned by Mr. A. L. Nichols, the Chico merchant, who bred her last year to a full brother to Welcome 2:10½, owned by L. H. McIntosh.

FRANK A. GRIMES, of Knights Landing, Yolo county, has sent a fine filly by Direct to S. H. Hoy of Winters to be trained. Mr. Hoy is gradually getting together a stable of horses that will cut quite a figure on the circuit this year. Kelly Briggs 2:10½, McNally 2:20 and Demonic, full brother to Diablo, are three that can get recognition in any company.

CHEBUKEE PRINCE 2:18, a good looking son of Dexter Prince, is making the season of 1900 at Alameda. This horse gets good looking foals and there are some extra fine roadsters by him, though none have had any training for track purposes. A better dispositioned horse than Cherubee Prince never lived and a ten year old boy can handle him. His service fee is \$25.

THEY are stepping some at Los Angeles. Will Durfee has a two year old Zombro that has already worked a half in 1:18 and Fred Ward has two Zombros which are three years old, one of which worked a quarter in 36½ and the other in 36½. There is also a trotter there by Atto Rex that has already been a mile in 2:20½ and can do it faster. Many of the horses at the track have distemper pretty badly, however.

THE bay pacing mare Geraldine 2:16½, owned by Dr. Fred P. Clark of Stockton, has foaled a colt by Searchlight 2:03½. It is a handsome youngster and its owner is justly proud of it. Geraldine was campaigned in this State in 1892 and 1893 and won a number of good races, getting her mark at Stockton in the fall of the last named year. She is by Mr. Vernon, a son of Nutwood, and her dam is Edith C. by General McClellan.

NUTWOOD WEEKS, the dam of Ethel Downs 2:10, foaled a pure black colt March 23d, whose sire is Altamont 3:00, sire of Chehalis 2:04½ and others. Nutwood Weeks is the first daughter of Nutwood 600 to be bred to Altamont, and her owner, Thos. J. Weeks of Santa Cruz, is highly pleased with the grand looking youngster that has resulted. Mr. Weeks has named him Fremont in honor of the celebrated Pathfinder who blazed the way for Pacific Coast civilization.

PALU ALTU STUCK FARM has entered Gusrro, a brown filly by Wildout, and Fieldborne, a bay gelding by Altivo in the 2:25 trot for three year olds for which a purse of \$2000 has been hung up by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, whose meeting is held at Readville, Mass. In the 2:25 pace, purse \$3000, C. L. Griffith of this city has entered the four year old by Direct, dam Bon Bon by Simmons, and the four year old by Direct out of Nola by Nutwood.

MR. A. L. NICHOLS, the well known merchant of Chico, and one of the directors of the Agricultural Association there, was in the city this week. He reports quite a number of horses at work on the track there, which is now being kept in good condition. James Sullivan is putting Col. Henshaw's horses through their paces daily and Mr. Nichols says he has some "real good ones" in the string. About thirty horses in all are being trained at Chico. The outlook for a fair and race meeting is excellent.

MAUD S. 2:03½ was buried in a plot adjoining that wherein are placed the remains of Dexter, who in his day was as great as Maud S. was in her day. The bodies of these two wonderful horses now lie side by side on the estate of Robert Bonner, at East View, Westchester county. A large van draped in mourning and bearing a picture of Maud S. was used as a hearse. It was drawn across the country by two horses, and all the farmers along the route turned out to witness the novel sight of a horse funeral.

A NEW YORK dispatch of March 24th says: "An increased demand for good horses was particularly noticeable in the local markets last week, and all the dealers report satisfactory sales. As a matter of fact, the demand is really in excess of the supply. The scarcity of first class coaches, cobs, saddlers, draughts, and, in fact, all kinds, has put the dealers on their mettle. They have agents in all sections of the country endeavoring to get hold of the right sort, and those who succeed find a ready market."

SEVENTEEN subscriptions were received for the \$10,000 Massachusetts purse of the Boston Grand Circuit meeting. Horses are not to be named until August 6th, yet the names of some of the subscribers afford something of a line on the identity of the prospective starters. Jack Curry's subscription was probably made with a view to starting Richard Croker's chestnut trotter Chanty 2:13½ by Guy Wilkes, now in Curry's stable. W. C. Floyd-Jones, another metropolitan subscriber, will doubtless start his well known Speedway trotter Woodford C. 2:12½ by Redfield, while Edgar Bronk's subscription probably stands for the fast mare Phrase that Eddie Lockwood is fitting for the campaign. Other subscribers are Daniel Mahoney of White Plains; Col. Isaac L. Goff of Providence, owner of Wilkes 2:12½; Thomas W. Lawson, owner of Boralma 2:12, and several others that are eligible; Alexander McLaren of Ottawa, owner of Larabie 2:12½; Frank Jones of Portsmouth, Lookout Farm, South Natick, Mass.; W. G. McLeod, Cambridge, Mass.; Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.; R. H. Plant, Macon, Ga.; Meadowlands Farm, Meadowlands, Pa.; Edward Winter, Morrisville, Pa., and M. H. Tichenor, Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. JUS. THAYER, of Lexington Kentucky, departed for their home this week after a sojourn of three months in California. They have enjoyed their visit to the Golden State, but now that the horses are beginning to shed their coats in Kentucky Mr. Thayer thinks it time he was looking after their speed lessons a little. His grand colt The Bondsman is reported in first class shape and Mr. Thayer believes him to be about the best one he ever owned.

AT the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city on Monday last there was a notable sale of heavy horses from the farm of John Collins, of Honcut, Butte county, in this State. Mr. Wm. G. Layne, proprietor of this popular horse mart, conducted the sale and obtained good prices throughout. While the horses were as fine a lot as has been seen in a San Francisco mart for many a day, a large proportion were practically unbroken and made things lively when taken into the ring. A team of 1400-pound horses brought \$275 and hardly a horse sold for less than \$75. Bidding was active and showed plainly that there is a good demand for horses of all descriptions that are sound and fit to work.

CAVAL RODRIGUEZ, of Salinas, thinks he has a two-minute pacer in Guidon 0344, owned by Mrs. W. J. Hill, of that city. Guidon was not worked all winter, but with a few days jogging and three workouts, paced a quarter in 32 seconds so easily that it is believed by Mr. Rodriguez that he can drive him a quarter better than 30 seconds any time. Guidon is game and sound and has a perfect set of feet and legs. As to his breeding there are none better. His sire is Almont Patchen 2:15, his dam Minnie L. by Anteros, second dam M'Liss by Nephew, third dam Belle McClellan by Gen. McClellan 143, fourth dam by Chieftain 721. Guidon will be seen on the circuit this year.

THE Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1900 has the largest list of entries in its history there being 1478 mares, nominated at \$5 each, making the neat sum of \$7390 paid in by owners on first payment. The stake will be worth at least \$30,000 when trotted in 1903. Kentucky, of course, is the heaviest nominator in the stake and has made 566 entries. New York has 168 and California 86. There are 333 sires represented, of which 228 have records. The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association is to be congratulated on the splendid success of this great stake—a stake that has done more to encourage the breeding of high class trotting horses than any one thing in connection with the industry.

JOHN DICKERSON has the following to say of Joe Patchen: "The report in circulation to the effect that Ed Mills is going to manage Joe Patchen this year is all wrong. Joe stands ready to race anybody over any track at any time, and anybody wishing his services can write me here at Goshen. I would prefer racing him over good tracks in open classes, best two in three, distance 40 yards, money divided, 60, 25 and 15, or 75 and 25 per cent.; or I am ready to meet any one pacer for a race of the same kind for a suitable purse. There is a likelihood of racing him against Searchlight for three or four races, but up to date nothing definite." This is good news, as old Joe is far from a back number and able to hold his own against the fastest pacers on the turf in straight races.

THE Riverside Fair and Driving Association will hold its first matinee on the afternoon of April 16th. There are to be four events for harness horses, all to be half mile heats, best two in three. Three will be for pacers and one for trotters. Silver cups are to be awarded the winners of two of the more important races, and blue, red and yellow ribbons will go to the first, second and third horses in all. Entries will close with the secretary, Frank D. Lewis of Riverside, on Friday, April 6th. The racing committee of the association are Messrs. I. A. Witherspoon, G. W. Dickson and Robert Lee Bettner. In addition to the harness races there will be two running races for ponies belonging to members of the Riverside and Santa Barbara Polo Clubs. A good day's sport is assured.

THE California bred trotters entered in the Blue Hill \$5000 purse for horses of the 2:30 class, which race is to come off at Readville, Massachusetts, are as follows: California ch b by Silver Bow, dam Leap Year by Tempest, named by Judge E. A. Colborn of Colorado Springs; Lenora b m by Mendocino, and Miss Hancock b m by Advertiser, named by I. L. Goff of Providence; Katinka G. b m by Steinway dam Katie G. Carrie Caswell b m by Altivo dam America, named by Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Nirvana blk m by Directum, named by J. C. McCoy, Delaware; Guy Bobon, b g by McKinney dam Tempest by Sultan, Consuela b m by Directum—Daisy Nutwood, named by F. C. Sayles, Pawtucket, R. I., and Lauretta ch m by Norris dam Laura C. by Electioneer.

C. A. DUFFEE was down from Pleasanton Monday and reports that the horse business at "the horse centre" is flourishing. He says that Diablo 2:05½, Direct 2:05½ and Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ are all doing well in the stud and are each getting a fine lot of mares. His own stallion McKinney 2:11½ has 36 mares on his books already which, Mr. Durfee says, is twice as great a number as have been booked by this time any previous year. Pierce Bros., proprietors of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, have booked eight of their choicest mares to McKinney, among them Bye Bye, full sister to Lockheart 2:08½ by Nutwood, Biscara by Director, Boneline 2:16½ by Stamboul, Stamboulita by Stamboul, Gnycara by Guy Wilkes, Carlotta Wilkes by Charley Wilkes and Adio by Guy Wilkes, dam Bye Bye. This is as grand a lot of mares as were ever sent to a stallion by any one stock farm in America. There is not one of them but is grandly bred and a fine individual.

THAT good trotting mare Ellen Madison 2:12½ by James Madison met with an accident last week which necessitated her being killed to put an end to her suffering. She was running in the centre 6th at the Los Angeles track and Mr. Fred Ward, who trained and drove her to her record, went out to catch her. She was always rather mean about being caught and on this occasion tried to jump the fence. She failed to clear it and her left hind leg was nearly cut off by the top board, a horrible cut being made just above the stifle. She had been bred to Zombro. Ellen Madison was the property of Mr. M. A. Murphy, of Colton, Cal. Her dam was by Albion, son of Gen. Benton. Mr. Ward leased the filly from Mr. Murphy and broke and trained her. He took her East in 1899 and trotted her in races for three year olds, giving her a record of 2:19½. In 1899, he again campaigned her in the Mississippi valley and reduced her record to 2:12½, and it was thought this mark would be still further reduced this year.

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Dates Claimed.

COLUSA.....	July 28d to 28th
WILLOWS.....	July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF.....	Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO.....	Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE.....	Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND.....	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....	Sept. 2d to Sept 15th

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ALTAMONT 3600.....	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ALTON.....	H. H. Hellman, San Jose
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BAYSWATER WILKES.....	S. H. Hoy, Winters, Ca
BOODLE 2:12½.....	C. F. Bunch, San Jose
CHARLES DERBY 4907.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DICTATUS 2:19¼.....	Clarence Day, 2613 Central Ave., Alameda, Cal
DIABLO 2:09¼.....	Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal
DIRECT 2:05½.....	Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17½.....	Edw. Kavanagh, Vallejo, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
JAMES MADISON.....	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622.....	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11½.....	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¼.....	Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23½.....	Cbas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY.....	G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11½.....	Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Ca
WELCOME 2:10½.....	Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTLING 2:13.....	H. H. Hellman, San Jose

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GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo

THE PACIFIC BREEDERS FUTURITY for foals of 1899 will close with Secretary F. W. Kelley, 22 1-2 Geary street, next Monday, April 2d. There should be a big list of entries to this stake, and every owner of a fair looking trotting or pacing bred foal of last year should see that it is named in the event. The crop of foals of 1899 is not large. Breeding was at a low ebb in this State in 1898 and but few stallions did a paying business. The chances, therefore of winning will be considerably increased to those who do make entries. It is not always the fastest colt of the year that is the stake-winner, as the "phenom" in many instances has no stake engagements. We remember seeing the Stanford Stake won at Sacramento one year in 2:30, and the winning colt was driven out to the last bit of speed there was in him and "distanced" his field at that in the first heat. We heard a half dozen owners remark thereupon that had they kept their payments up on colts they had entered, the race would not have been won in any such slow time as 2:30. The important step toward winning a stake is to make the entry. This must be done and then if the colt is cared for and trained carefully the chances are in favor of his getting money out of it if he goes to the post. The guaranteed amount of the Pacific Breeders Futurity is \$3000 and it is divided between the trotters and pacers at two and three years old. The full conditions of the stake are set forth in our advertising columns, which we ask all horse owners to peruse and make as many entries as possible and make them in time.

THE CUTS of the great trotting stallion Tommy Britton 2:08, and two blue ribbon New York carriage horses that were recently published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN were kindly loaned us by the Spirit of the Times of New York, but through inexcusable neglect credit to that excellent journal was not given and we take this occasion to give it.

HORSEMEN, IT'S UP TO YOU—The Northern District, in which are the good towns of Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland, announces its program of races for the fairs of 1900 in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The first four associations named have combined and taken nearly a page to make their announcements. District No. 40, which is at Woodland, takes a big space to itself as its classes and purses are a little different from the others. There is good money at all of them. The classes seem to be well arranged and the purses are indeed liberal—much larger than have heretofore been given on the Northern circuit. There are four nomination purses of \$1000 each at each of the towns of Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Chico. They are for the 2:40 and 2:25 trotters, and the 2:30 and 2:20 pacers. The purses for named horses are not quite so large, but \$500 and \$600 are the amounts. At Woodland the nomination purses are \$750 each and are for 2:13 and 2:24 class trotters and 2:14 and 2:25 class pacers, while the purses for named horses run from \$500 to \$700 each for the aged classes. There is a big pile of money to be won with a good horse on the Northern circuit this year. These district associations have done their part—arranged their programs and "done their level best" to have them so as to do the most good to the greatest number. Horsemen, it is now up to you. If these purses and stakes fill well the success of the California circuit of 1900 will be assured. Every trainer and owner now has a duty to perform. It is to get in and boost the fairs and the horse business to the best of their ability. If you own a horse that is not provided for in any of the programs, don't kick, but advise your friends that have horses to enter them, or what is better still, look around and get a horse that is eligible. The prospects were never better for good and profitable crops than they are right now in California and we all know that good horses are scarce and valuable. The way to make them more valuable is to enter in the purses and stakes liberally. Here is the opportunity. The Northern District Associations have done their part so far and we ask horse owners to do theirs. We are certain their will.

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE has been set by the Board of Supervisors of Colusa county in appropriating \$700 from the county improvement fund to be used by the Directors of the Colusa agricultural district in paying the expenses of holding their fair in July. Under the laws of this State each county is privileged to expend \$1000 per annum for the purpose of advertising its resources, and there is no way in which better value can be secured for the expenditure than in making an annual exhibit of its products. The State aid given agricultural districts is appropriated with the same idea in view, that of stimulating the development of the various industries of the State. Colusa county is especially adapted for farming, stock raising, fruit culture and dairying. It could support one hundred times the population it now has and the annual county fair can be made to accomplish much to this end. The breeding of choice cattle of the beef and dairy breeds, fine woolled and mutton sheep, draft, road and racing horses, can all be carried on in Colusa county to perfection, while fruits and cereals find there a place where they reach the highest development. A first class exhibit of all these products will induce more of the land owners of Colusa to engage in their production, and this will certainly lead to a division of the large farms—one of the present great evils of that locality. The Colusa Supervisors by spending some of their "boom" money for the district fair have taken a long step toward making it successful, and a successful fair means the breeding of more good stock, the better cultivation of land, with smaller farms and more homes, better schools and a higher civilization.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING will do much towards securing for the district fairs of California this year a large attendance. Nine-tenths of the people who attend a district fair are residents of the district and the advertising must be so done as to reach and arouse in them an interest in the display of district products and the races. The county papers are the very best mediums that can be used for this purpose. Handsomely printed colored posters are good in their way and necessary, but the thing to reach the men and women who will pay at the gate is the county paper. It visits them daily and weekly and in its utterances they have a faith which is not placed in those of any outside publications. It gives them plain home talk and they know they can rely on what it says. The patent medicine man, the

circus and the theatrical managers know the value of its columns and pay well for them, but they would gladly pay ten times the price could they control the reading and editorial columns. The first thing the managers of a district fair should do after their entries are closed is to take a big space in the advertising columns of each county paper, and then see that the fair is boomed every day in the reading columns. Every editor of a local journal knows that a good fair helps to advertise the district and he is willing to say so and say it often, but he must not be expected to work for nothing. Pay the county paper liberally. It is the very best investment a board of directors can make as it will bring in dollars for every cent expended.

THE SPECIAL EDITION of the American Sportsman of Cleveland, just issued, is one of the best issued this year by a turf journal. An interesting feature is a list of the heats trotted and paced in 2:10 or better during 1899, and from it we learn there were 402 of them, the same number exactly as in 1898. There were 65 heats trotted in 2:10 or better, and of these The Abbot 2:06½ won 25, his average time for all being 2:08 3-10. Tommy Britton 2:08 came next with 12 to his credit, average time 2:08 85-100, Cresceus 2:07½ next with 8, Peter the Great 2:07½ with 7, Sarah S. 2:09½ with 4, and Lord Vincent 2:08½, Bingen 2:06½, Capt. Jack 2:09½, Valpa 2:09½ and Surpol 2:10 all with three heats each. Of the pacers Hal B 2:04½ led with 24 heats averaging 2:07 16-100, Prince Alert 2:05½ follows with 16 averaging 2:07 1-5, Searchlight 2:03½ next with 14 averaging 2:05 2-100, Anaconda 2:03½ next with 14 averaging 2:05 66-100, Billy Andrews 2:06½ next with 12 averaging 2:08 62-100. Joe Patchen 2:01½ has the lowest average—2:04 84-100, and paced 11 heats in the 2:10 limit. John R. Gentry 2:00½ averaged a little slower than Patchen, the total number of his heats being 9 and the average 2:05 36-100. The pacers won a total of 334 heats in 2:10 or better during the year. Prince Alert 2:05½, who holds second place with 16 heats, paced 11 of them on half mile tracks.

IT SEEMS STRANGE to see farmers coming to San Francisco to secure horses for farm work, but they are doing this very thing right now and our sales yards are daily visited by farmers who are looking for animals to harvest the growing hay and grain crops with. Any good sound horse, that is heavy enough to work in a wagon or a plow meets ready sale at a fair price and the only trouble with the market is that some owners are putting too high a value on their animals though offering them for sale. Mules are also in good demand and the prices range from \$75 to \$120 for good ones. Heavy draft horses are hard to find and command top prices and in fact the only horse that is not in demand is the plow that can do no one thing well. A number of good polo ponies could be sold here in San Francisco just now at good prices, but they are hard to find. All now the line from the good draft horse to the good pony, the demand is active. Breeders should take notice of this fact.

THE SALE OF HORSES belonging to the estate of D. E. Knight, which will take place at Marysville, April 11th, is attracting a great deal of attention from horsemen and there is certain to be a good attendance of purchasers when the auctioneer mounts his stand and asks for bids. The late D. E. Knight bred for size and style as well as speed, and the 35 head to be offered will compare favorably with the products of any stock farm in California. Daimont 2:17, Dos Minutos 2:30, Lena A. 2:21½, Eula Mac 2:27½ as a two year old and entered in the Occident and Breeders' Futurity for this year, are among the good ones to be sold. Send to William Leech, auctioneer Marysville, for catalogues.

YOLO COUNTY is becoming the mule mart of the State, and thousands of dollars worth of the hybrids have been disposed of there this year by the Woodland dealers. Many consignments have gone to Honolulu from Yolo county, and this week a carload was shipped to Guadalajara in Mexico. Parties in Kansas City recently telegraphed to Woodland for prices on a carload and it looks as if Woodland is to be the mule centre of America, and we suggest that a big premium for the best team of six would bring out a splendid display at the coming county fair.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will be held at the room of the association in the Palace Hotel next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. As the race meeting which has been set for Decoration Day at the Oakland Race Track will be discussed, it is requested that every member who possibly can will attend.

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Second dam MARY by Flaxtall; the only mare that has two daughters that have produced two 2:15 performers, viz: Orsca, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15, and Lettie the dam of Welcome 2:10½ and Wayland W. 2:12½.

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Jenny Mac.....2:09
Zombro.....2:11
You Bet (3).....2:12¼
Pazel Kinney.....2:13½
McZeus.....2:13
Jillet D.....2:13½
Dr. Book (4).....2:13½
Harvey Mac (3).....2:14¼
Geo. W. McKinney.....2:14½
Oslo.....2:14½
Mamie Riley.....2:16
Mabel McKinney.....2:17
McNally (4).....2:20
Miss Barnabee (3).....2:21
Sola.....2:23
Casco.....2:24¼
Sir Credit (3).....2:25
Eula Mc (2).....2:27¼

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Simmons.....	23	37	17	14	10	10,550
Onward.....	21	14	21	18	10	10,042
Shadaland Onward.....	3	10	4	1	1	9,830
Bow Bells.....	6	11	2	5	2	9,080
Elyria.....	25	28	24	25	20	8,607
Mambrino King.....	8	9	6	8	5	8,145
Norval.....	23	26	21	15	8	7,952
Anteo.....	17	13	12	6	4	7,490
Axtell.....	17	9	6	7	1	7,300
Sidney.....	17	12	17	10	8	6,844
Guy Wilkes.....	9	7	3	3	6	6,537
Red Wilkes.....	20	18	18	16	17	6,382
Atlantic King.....	3	4	6	4	3	6,290
Delmarob.....	19	15	21	4	6	6,076
Cupid.....	23	7	7	7	4	5,955
Stamboul.....	2	9	7	8	4	5,892
Liberty Bell.....	2	7	1	1	0	5,775
May King.....	4	13	11	4	2	5,675
Strathmore.....	8	18	11	8	3	5,607
Ambassador.....	10	11	11	8	5	5,480
Heir-at-Law.....	7	7	9	5	5	5,250
Alie Wilkes.....	2	9	11	7	4	5,112
Patron.....	6	4	3	5	4	5,027
Prodigal.....	7	7	8	4	3	4,960
Jay Bird.....	16	16	9	6	1	4,950
Sphinx.....	13	6	10	7	4	4,805
Alexander.....	3	3	2	3	1	4,610
Moko.....	1	2	2	0	0	4,550
Tennessee Wilkes.....	4	10	9	5	0	4,455
Wilkes Boy.....	14	12	9	6	8	4,520
Eagle Bird.....	8	3	13	7	6	4,402
Constantine.....	7	6	5	7	1	4,100
Bernardo.....	6	10	6	3	2	4,005
Bonbon Patchen.....	7	14	10	4	3	3,965
Redfield.....	10	13	11	7	4	3,945
Direct.....	14	7	2	10	8	3,827
Diablo.....	5	5	3	3	1	3,745
Brown Hal.....	10	11	4	4	5	3,510
Nutwood Wilkes.....	4	3	3	2	6	3,405
Young Fullerton.....	5	4	10	6	5	3,385
Highboy.....	11	16	8	5	5	3,355
Abdenen.....	6	7	3	10	3	3,275
Superior.....	3	2	8	3	2	3,087
C. F. Clay.....	7	12	5	4	1	3,080
Bad Crooke.....	5	8	3	3	5	2,855
Del Mar.....	3	3	2	1	1	2,850
Alcyoner.....	3	7	6	10	6	2,800
Electricite.....	6	3	3	2	2	2,755
Alamont.....	6	5	3	3	2	2,525
Clay.....	9	6	5	6	3	2,522
Bobby Burns.....	9	6	7	3	9	2,470
Newton's Allie Wilkes.....	4	11	6	2	2	2,447
Bourbon Wilkes.....	4	8	5	6	3	2,425
Moquette.....	9	12	4	8	2	2,283
Grafton.....	1	8	1	0	0	2,075
Red Fern.....	2	4	3	1	2	2,055

Northwest News.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

D. Zimmermen has placed Quillicene 2:22½ in John Pender's stable to be trained.

L. C. McCormick has a full brother to Harry McC, nine months old that stands 14 hands high, that he will show against any colt in the State of same age.

The Ideho Inter-Mountain fair will be held at Boise City, October 1st to 6th this year. J. S. Bogart, secretary, writes us that the premium list will soon be out.

D. M. Watson has sold his fine driving mare, Maldine by Malheur, to Mrs. Geo. Rea of this city. Maldine is a jet black and the handsomest road mare in the city.

The fine pair of driving mares that A. T. Van de Vanter sold to a wealthy mining man at Spokane for \$500, were sired by Geo. N. Crossfield's stallion, Phallamont Boy 2:13½.

Thomas S. Griffith reports the sale of Lord of Spokane by Hambletonian Mambrino, out of Lady Beech 2:26, by Altamont, and Della by Delpho, out of Gertie, by Ingraham, to O. B. Hollis of Spokane.

James E. Bell, President of the Snohomish County Agricultural Association, Everett, Wash., has just bought and shipped from California, two handsome single roadsters—Hollywood, h g, by Woodnut, son of Nutwood 600, is a pacer, while White Oak, h g, by Seven Oaks, son of Nutwood 600, is a trotter. Mr. Bell writes us that Everett will hold a four days' meeting the first of July, including the Fourth, and another big meeting this fall.

M. J. Sunderland, of East Portland, has bought from the Honeyman estate the handsome big mare Fannie K., by Challenger 1064 (sire of Challenger Chief 2:15); first dam Belle (dam of Procrastination 2:29) by Woodford's Abdallah, sire of Kenilworth 2:18½; second dam by Thompson's Bell-founder; third dam by Paddy Burns, son of Grey Eagle; fourth dam by Giltner's Whip; fifth dam by imp Medley. Mr. Sunderland has bred this mare to Harry McC., the good son of McKinney 2:11½.

GROWING IN MEMBERSHIP.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association a Popular Organization.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association is rapidly growing in membership and at every meeting new names are added to the list, which now contains those of the majority of the prominent road drivers of San Francisco.

At a meeting held last Tuesday evening at the association's room at the Palace Hotel it was decided to hold another afternoon of matinee racing on the park speedway on Saturday April 21st, and with good weather there will be excellent sport and a large crowd of spectators.

It was suggested by Director E. Stewart that if the brush which now obstructs the view on the north side of the track were cut away, the last half of the races could be seen by spectators and the events better enjoyed. The brush is wild and of no value as a beautifier of the track. On motion a committee of four composed of Directors E. Aizeltinger, F. G. O'Kane, Fred Thompson and E. Stewart were appointed to wait upon the Park Commissioners and request that this improvement be made.

The race meeting of the association to be held at Oakland May 30th, Decoration Day, promises to be the best ever given by the association and there are already about thirty horses entered. The second race for the O'Kane Cup will furnish a hot contest this time and will be for trotters of the 2:31 class, the first race having been won in that time by J. C. Ohlandt's Harvey B. The other members who will have entries in the race this year say that the horse that wins it this year must trot better than 2:31 to win it, and Mr. Ohlandt is of the same opinion, but says Harvey B. will not let a little thing like faster time stop him.

On the 26th of May the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will devote a large portion of its pages to an illustrated description and history of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, and will print many pictures of horses owned by members, together with numerous scenes on the speedway, and the many beautiful drives in the park. We will make this edition a handsome souvenir number and have engaged a special photographic artist to secure the finest collection of pictures ever made of San Francisco's beautiful drive ways.

Death of James P. Sargent.

Scarcely a week passes but we are called upon to chronicle the death of one or more of the pioneer horse breeders of California. The old guard is rapidly passing away, and it will be but a few years until the last of the argonauts of the golden slope will have passed over the divide. James P. Sargent died at his home near Gilroy, Santa Clara county, last week, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about a month previous.

He was born in Grafton county, New Hampshire, February 11, 1825, and had therefore just entered upon his seventy-sixth year at the time of his death. He was thrown upon his own resources very early in life, and in 1844 was at the head of a prosperous business in Boston, later removing to Chicago. In 1849 he and his brother R. C. Sargent, came across the plains to California, locating at Weaverville, Trinity county, where they engaged in merchandising and mining, as well as purchasing cattle from immigrants. In 1855 they abandoned the store entirely, and the four brothers—J. P., R. C., J. L. and B. V., settled in San Joaquin county, where the town of Woodbridge now stands, and went into the stock business under the firm name of Sargent Bros. They owned many thousands of acres of land in San Joaquin, Santa Clara and Monterey counties. They raised fine stock, including many well bred trotting horses. R. C. and J. L. attended the business in San Joaquin county, deceased was the manager in Santa Clara county where the bred and owned the stallions Brown Jug, John Seven-oaks, Quien Sabe, Jim Mulvaney and many high class mares, and B. V.'s field of operation was in Monterey county. A remarkable thing about their business, the brothers held everything in common, never had separate purses and never had an accounting among themselves until a short time before the death of B. V., a few years ago when they divided up the property, R. C. and J. L. taking that which was situated in San Joaquin county, J. P. that in Santa Clara county, and B. V. the lands and stock in Monterey county.

James P. Sargent was a man of marked business ability. He was a Republican in politics, and in 1872 represented his district in the State Legislature. He was for many years a Director of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society in its palmy days, and served efficiently as its President.

He was charter member of California Commandery of Knights Templar, and was universally recognized as a genial whole-souled man and a good citizen.

A widow and four children survive him—Misses Agnes and Ida Sargent, Mrs. Ouida Green and James A. Sargent, all residing at the family home. The estate left by the deceased is said to be worth \$300,000. It was for him that Sargent's station, between Watsonville and Gilroy was named.

The late Gen. McKenzie presented his war horse, Kate, to his friend, Gen. Augustus Belknap, when he left Texas, with the stipulation that the mare was never to be sold. Kate is now thirty-eight years old, and is said to be in foal. A wonderful story, if true.

From Sonoma County.

PETALUMA, March 30, 1900.

A letter from the Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, to your correspondent states that the first colt foaled at the farm this season was born last week. The colt is by St. Whips end out of the bay mare Sister Kerline by Daly 2:15.

John O'Hara, of Petaluma, has sold his pacing gelding Wave to Jos. Nightingale, of Cordelia, Solano county. Wave is a son of Alcona Jr. and one of the best green horses in the county. He can do his mile in 2:20 without the aid of training and expert handling.

Another stallion sale was made here a few days ago. Geo. B. Powers, acting for Colonel Frye of Napa county, purchased from E. E. Peterson, the two year old half Norman stallion Hi Hop for \$500. Hi Hop is out of a Glory mare end by imp. Lignite. He weighs 1310 pounds.

Ray Egan's bay mare Deana by Sidney, foaled a brown colt this week by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½. The dam is a full sister to the pacing queen Lenna N. 2:05½.

I. Gutte, of San Francisco, purchased a black draft team here Saturday from R. B. Smith for \$275.

"Saved," the prematurely born colt of dead imp. Trance, is coming on famously at the Ruinhart Stock Farm of Senator R. Porter Ashe.

A novel case has just been decided in the Superior Court of this county. H. A. Wheeler sued J. A. Lancaster for \$5500 damages for injuries received and agony suffered by reason of a runaway accident in which Wheeler, an employe of Lancaster, was bodily hurt. The pivotal point was the determining of the disposition of one alleged vicious horse in the team. "Character" witnesses, both for and against the horse, were put on the stand. The Court held that an employer should provide an employe with reasonably safe horses and equipment, but was not compelled to furnish the very safest horses or best equipments procurable. The uncontrollable conduct of a maddened or frenzied animal did not necessarily indicate a vicious disposition. Judgment was found for the defendant.

E. C. S.

The Export Trade in Horses.

The report of the United States Treasury Department shows a remarkable increase in the horse and mule export trade of the United States during the past few months. The total export of horses for the month of January, 1900, aggregated 4972, against 3372 head for January, 1899. The largest gain is in the exports to the United Kingdom, which leads all foreign countries with the importation of 3094 American bred horses for January, against 1544 head for January, 1899. The value of the American horses imported in January by the United Kingdom aggregates \$444,025, against \$203,290 paid for imported American horses last year. The total exportation of American horses for seven months ending January, 1900, comprise 27,286 head, against 21,436 horses for the same period in 1899 and 25,021 head for the corresponding seven months in 1898. A feature of the export trade is the wonderful increase of the exports to Africa, which, in January, reached the enormous volume of 4972 horses, against 24 head for January, 1899. The export of horses to Germany comprised 400 head in January, valued at \$69,350, against 691 horses in January, 1899, valued at \$103,800. For the seven months ending January, 1898, Germany imported 4317 American horses, against 1829 head for the seven months ending January, 1900. The export of horses to the Philippine Islands for January, 1900, was 398 head, against zero for January, 1899. The Hawaiian Islands took 117 horses in January, 1900, against 32 head in January, 1899. There has been a sensational expansion in the volume of exports of American mules. For January, 1900, there were exported 5759 mules, against 538 head in January last year. The export of mules for the seven months ending January, 1900, comprise a total of 22,264 head, against 4834 mules for the corresponding period in 1898, the former valued at \$1,947,214, and the latter at \$431,732.

Spring Matinee at Denver.

The Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Club of Denver, Colorado, held its first spring matinee for 1900 at the perk track on Saturday last. The races were all half mile heats, h at two in three, end the results were as follows:

Three minute trot or pace.	
Bessie.....	(J. J. Jostin) 1 1
Violeta.....	(Dr. E. R. Rust) 2 2
Gehard.....	(George M. Black) 3 3
Kickapoo.....	(A. B. Sherwood) 4 5
Mont Patchen.....	(L. J. Hadley) 6 4
Time—1:49½, 1:17½.	
Named race.	
Rule S.....	(C. N. Roberts) 1 1
George M.....	(George M. Black) 2 3
Reta.....	(Dr. G. Shores) 3 2
Riley.....	(William Tichnor) 4 4
Time—1:14, 1:12¾.	
Special event.	
Trilly P.....	(J. Fred Roberts) 1 2 1
Simon Guggenheimer.....	(C. J. Cooper) 2 1 2
Time—1:12, 1:12, 1:13.	

Names Claimed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: I hereby claim the following names for the colts and fillies here described:

Reckless, brown colt foaled 1898, by Rect, dam Midget by Inca.

X-Ray, brown colt foaled 1900, by Rey Direct, dam Birdie McLean by Adirondack.

Directleet, black filly foaled 1900, by Rey Direct, dam Sldiebt by Sidney.

Dialho Bill, chestnut colt foaled 1898, by Dialho 2:09½, dem by Redwood (Cropsey's).

Yours truly,

PLEASANTON, Cal., March 31, 1900.

GEO. A. DAVIS.

The Sulky.

T. E. KEATING will not enter at Denver this year.

SEARCHLIGHT 2:03½ will be trained at Charter Oak Park.

BETONICA 2:10½ will be trained again this year and it is expected will reduce his record.

HUNOR, full sister to Melvar 2:22½, has foaled a fine bay colt by George Washington 2:16½.

LENNA N. 2:05½ will be bred to Directly 2:03½ this year. She is supposed to be with foal by Star Pointer 1:59½ at present.

SIGNA (sister to Maggie McDowall 2:21½, the dam of Dan N. 2:09½) by Sidney, is with foal to Boodla 2:12½, and will again be mated with him.

SUNOL 2:08½ was mated with Axworthy 2:15½ several days ago. Mr. Shults says he has no intention of training the daughter of Electioneer again.

W. H. LUDLUM, of Goshen, has engaged Louis Banta to train for him. Lonie was at one time head groomer for Budd Dohla and had the care of Nancy Hanks.

EMPIRE CITY track, New York, will be the scene of some great wagon races this summer. Already fifteen cups have been offered for horses driven on the New York Coneyway.

CHAFFIN BROS., of Columbia, Tenn., have a most promising Brown Hal colt, dam by McEwen; second dam Bessie Hal, the dam of Direct Hal, the \$10,000 Villiags Farm colt.

The thoroughbred mare Alfarata, by Wildidle, winner of many races at all distances during her turf career, has a handsome colt by Boodle 2:12½, and has been bred back to that horse.

LENORA, bay mare by Mendocino, is the only California bred trotter entered in the M. & M. to be trotted at Detroit this year. She is owned by Isaac L. Goff, of Providence, Rhode Island.

MR. WILLIAM COREY, of Manchester, New Hampshire, who has been in California on a visit for the past few weeks, will probably become the owner of May B. 2:16, by Altoona, before he returns home.

ED CONNELLY expects to leave Los Angeles in a day or two for Denver, where the majority of his string of twelve have been entered in the races by their owner, Judge Colburn of Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., will give a meeting for light harness horses and gallopers May 30th to June 2d, inclusive. This meeting opens the racing season in the West and precedes the annual event at Overland Park, Denver.

This is a season of the year when the trainer is studying out what is the best rigging to fit his trotter or pacer with. The Raymond chin check, the great W. overdraw is the thing to control pullers with. J. O'Kane has this check and the price is \$5.

GOOD ones are selling for high figures right along. Roy Millar of Lexington, recently purchased for the Plant estate the pacing mare Millie Thornton by Happy Conner, paying \$7500 for her. She is five years old and has worked a mile better than 2:10.

THE order of the meetings on the Northern Circuit is Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland. A week intervenes between the dates of Chico and Woodland, but this may be taken by Marysville. Woodland has the week just prior to the State Fair.

It is reported that several trainers will move their strings to Pleasanton within the next few days and help swell the large crowd of speed makers already established there. Among those who will probably take up quarters there are C. E. Clark of Fresno and A. T. Stice of Los Angeles.

A LOT of trotting bred horses, the property of Mr. Smart, a Denver horseman, were sold in that city last week. The prices obtained were not high, the trotter Ed Winslip by Raymond bringing \$210. The highest priced animal in the sale was the mare Bellemuda which brought \$315.

FRANK FERGUSON, who keeps the San Francisco Stable, one of Gotham's leading stables, in West 52d street, is driving San Pedro 2:10½ pacing and 2:14½ trotting, on the road. This is the horse by Del Sur that was called the "hearse horse," that Monroe Salisbury raced so successfully.

It is probable that there will be a good deal of racing to wagon this year in the East, and it is to be hoped the custom will grow in favor. For road work the modern four wheeled wagons with hake wheels are so superior to the two wheeled vehicles that it is a wonder the latter are used at all.

THE North American, one of the leading dailies of Philadelphia, printed a handsome half-tone of Jacob Justice and his fast pair, Ottinger 2:09½ and Jacksonian 2:13½, in its issue of March 20th. The pair have a pole record of 2:18½ and are considered the champion pair in the Quaker City.

THEY are going some at Pleasanton. A three year old son of Chas. Derby paced a mile in 2:13 Friday of last week. On Saturday Irvington Boy by Nutwood Wilkes paced a mile in 2:15, I Direct 2:13 worked a mile handily in 2:11½, and Bertina, a daughter of Directum, trotted a mile in 2:17.

B. O. VAN BOKKELEN thinks very highly of the colt Col. Carter by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Boodle mare, which Dan Mahaney purchased for Maplewood Farm, New Hampshire, when he was out here this winter. Mr. Van Bokkelen has not pretended to drive the colt for speed yet but let him step a quarter in forty seconds the other day.

THE guest pasturage for valuable horses can be had at the W. O'B. Macdonough Stock Farm near Pleasanton. The feed this year is unsurpassed on this well known farm and as it is fitted up with splendid paddocks which can be rented separately, and has well built barns with box stalls, etc., it is an ideal place to pasture valuable horses. There is no barbed wire on the place and horses can be kept in any manner desired. See advertisement.

A SON of Direct that will be raced next year is Director General, whose dam is by William L., second dam by Mambrino King and third dam by American Star 14. He stands 15.2 and weighs nearly 1200 pounds and has trotted a quarter in 32½ seconds. Geo. Starr says this horse is the fastest trotter he ever drove. Director General is owned in Kentucky.

THE Manbattan Food Company has removed from San Mateo and is now located in its new building, 1253 Folsom street, San Francisco, where all communications should be addressed. The Manbattan Food is certainly the best thing for horses on the market, and has the endorsement of the leading horsemen of the Coast. Read the company's advertisement in this issue.

GAFF TOPSAIL 2:17½, the son of Diablo 2:09½, is making quite a heavy season in the stud at Vallejo. His owner, Mr. Edw. Kavanaugh, will put him in actual training soon for the campaign of 1900 and expects him to be quite an improved horse. There are few horses that can show more speed than Gaff Topsail and he will be a new one in Diablo's 2:10 list this year in all probability.

ONE of the many equine celebrities now on pasture at the well known "horse resort" Brentwood Farm, is the fast mare Ventura by Adventure, which was bred to Melvar 2:22½ last Sunday. Ventura has a very handsome filly foal at foot by Secretary 28,378. The little miss has been named Sectura and if there is anything in looks and breeding she should be a crackerjack when she grows up.

THE Narragansett track at Providence, R. I., is well supplied with history of the trotting turf, as it was at this track the National Trotting Association was formed. George Wilkes became king of trotting stallions when he defeated George M. Patchen; Jay-Eye-See established the 2:10 list for trotters, and Honest George and Belle Hamlin's 2:12½ to pole, made in 1892, is yet the world's record for teams.

THERE were 794 broodmares named in the Chicago Horse Review \$6000 Subscription Stakes for foals of 1900 to be trotted in 1903. Of these 55 were from California and they were bred to the following stallions: Altamont, Azmoor, Boodle, Charles Derby, Dexter Prince, Diablo, Iran Alto, McKinney, Mendocino, Monterey, Nszoa, Nutwood Wilkes, Owyhae, Searchlight, Stam B., Steinway, Wildout and Zombro.

ONE of the best prospects for a fast roadster in San Francisco is the brown mare Hermia by Soudan, out of a mare by Tom Patchen, he by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Hermia was foaled in 1891 and was a natural pacer until Mose Hart, of this city got possession of her when he induced her to take the diagonal gait. She has shown a great deal of speed and moves very much like that champion race and road horse Togglee 2:09½.

A GENTLEMAN who has not the time to devote to a good animal, owns a black daughter of Secretary which he wishes to dispose of. She is sound and all right, and is speedy though never trained. Her dam is the thoroughbred mare Pacheco by Hubbard. Pacheco is the dam of Anna Bella 2:27½ by Dawn, and Anna Bella is the dam of La Bella 2:16. Anybody wanting a high class mare that is a good prospect for a race mare should look at this one. Address "R. G." this office.

LOTTIE PARKS 2:16½. Mr. T. J. Crowley's fast daughter of Cupid was sent to Ed Lafferty at Pleasanton last Monday, and will again be at that experienced trainer's string. Lottia Parks is a wonderfully fast mare, but last year was troubled greatly with a splint which made her a rather erratic performer. It was finally pin fired at the close of the season, and the mare gave road work during the winter months. She looks big and strong now and should she meet with no further trouble from the splint should give a good account of herself on the California circuit this year.

THE annual meeting of the National Horse Breeders' Dealers' and Exhibitors Association was held in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago. Several States were represented, and the addresses delivered were very good, indicating that an intense interest is being taken the country over in the successful breeding and rearing of the market horse. The entire Board of Directors, with the exception of the late M. W. Dunham (whose place P. Hopley, Lewis, Ia., was chosen to fill) was re-elected, and the old officers, F. J. Berry, President; J. S. Cooper, Treasurer and T. Butterworth, Secretary, will manage the Association's affairs for the ensuing season.

B. F. RUSH of Snisun has been in this city this week and has the same story to tell of the horse business in Solano county that comes from other counties in the State. There is a demand for horses which cannot be supplied. Mr. Rush owns a number of fine broodmares and a few young stallions by Guy Wilkes, Oro Wilkes and other noted sires, and is breeding all his mares this year. He has bred quite a number to Demonio, the full brother to Diablo 2:09½. Mr. Rush thinks the outlook for a good circuit this year in California is excellent, and believes the harness horse industry will improve right along.

AMONG the colts offered for sale by the Green Estate, of Dublin, Alameda county, and advertised in this journal are four two year olds that are entered in the Louisville Prize \$10,000 stake to be trotted in 1901 over the Lexington track. These are all royally bred youngsters and worth training especially for the rich stake. Two of them are fillies and are by McKinney 2:11½, one out of Stenwinder the dam of Directum 2:05½, and the other bred very much like her being out of a mare by a son of Venture. There are two colts, one by Charles Derby 2:20, out of a mare by Piedmont, the other by Steinway out of a mare by Antevolo.

Geo. H. KEROHAM, of Toledo, Ohio, in a recent interview with an Ohio newspaper man said: "I believe that the year 1900 will prove to be the greatest year for the trotters that the turf has ever seen, and I know several horses that I believe are able to lower the trotting record of Aliz 2:03½, the present champion. My horse Crescens 2:07½, never looked better, and has grown wonderfully, and is at present bigger and stronger than he ever was in his life, and I am confident that he will capture the stallion record this year. I drove him a mile last year in 2:05½, and he was not all out at that, and as he is young and vigorous, I fully expect him to be the fastest trotter out this year.

ONE of the first foals of the season at Forbes' Farm is a fine bay colt by Peter the Great 2:07½, dam Starlight 2:15½, by Electioneer; second dam the great broodmare Sontag Mohawk, dam of Norhawk 2:15½, etc., by Mohawk Chief. Starlight has a two year old by Bingen 2:06½, that is one of the most promising youngsters at the farm. Admiral Dewey, the two year old by Bingen, out of Nancy Hanks 2:04, is showing wonderful speed, and at the farm they consider him the real thing. It is claimed that he can show as much speed for a brush as any of the aged horses at the Ponkapog establishment. As they have several that can show a two minute gait at the trot, however, something should be allowed for their enthusiasm.

P. FOLEY, of Oakland, is a great admirer of McKinney 2:11½ and now owns savor of his gat and has sent two mares to be bred to Mr. Durfee's great stallion this year. Among the youngsters by this horse which Mr. Foley owns are two of great promise, full brother and sister. The filly is three and the colt two years old. Their dam is by Antevolo, second dam by Nutwood and third dam by Alexander's Abdallah. The filly is full sixteen hands and weighs 1100 pounds, and before being harrowed was led a quarter behind a saddle horse in 37½ seconds. While she is large, she is not ungainly, but splendidly formed and very quick and agile. She will make a fast trotter if trained. The full brother will not be quite so large, but is also fast. He is entered in the Louisville Prize for next year.

WE regret to announce that Mr. H. Dutard, the well known marchant of this city and proprietor of the celebra ad Brentwood Farm, the greatest horse pasture in the State, is quite ill and has been compelled to give up his favorite pastime of road driving. It is probable that his three grand road horses, Chris Peterson 2:13½, Algregon 2:11, and Fanadma 2:15½ will be sent East and sold at the Cleveland sale in May. Chris Peterson is a perfect mannered roadster and would attract attention among a crowd of good lookers, while he is as fast as his record. Algregon is one of the best looking pacers in the State and a good horse in his class yet. Fanadma is one of the sweetest little mares ever hitched up, and can crush a half mile with the champions. These three ought to bring big prices in the East.

THE Horse World says "there is a very fast green pacer at Ashland, Ohio, by Azmoor 2:20½ out of the old time pacing mare Lucy 2:14." This must be the brown horse Luron, bred at Palo Alto and the last foal of the old mare. Luron was foaled in 1890 and Lucy died in 1892. She was a remarkable mare. Her breeding was never established, but she had good blood in her veins or she would never have campaigned as she did. She won twenty-nine races, mostly of broken heats and the summaries of her six and seven heat contests show that she fought for every heat. Lucy was the dam of Lucyneer by Electioneer that took a three year old record of 2:27 and of Chris Smith 2:14½. Lucyneer is the dam of Minnia B. 2:25½ and Lucrativa 2:14½, so it will be seen the blood of the old gray mare breeds on.

THE Kentucky Stock Farm thus speaks of Chas. Marvin, and the item will be read with interest by many friends of the man who drove nearly all the best of the great ones bred at Palo Alto to their record: "Mr. Charles Marvin, the noted trainer, is one of the most industrious men alive. One never sees him idle a moment. He will turn his hand to anything and can do almost anything well. The writer went to Ashland Park to see him one day last summer, and found him in the meadow stacking hay. Another time on going to that farm he found him plowing for a roadway. He keeps in his room various implements for athletic exercise. He rises at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and spends the time before breakfast in his cold bath and with his athletic exercises. He is at work with his horses all day, and he devotes another hour at night to his dumb bells, punching bag, etc., and takes a warm bath before going to bed. He enjoys splendid health and is "always ready" for work. The great energy which enables him to go through this routine daily is one of the things which has carried him to such an eminence as a driver."

ONE of the best looking sucklings ever seen in California is following the mare Carlotta Wilkes which has been sent over to Pleasanton to be bred to McKinney 2:11½. The little fellow is a pacer and excites the wonder of the horsemen as he wiggles along by the side of his dam and keeps up with her no matter how fast she goes. There are few colts as royally bred as this one and few bred anything like him. His dam is by Charley Wilkes 2:21½, a son of Red Wilkes that has produced 2:10 speed. The second dam is Aspsia, a producing daughter of Alcantara, and the third dam a producing daughter of Clark Chief. The sire of this little baby pacer is Inferno, a son of Diablo 2:09½ that is owned by Santa Rosa Stock Farm, the owner also of Carlotta Wilkes and her foal. There is another son of Diablo that raced to a record of 2:15 under the same name, but this young stallion was never raced or trained. He is one of the best bred horses ever foaled. His sire is Diablo 2:09½, his dam Biscari by Director 2:17, second dam Biscari (the dam of Pancoast) by Harold, third dam Belle (the dam of Belmont 64) by Mambrino Chief 11, fourth dam by Brown's Bellfounder.

WHEN Henry Titer was in California a few weeks ago looking around for something good in the horse line for his employer, J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, he visited Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm, and while there trainer Tom O'Brien showed him a three year old filly by Cupid 2:13 that Mr. Titer asked Mr. Spreckels to put a price on. \$5000 was the figure named and when Mr. Titer got home and reported, Mr. Forbes sat down and wrote a check for the amount and sent it to Mr. Spreckels with instructions to ship the filly to him. The writer saw this filly in her two year old form and said in these columns "this one looks and acts like a future race winner and is one of the best gaited two year olds in California." Her dam is Gallata by Stamboul 2:07½; second dam Jenny (the dam of Hulda 2:08½) by Bull Pup. Mr. Titer saw O'Brien move her on the half mile track at Aptos Farm and she showed him speed enough to warrant the expressed opinion that she could win in most any company when fully developed. Her sire Cupid has a record as a sire that is noteworthy. But three of his get were ever trained, and they were all mares and made their initial start last year. Each won races and closed the season with the following race records: Venus II. 2:11½, Lottie Parks 2:16½, Psyche 2:17½. There will be more fast ones added to Cupid's list in the near future and the filly purchased by Mr. Forbes will be among them.

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THE NOMINATION STAKES offered by the associations at Colusa, Willow, Red Bluff and Chico, and which close May 1st, ought to receive the largest entry lists of any like stakes given in California for a long time. In the first place \$1000 is the money hung up in every instance, then the terms are very liberal, the payments easy and they are all for what may be termed in these days of fast racing—the slow classes. The stakes for the trotters are for those of the 2:40 and 2:25 classes, and for the pacers the classes are 2:30 and 2:20. The wise owner who has a horse that is eligible to both races at any one of the gaits, will enter in both, as the time of the winners in both races will not be very far apart. A nomination only costs \$10, and a month passes before another \$10 is due. On July 2d, when horses must be named, one can declare out without any further liability, which makes the entrance for those who do not name horses only two per cent., and but three per cent. for those who do. The starting fee is \$20 more the day before the race or five per cent. in all from those who bring their horses to the post. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN advised its readers last year that a 2:20 green trotter could win money in California that season and here is the proof that our prediction was a true one. Psyche was without a record when the season opened. She was considered one of the good things of the year and she was. She started in seven races, won four of them and had \$2500 to her credit at the close of the year. Her best mile was in 2:17½ and the majority of her heats were won in 2:20 or slower. Eleanor Ann won over a thousand dollars without winning a race, and 2:19 was her best mile. Lottie by San Diego started in with a record of 2:26½, won three races and \$1750 and got a record of 2:16½, but lost many heats in slower time. The fastest mile made by a green trotter last year in California was made by Sybil S. and Lottie Parks. It was 2:16½ and was a dead heat between the two. There are some good green ones in training this year again, but the

owner who has a trotter that can trot three heats in 2:20 should enter him in every stake to which he is eligible, and if his horse acts well and trots that fast he will be a good money winner. The pacers will have to go a little faster to win but we know few horses with remarkable speed that are without records. Some of the best will go East and the field in California will thus be easier to defeat. The northern circuit is one of short hauls and this will make freight bills smaller. The tracks are all good mile tracks, and the weather of the upper Sacramento is such that horses invariably do well there. The people are enthusiastic over their fairs this year and there is bound to be a big attendance at each meeting. The owner who fails to enter in these stakes which close May 1st will regret it.

WOODLAND intends giving the best fair and race meeting this year in the history of District No. 40. There have been some great meetings held in the Yolo town, so that the intention means that the new board of directors have no small job on their hands. But they fully realize the fact and are bent on fulfilling every promise made to the horsemen and the public. As will be seen by the program published in our advertising columns the trotters and pacers are richly provided for and a most excellent arrangement has been made to accommodate all classes. There are four early closing events which are for \$750 each with liberal terms and small payments. In addition to this splendid lot of harness events we understand there will be some very generous purses offered the running brigade and that a special effort will be made to induce the best horses in the State to enter for them. The pavilion exhibit promises to be ahead of anything seen outside the State Fair in California, while the live stock and dairy interests will be well represented. The Woodland Fair will rank with any district fair ever held on the Coast and if the horsemen want to share in the good things to be distributed they must enter. The nomination stakes close May 1st.

DON'T SELL your good broodmares but breed them this year. There is a demand for good mares that is increasing every day and the farmer or stock breeder who owns good ones has his money well invested if he will breed them to good stallions. O. A. Lowe, a Yolo county farmer, received last week from J. C. Lynn, of Pleasanton Hill, Missouri, a letter in which the latter states that he desires to purchase two carloads of California broodmares to weigh about 1200 pounds each. The fact that broodmares are scarce in the middle and eastern states is well known, and Californians can profit by the demand for horses if they will but take advantage of the opportunities offered them. The prices for horses will be higher next year than at present and it will take at least six years before the breeders can catch up with the demand. Don't sell your broodmares, but breed them.

AND NOW TAR WEED, one of the pests, so considered, of some sections of California is to be put to good use and made valuable as a forage plant. Those who have seen cattle and horses colored black from the nose to the eyes and from the hoofs to the knees from the sticky gummy tar weed, will probably doubt this, but an analysis just completed by members of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California proves that it has nearly twice the percentage of proteins or flesh-forming nourishment contained in wheat hay and nearly 50 per cent. more than is contained in oat hay. Cattle will not eat the tar weed while it is green, but experiments made by Louis Berth of Tulare, in conjunction with the University scientists, show that if the weed is cut and made into hay, stock will eat it greedily and thrive upon it.

WILLIAM B. GODFREY, of this city, passed away a week ago to-day, we are sorry to announce. Mr. Godfrey was an efficient officer of the California Jockey Club and won hosts of friends by his affability and readiness to look after the many details of an arduous billet. "Billy," as he was familiarly known, was an enthusiastic lover of the fox terrier and from time to time possessed a number of fine dogs, the progeny of which are much sought after by fanciers. He was interested with Mr. Thos. H. Williams, Jr., in the California Jockey Club Kennels. He had been in failing health for a long time past until tuberculosis and its attendant fatal results finally brought a young and esteemed life to its earthly journey's end. Mr. Godfrey is survived by his widow; he was a native of New Jersey and thirty-five years of age.

THE GLENN RANCH, comprising very nearly fifty thousand acres of land in Glenn county, California, is to be cut up and offered for sale at from \$10 to \$35 per acre. Nothing could be done which would advance the prosperity of that locality more than this. The land is excellent for farming, and will raise almost any crop that can be raised in California. There ought to be five hundred families located on the property within a year after it is put on the market. A half million sacks of grain have been harvested on this celebrated ranch in one year.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT of two valuable publications, "The Horse Breeders Guide and Hand Book" and "The Thoroughbred Horse," by S. D. Bruce and published at the office of the Turf, Field and Farm, New York. The tabulated pedigrees of America's native and imported stallions contained therein are invaluable to the compiler of pedigrees and are in themselves a stud book wherein can be found the ancestors of nearly every thoroughbred horse in this country.

THE LAST MEETING of the season at Tanforan Park will begin Monday next. The program of races for the two weeks has been arranged with a view to making them as high class as possible and the public can be assured that the last racing of the season at this beautiful track will be well worth attending.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will be held at its rooms in the Palace Hotel next Thursday evening, April 10th. There is some very important business to transact and every member should aim to be present.

Affairs in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 4, 1900.

Southern California is troubled very much lately with a distemper among the horses. It has prevailed for the past three months. About all the horses at the track have had it. Zombro has been very sick with it and yesterday was the first time in two weeks that I have had the harness on him. It will set him back in his work very much, so I have partly given up the idea of going East with him. The only medicine which gave him any relief and did him any good was Texas horse liniment. I syringed his throat with one part of it to ten parts water, and also applied one part to four parts water externally on his throat. The way to apply it is to put it on hot on a piece of flannel. It should be applied as hot as the horse can stand it. The flannel should reach around his throat from ear to ear, with two or three pieces of dry flannel over that. A horse affected with this kind of distemper refuses to eat or drink, as his throat is so sore that it is very difficult for him to swallow.

Whisper, the dam of Zombro 2:11, foaled on the 28th of March a bay filly by Stam B. 2:11½. It looks very much like its sire, and is the finest looking foal the mare has ever had. I am so well pleased with it that I will send Whisper to Sacramento next week to be bred back to Stam B. The filly has a large star in the forehead and both hind legs white above the ankles, like its grandsire Happy Medium. I have named her Lady Van Nuys, and think she looks good enough to step in 2:10 as a three year old.

Mr. A. W. Bruner shipped his stable of horses to Sacramento to-day. With them was the big bay mare Loo, which Bill Donathan drove two years ago, and a big pacer by Nutwood Wilkes that is very speedy. There were a couple of others in the string.

Gazelle 2:11½ was shipped to Buffalo, New York, to her new owner to-day. She looked like she could step a mile in 2:10 the day she left, and I think she can win races in her class on any circuit. It is remarkable how Mr. Winship keeps his horses in such fine racing form while roading them to and from town in his two seater. He has all his horses fit to race right now. They have been at the track but three weeks, yet he drove Aster 2:12 last Saturday a quarter in 30½ seconds, first eighth in 16 and last eighth in 14½ seconds. Mr. Winship weighs 215 pounds and this was Aster's fifth workout since he brought him to the track. He looks and acts better this spring than I ever saw him. He should be a great horse in his class should Mr. W. conclude to race him.

Mr. Coleman, of this place, has a mare by Red Wilkes, dam by Almont 33, second dam by Alexander's Norman and third dam by Pilot Jr., that has a fine foal at foot by Monterey 2:09½. The mare will be bred to Zombro. The crops look badly. There will be very little hay and I fear no grain to speak of. The bright prospects of a few weeks ago are gone.

Yours, GEO. T. BECKERS.

Forte Wins the Four Mile Race.

The Thornton Stakes, value \$3000, at a distance of four miles, was run off on Saturday last and proved an easy thing for Forte, who ran in the colors of Barney Schreiber. Twinkler and Ladæ made the running for two miles with Forte in third position; at the end of the third mile Forte assumed the lead and won in a common gallop with the rest of the field beaten off. Potente ran disappointingly and finished in fourth position. There were many who fancied his chances and Piggott was blamed for laying out of the race too far in the first half mile, which was run in one minute flat. The real struggle was for the place money, between Twinkler and Weller, the verdict going to Twinkler by half a length. This is the second occasion on which Barney Schreiber has annexed the Thornton Stakes, Schiller having been victorious in this event in 1897. Forte is by imp Fortissimo out of Overture by Onondaga and was bred by Milton Young at McGrathiana Stud, Lexington. He was foaled in 1895.

A DAY AT PLEASANTON.

Wonderful Showings Made by the Trotters and Pacers at the Famous Track.

There is speed on tap at Pleasanton these days and some of it is of the genuine championship variety with the brand "blown in the bottle." The editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN saw some of it last Saturday and was not only highly entertained with the performances but surprised that horses should be so far advanced at this time as to make such remarkable showings.

There were quite a number of distinguished visitors at the track, and among others we noticed Mr. A. B. Gwathmey of New York, President of the celebrated Road Club of that city, A. Ottinger and J. Hastings of San Francisco, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel, Chas. Griffith of San Francisco, J. Galleagos, Esq., of Mission San Jose, S. H. Crane of Turlock and many others. Nearly every visitor held a watch on the colts as they were given fast quarters, halves or miles, and they can verify the figures that will be here given of the trials made that day.

No more perfect day for fast work was ever seen in the beautiful valley where the famed track is located, scarcely a breath of air stirring, and the sun beaming with a warmth that brought out "a scrape" after little work. The writer was unfortunate in not being present the day previous when a three year old son of Chas. Derby paced a mile in 2:13 flat, but we saw some great performances as it was. This wonderfully speedy three year old is in T. E. Keating's string and was driven by John Blue. The picture of him which appears on our front page does not do the colt justice, for he is truly a grand looker and has every appearance of a high class race horse. He is a big strong fellow, fully 16 hands high, a bright bay and with a wonderfully intelligent head. He was led out of the stall Saturday morning for our inspection and showed no effects of the terrible pace he had set the day before. His dam is Edon by Gen. Benton, second dam that grand thoroughbred mare bred at Palo Alto, Emma Robson (dam of Dan in 2:30) by Woodburn. Mr. Keating told me it was not his intention to have the colt driven so fast, and thought that a mile in about 2:18 would be made. He told Blue to take him to the half in about 1:08 and let him come home as he pleased. Johnny got half way in 1:07, and finding the colt full of go and lugging on the bit with a desire to go a little faster, he let him step and he came the rest of the way in 1:06, last quarter in 32 seconds and could have paced in 2:10 that day if driven out. As Mr. Keating looked him over admiringly he remarked: "I am in a quandary what to do with that fellow. He is such a big colt and such a good one that I am half determined to hold him over for next year as I think he has the making of a champion. That mile in 2:13 did not seem to bother him a bit and he does not look this morning as though he had made any extra effort yesterday. Oakwood Park Stock Farm never bred a better one in my estimation."

"How about Klatawah?" we asked. There are many reports about his breaking down.

"Come and see him," was the reply. "I think he looks pretty good."

The stall door was opened and we looked the champion three year old pacer over. He is big and fat and in perfect health seemingly. Several weeks ago Klatawah showed a lameness in his rear hind leg, and would not go straight. Dr. Masoero was called to Pleasanton and after a careful diagnosis concluded the lameness came from a soreness resulting from a strain of the muscles of the hip. He put a seton in perpendicularly, starting near the top of the hip and coming out at least twelve inches from the point of entrance. It is now entirely healed and the Doctor thinks it has accomplished the desired result. Klatawah naturally took on a good deal of flesh while he got no work, but looks in grand form to begin work on. "We are going to give him a slow heat pretty soon and I want you to watch him carefully and say just what you think of him," said Mr. Keating. He was hitched up and Blue got up behind him. After a preliminary jog and a colt out, Keating said: "Let him step a mile somewhere between 2:25 and 2:30, Johnny."

With Millard Sanders up behind Princess Derby, a handsome black mare, to work with him, Blue drove out and they made the circle. Klatawah moved like a piece of machinery, and he goes like "the best geared pacer ever seen on a race track," as Keating claims he is. They made the mile in 2:27 and were let out the last quarter, making it in 32½ seconds. Of course, Klatawah is too fat to be given any hard work as yet, and he is going to be handled very carefully until he is ready, but there does not seem to be a thing the matter with him and the stories about his break down have been greatly exaggerated. He is such a grand looking horse in his five year old form, and his gait is so near perfection that one is much inclined to believe Millard Sanders' prediction that there is not a pacer in America can beat him if he stays right. It is the wish of every true lover of the horse that he may and that the two-minute mark may be reached by him this year.

Blue came out in a snaky to which I Direct 2:13 was hitched. They have given him his work with the hoppers and he was moving like a real pacer. After a couple of slow warming up heats, Keating told Blue to see if I Direct could pace to his record. He has been given road work all winter and looks in racing condition. The handsome little black fellow merched around the track as nicely as any pacer ever did, going perfectly straight and making no mistakes. He was at the half in 1:06 and the remark went up that he would stop some coming home, as it is too early to expect horses to beat their records in March. But I Direct did not stop. He came faster and the last half in 1:05½ gave him a mile in 2:11½ and caused the eyes of the visitors to open and the "regulator" to exclaim: "That horse is liable to get a mark of 2:05 this year." Mr. Charles F. Kapp, his owner, has about a thousand friends here in San Francisco who hope the handsome son of Direct will reach that record, and if he does—well, "there'll be a hot time in the old town."

Anaconda, as will be seen by the picture on our front page,

which was taken last Saturday, is looking big and strong, and as he never had anything the matter with him in his life, unless a half hour or so of colic can be called sickness, there is no reason why he should not still further reduce his record this year. He goes with two ounces less on each foot this season, having five ounces in front and seven behind, where last year he carried 7 and 9 respectively. There will be heats in 2:02 or better when he is close pressed in a race.

It had been given out that J. M. Alviso would give Bertina, the five year old daughter of Directum 2:05½, a trial, and the Green brothers who own her, were there to see it. From what she had shown in the few weeks' work she had been given, a mile in 2:20 was the guess of the horsemen at the track, but Mr. Alviso had no trouble in driving her the mile in 2:17 flat. All he had to do was to sit still and let her go. Here is a mare that is good for 2:10 this year sure if she meets with no accident. She is good gaited, a square trotter, needs few boots and has a world of speed, besides being game as a pebble. Messrs. Green were highly congratulated on the performance. The photograph on our front page was taken just after she had made the fast mile.

There are six grand youngsters by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ in Wm. Cecil's string at the track and they are all showing speed. Mr. Cecil drove Irvington Boy a mile in 2:15, the last quarter at a 2:08 gait. This colt gives promise of being a lightning pacer and he will enter the 2:10 list sure this year.

As grand a looking colt as there is in California is one pictured in our front page group this week. He is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Director, and grandam Lida W. 2:18½ by Nutwood, the dam also of Nutwood Wilkes. He is a two year old and has the making of a very fast horse. He can show very fast now, and will be prepared for the big Futurity stakes in the East next year, being entered in several.

The get of Nutwood Wilkes are attracting great attention all over California. Bob Ingersoll, one of his colts out of a mare by Albert W., trotted a mile in 2:19½ at the Pleasanton track last Friday, and made the last half in 1:05½. He is a green four year old and one that will do to watch, no matter in what company he starts in.

There is a green pacer by Nutwood Wilkes owned by Mr. A. W. Bruner of Sacramento, which has been in training at the Los Angeles track for the past few weeks, but has lately been shipped to Sacramento. He is full sixteen hands, and weighs 1150 pounds. He wears no boots or hoppers, and a few days ago worked a mile in 2:16, last quarter in 30 seconds, and last eighth in 14½ seconds. \$5000 was refused for him recently. The mare Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes, which Cecil is training, is also showing fast. There is scarcely one of this horse's get but shows speed of racing quality when trained. He is getting a lot of high class mares this year and will be one of the greatest speed producers ever bred in California.

Keating tells me that the little champion Direct 2:05½ has 68 mares hooked to him already. There are a lot of his get at Pleasanton and some "awful good ones." The two belonging to Chas. Griffith, one out of Bon Bon, by Simmons, the other out of Nola by Nutwood, are crackerjacks. Alviso has a good one out of Rosie A. 2:14½, and there are others. It is a treat to see Charley Griffith pull off his coat and get into a snaky behind old Ferdinand the runner, and work out with Bert Webster his trainer, and sometimes with the others, as he can't refuse them when they ask him. A mighty good judge of pace is Mr. Griffith, and he can drive the old teaser to perfection.

By the way, this old thoroughbred Ferdinand is a remarkable horse. He is about fifteen years old and we think is by Kyrle Daly. Monroe Salisbury used to own him and he was hitched with Flying Jih when the latter made her record of 1:58½ with running mate. Some of the boys say he pulled Jih the last eighth, but those who admire the old pacer dispute this statement. Old Ferdinand is still full of fire and can run a mile in two minutes drawing a sulky and not take a long heat.

As will be seen by referring to our front page again, Addison 2:11½ is looking pretty well, thank you. He is all right and is moving right, and we predict now that his mark will be below 2:10 before the year is over. Ed Lafferty has him in charge. Ed has a string of fourteen that is taking his time during the hours of daylight. We were particularly struck with a four year old filly belonging to W. E. Lester of this city. She is by Kremlin 2:07½, her first dam by Robert McGregor 2:17½, second dam by Baron Wilkes 2:18 and third dam by Volunteer 55. On that breeding she cannot help trotting, and as she shows a nice way of going is highly thought of.

Charley Durfee tells me that McKinney 2:11½ has already been bred to 40 mares and this is a much greater number than he has ever before served this early in the year. He is looking in better shape than I ever saw him and looks all over the champion that he is. There will be lot more of his get in the list this year and several of them will be 2:10 performers. Durfee is mighty sweet on the little yearling Cuato by McKinney out of Miss Jessie 2:14. Cuato is "twice" in Spanish, and Cuato was a twin. The other died and this handsome little fellow promises to be a worthy son of illustrious parents. He will be entered in all the good stakes in which he is eligible. Mr. Durfee's pacer Clipper 2:09½ by Diablo is a better looking horse than he was last year and a faster one. He will get a very fast mark and 2:05 is not too low to place the figures. A big three year old trotter by McKinney out of a mare by Robert McGregor that looks like the picture of Membrino King, is developing speed fast. He trotted a quarter in 35 seconds the other day and is improving right along.

The Diablo's are quite numerous around Pleasanton and there are some lightning fast ones among them. We saw Johnny Blue drive a three year old by him a mile in 2:20 and it did not seem to be much of an effort. S. H. Crane, of Turlock, will probably send one down to Pleasanton that has never seen a race track, but has stepped a measured quarter on the "cooney road" in 31½ seconds. Diablo is a grand looking horse, as can be readily seen from the picture of him which occupies the center of our first page this week. He is getting a large number of high class mares this year.

Al McDonald, the young man who trained and drove Who Is It 2:10½ when he took his three year old record of 2:12, got in from Sulphur Spring Farm last Saturday with six head which he will train at Pleasanton. The gray gelding What Is It by Direct out of Lassie Jean, dam of Who Is It, is getting into shape, but was a very sick horse this winter. Direct's is one of the largest and best looking sons of Direct we ever saw. He has not been worked for speed any as yet. He would make a grand stock horse, as he is

large and an extra fine looker. A filly by McKinney in McDonald's string looks like a trotter, and he tells me she is one to a certainty.

Little Thorne 2:09½, the pacer that Keating took East last year, is back in James Thompson's hands. Mr. Thompson intends campaigning him on the circuit this year. The Hawthorne gelding looks well and although he has not been speeded any as yet except for an eighth, has all of his old time speed and will be a good one in his class in all probability.

The hardest worked men at Pleasanton Saturdays and Sundays is T. B. Murphy, the horseshoer. We caught a snap shot of him as he was attending to Anaconda's feet. Murphy was all through the grand circuit with Keating last season, but has concluded to stay at home this year and has all he can attend to at his new shop on Golden Gate avenue in this city. He spends Saturday and Sunday at Pleasanton however, and now that the horses are going fast and need frequent shoeing, the boys are trying to induce him to stay there all the time.

Mr. Geo. A. Davis, the owner of Rey Direct, which is a son of Direct out of a mare by Kentucky Volunteer, owns all the foals by his horse. Like C. W. Williams of Allerton fame, Mr. Davis believes in his stallion and has a corner on all his get. There are seven all told and it is his first crop. Seven better looking babies were never sired by one horse and Mr. Davis is justly proud of the little band of future trotters and pacers. One is out of Mahel, the dam of Directly 2:03½. Rey Direct worked a mile in 2:14 last year as a three year old and is faster than that now.

We saw Mr. H. H. Dunlap, of San Francisco, give his Steinway gelding King Cadenza 2:20 "three slow heats." The first was in 2:27, the second in 2:25 and the third in 2:18½. Mr. Dunlap is an amateur driver, but is a born reinsman. He concluded a few weeks ago that he would give his horse a little training, so took him to Pleasanton and placed him in William Murray's care, but does all his own driving. He says he will drive the King a mile in 2:15 and then bring him home. The gelding is the cleanest going horse at the track. He wears no boots of any kind, never strikes himself, makes no breaks and requires no urging but a word from his master. He wears six ounce shoes all around an' wears them evenly. He will make the fastest horses in the Golden Gate Park Driving Club step to beat him when he comes home, whether the distance is a quarter or a mile.

Millard Ssunder's string, which he is preparing for the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, has several members that will win races and get low records over East this year if purchased by parties who will race them. That mare Princess Derby is as fast a trotter as California ever produced for the work she has had. She worked out with Klatawah and came through the stretch with him in 32½ seconds on Saturday with both drivers going easy and talking their horses back. She had worked the last quarter in 31½ a few days previous.

The good people of Pleasanton are contemplating holding a race meeting at the track this spring. Some are so ambitious as to favor offering the P. C. T. H. B. A. big inducements to hold their meetings at Pleasanton, and avow that the gate receipts would not suffer in comparison with any interior town in California. That Pleasanton is thoroughly a horse town is certain, and every resident of the valley takes pride in the fact that it has been and still remains the birthplace and training school of more champions than any place of its size in America. The admirer of a good horse can find no better enjoyment than a day at Pleasanton—Friday or Saturday preferred—as those are the days when the majority of fast miles are made. The trip on the train from Oakland is made at this season through orchards that are brilliant with bloom, and fields green with waving grain. The Niles canyon is looking its prettiest and all nature is gay in her best clothes. No more hospitable people live than the people at Pleasanton and though there is rivalry, it is generous, and they are a truly happy family, making the visitors feel thoroughly at home and to recall the words of Artemus Werd: "Never were we treated so well—or so often."

Foals of Bitter Root Stock Farm.

The following are the thoroughbred foals to date at Bitter Root Stock Farm, Hamilton, Montana:

By Hamburg: February 11th, h f from imp. The Task; February 23d, h f from imp. Berridele; March 1st, b f from imp. Red Spinner; March 12th, h f from imp. Pestorella; March 19th, b c from imp. Ircny.

By Cherry Tree (Mett Byrnes): March 20th, b c from imp. Knobkerri.

By imp. Golden Garter: March 11th, b c from imp. Sacrifice.

By imp. Inverness: February 22d, h f from imp. Boise; February 13th, h f from imp. British Blue Blood; March 11th, ch c from imp. Contradiction; March 21st, ch f from Frantic.

By Bend 'Or—March 26th, b c from imp. Mrs. Delaney.

By imp. Bathampton: February 11th, h c from Belle of Butte; March 12th, h f from Belinda; March 16th, ch c from Balance; March 28th, b f from Lola A.

By imp. Ogden: March 11th h f from Msdge D.

By Fonso: February 20th, ch f from Bettie Blaise.

By Hindoo: March 23th, h f from Meriden.

IRA E. BRIDE, the veteran poolseller, died at Detroit, March 25th, of paralysis. For over thirty years he has been a familiar figure on trotting tracks of the United States. His specialty was the management of mutual betting, and in this he had few equals. The firm of Bride & Armstrong for years controlled or divided the betting privileges of many of the principal trotting associations of the country. The firm of Ensh & Bride also managed the betting at nearly all the race meetings at Washington Park, Chicago. At the time of his death, Mr. Bride was a member of the firm of Bride & Fitch.

GEO. M. KETCHAM, of Toledo, will ship this week to Louis Winans, of Brighton, England, the first pair of 2:10 pacers that ever went across the Atlantic to be used as a pleasure team. This pair is Passing Belle 2:08½, br m, by Heir-at-Law, and Merry Chimes 2:08½, h s, by Chimes. Now if the Prince of Wales will order a pair of 2:05 pacers (and there is only one place to get them), the future of the American pacer will be just as secure in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and on the continent, as the American trotter.—The American Sportsman.

The Saddle.

CABBIE C, the dam of Jean Beraud, has foaled a full brother to that great colt.

J. H. SMITH, was the largest winners at New Orleans, and the total of the purses and stakes won by his horses amount to but \$7985

It is announced that Flying Fox will be at once retired from the stud and go to France to the stud of his owner, M. Edward Blanc, at Meautry.

ILDERIM, a black three year old by Kingston out of Libbie L., that is a member of Eugena Leigh's string, is showing such high class form that \$15,000 was offered and refused for him last week. Ilderim raced pretty well last year but failed to secure brackets.

At least a thousand horses are quartered at the Memphis track. Not only are all the track stables filled, but all the available stalls in the immediate neighborhood are either occupied or promised, so that late arrivals will find great difficulty in getting accommodations.

MITCHELL, the lightweight jockey, who has been riding at New Orleans during the winter, won the one-hundred-dollar prize offered by the Crescent City Jockey Club for the jockey who rode the greatest number of winners from January 1st to the close of the club's meeting.

SILVER STATE, the good mare by imp. Cheviot out of Bessie Shannon, and owned by Dan O'Keefe of Reno, Nevada, died last week. During her career this mare won sixty-two races in the State of Nevada alone and was a frequent winner on California tracks. She was foaled in 1891.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, whose breeder, John Daly, predicts that he will be one of the best three year olds out this year, is in excellent shape, and Half Time and Marblehead are in good condition and should be head winners this year for Mr. Dwyer. The stable will not make its debut until the Morris Park meeting opens.

JUDGE TALTY, of the Circuit Court in St. Louis, has denied the application of Col. W. L. Cassidy for an order restraining the Board of Stewards of the St. Louis Fair Association from denying him admission to the race track. Col. Cassidy was ruled off the latter part of the meeting last summer for betting for jockeys.

The senior member of the noted racing firm of J. W. Schorr & Son has retired. He leaves J. F. Schorr sole owner of one of the most formidable stables in the West. Several horses in the string are of stake quality and are expected to be prominent factors in the big events at Louisville, Memphis and on the Eastern circuit.

CAPTAIN HACKETT and Fred Foster have dissolved partnership and Yellow Tail is now owned entirely by the former. It is rumored that the value set on the half interest in the son of imported Watercress was \$7000. Yellow Tail is engaged in at least one hundred thousand dollars worth of stakes and will probably go East in care of trainer Fred Edwards. Foster retains Sam McKeever.

A DISPATCH from Louisville, Kentucky, says that on March 27th, Jean Beraud, the great Whitney colt, who is entered in all the big Eastern events, this morning pulled up quite lame after a gallop of a mile in 1:52 at Churchill Downs. It is contended by Trainer Wimmer that the horse has never been exactly right in the forelegs, but that warm work always puts him in shape. Wimmer says it is just a stiffness that wears away under pressure, though it is likely to crop out at any time.

If the black mare Imp wins any of the spring handicaps, the few reliable bookmakers who have laid prices against her in future hooks will have to pay out considerable money. She was made favorite when the future hooks were opened, the price against her averaging about 12 to 1. Since then she has been played steadily until her price is now 5 to 1, and in the Brooklyn 7 to 1. In a measure, the steady support of the inhabitants of the town of Chillicothe, Ohio, is responsible for the gradual drop in Imp's price, for almost every man in the town has sent a commission to the Eastern agents to bet on the mare. The heaviest play on her is in the Brooklyn Handicap.

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN DAVID GIDEON has not, as was reported some time ago, engaged Jockey "Dick" Clawson to ride for him during the coming season, and there is little chance that any other owner has signed the boy. Clawson, who was quite successful for two or three seasons in the East, has been living well since he began to make big money, and his mode of living has given him a lot of weight. He has trained severely all winter to keep down to the proper weight, but nature rebels, and a day's rest sometimes brings him up to 125 pounds. The nice fortune which his success in the saddle brought him has been squandered, it is said, and now that he is outgrowing his usefulness as a jockey he may have a hard time to earn a living at some other branch of the racing game—N. Y. Times.

SEVENTY thousand dollars has been offered and refused for the great three year old Mesmerist, owned by A. Featherstone of Chicago. This sum, probably the largest ever offered for an American thoroughbred, was made to Mesmerist's owner a few days ago on behalf of a well known Englishman. But Mr. Featherstone declined. He put a price of \$100,000 on his colt. The Englishman who makes the offer is known to be a baronet and is believed to be Sir Richard Mapes Blundell, the employer of Jockey "Skeets" Martin. Sir Richard is well known to the English turf and his fame has extended to this side of the water. The success of American horses and horsemen in England in the last year or two has given Sir Richard an impression that he might look to America to get good material to strengthen his stable, and from various sources he has heard so much in behalf of the Chicago three year old that he determined to purchase him. But he found he had to reckon with a man who was himself wealthy and a lover of horses. His first offer was not even given a thought by Mr. Featherstone, but the agent of the English baronet finally raised the figure to \$70,000, and at that sum he apparently has stopped.

HGT SPRINGS, Ark., may become one of the racing centers. A movement is now on foot to interest Eastern capitalists in a proposition to establish a winter race meeting there. The undertaking will be a very expensive one, and is expected to increase materially the business prosperity of the town. Several Eastern capitalists have become interested in the project, and it is more than likely that they will invest a large amount of money to make the thing a success. If the proposed race track is built it will be on a principle sufficiently first class to attract horse owners from the East and the Middle West.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Louisville, a ruling of great importance was made last week by the Board of Appeals, of which W. F. Schulte of the Turf Coogress is chairman. The ruling until now has not been made public, but it has been obtained from reliable sources. At the St. Louis meeting last May Thomas Berry, owner and trainer of Cherry Leaf and a string of good racers, was ruled off the turf by the Board of Stewards for refusing to obey a decision in the Clay Poynter case. The latter horse, owned by Berry, was entered in a selling race at \$300. First money \$225, was won by Jim; Clay Poynter was second and Nannie L., owned by Watts, of Benson & Watts, was third. W. A. Wright and Watts demanded Clay Poynter for \$525, and as the owner of the third is entitled to the preference in such cases Watts got the animal. He subsequently transferred him back to Berry. Then Wright filed a protest before the Board of Stewards, alleging that Berry & Watts had been in collusion to prevent the horse from being bid up to his real value, which was something like \$1000. The Board decided in Wright's favor and ordered Berry to turn the horse over to him. This Berry refused to do and immediately brought suit against Wright for \$50,000 when the Board had ruled him off. Subsequently, however, he withdrew the suit and took an appeal. The case has been under advisement until this week when the decision in Berry's favor was reached. The ruling will be that collusion was not proved, but it can be stated from the best authority that even if collusion is proved in cases which may arise after this the decision will be practically the same.

Flying Fox's Future Career.

The mails have naturally brought much more complete details of the great Kingsclere sale than could be expected to be furnished by the cable. The dramatic scenes connected with the bidding on Flying Fox have already been described by The Morning Telegraph's English correspondent, and Mr. Somerville Tattersall's compliment to the horse's individuality will be accepted as quite as impressive an endorsement of what Flying Fox's friends have written of him as was the son of Orme's tremendous selling price an endorsement of the esteem in which we have always held his racing abilities and stud prospects.

The future racing career of the great four year old appears to be at present somewhat in doubt. The general trend of English writings is that the horse will remain with Porter and run at Ascot, but in some quarters it is thought that Kingsclere matters are expected to prevent Porter's keeping the horse, and that Flying Fox is more than likely to soon go to France. In this case it will prove that our English consins have seen the last of the son of Orme on their race courses.

To be sure, he could be sent over to England again for Ascot, but it would be an exceptionally sanguine trainer who would be willing to "invade" England with a horse whose peculiarities John Porter had so signally overcome. On the contrary, Flying Fox could be taken up by a French trainer and given a "prep" for the Prix du Conseil Municipal, run at Paris in October, without running the risk of so direct a comparison with Porter's work. Let us hope, however, that Kingsclere affairs will so shape themselves as to fulfill M. Blanc's desire that the great four year old shall remain with Porter and round out the measure of his career by a triumph in the Ascot Cup.

Flying Fox's stud fee for 1901, which M. Blanc has announced as 400 guineas, is being quite generally considered as a "tie with St. Simon's record figure." This is hardly correct, although I do not attempt to disprove it by reference to St. Blaise's \$2500 advertised fee in 1892, for I doubt if that fee was really obtained for the horse's full book. Even if this were so, it would not now constitute the record, for St. Simon's fee has this year been advanced to no less than 600 guineas! This is no sort of a cloud upon Flying Fox, however, and his fee is at least a record in the fact that it is the highest ever asked for the services of a thoroughly untried stallion.

M. Blanc, although having a very large collection of broodmares of high lineage and individuality for whom Flying Fox might well be reserved as a private stallion, displays commendable judgment in announcing his willingness to have the horse serve a limited number of English mares in 1901, for it is rarely that a stallion finds a sufficient number of suitable mares in any one stud to have it considered as a genuine opportunity for him.

M. Blanc can have but little difficulty in filling Flying Fox's book, for the horse's dash and stamina seem splendidly calculated to aid him in his stud career, and our English cousins' appreciation of this is shown by the fact that it is understood M. Blanc has offers for something like a dozen subscriptions on the day after the purchase.

It is directly stated that Mr. R. A. Brice, the breeder of Forfarshire, secured two subscriptions on the very day of the sale, and naturally Mr. Brice is credited with the intention of sending Forfarshire's dam to the horse. If so, the alliance would be a remarkable accentuation of Flying Fox's already tremendous intensification of Blacklock, for the mare St. Elizabeth is by St. Simon, son of Galopin and full brother to Orme's dam. Flying Fox's dam being also by Galopin, we would have three close lines of this horse—a somewhat risky procedure, one would say at first thought. St. Elizabeth's dam was by Uncas, son of Stockwell, however, so this would furnish a nice return of Flying Fox's male line.

Flying Fox would seem likely to be almost ideally suited by what may be somewhat vaguely termed Musket mares, but it is likely that his most successful cross in France will be with the Flying Dutchman blood, of which there is so marked a representation in that country. The Voltigeur blood there should also be obviously suitable for him, except when it causes inbreeding too closely with light side strains, and had Flying Fox come to this country he would have found a very nice affinity in daughters of Billet or mares by sons of Billet—M. H. Rowe in N. Y. Telegraph.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

Forty course. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Orion 115 (Henry) 4 to 2 won, Poorlands 102 second, Croker 111 third, Chapple, Sir Cassimir, Bonibel, Anst Bird, Mainstay, Bastle, Tourist II., Polka. Time 1:14 1/2.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Screenwell Lake 105 (E. Ross) 12 to 1 won, Bavassa 110 second, Eonic 115 third, Audratus, Bernola, Intrada, Mont. Chieftain, Voeful, Mamie Hildreth, El Karn. Time 0:43 1/2.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Pacific Union Handicap. Three year olds. Value \$200—Advantage 103 (Piggott) 11 to 20 won, Limerick 102 second, Constellator 112 third, My Gypsy, Bathos, La Borgia, Jolly Britton, Bondee. Time 1:54 1/2.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Gothed 108 (I. P. Wells) 5 to 2 won, Rosinante 100 second, Flamer 98 third. Scotch Plaid, Imperious, Tekia. Time 1:47.

Six furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—True Blue 85 (Buchanan) 10 to 1 won, Miss Rowena 106 second, Good Hope 82 third. Anjan, Floris, Ben Ledl, Silver Maid, Alumnon, Cornorant, Henrietta G. Time 1:44.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Montalade 105 (Buchanan) 30 to 1 won, St. Cuthbert 105 second, Lost Girl 103 third. Uarda, Storm King, Casdale, Glen Anne, Lodestar, Lavator, Alaria, Silver Tone. Time 1:53 1/2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Corolla 107 (Morgan) 40 to 1 won, Gusto 112 second, Mayline 107 third. Fille d'Or, Tom Chapple, Corolla, Edgardo, Summer, Fine Shot, March Seven, Tanoka. Time 1:13 1/2.

One mile and a sixteenth. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Donator 103 (Henry) 8 to 1 won, Mortgage 81 second, Dogtown 107 third. Expedient, Tom Calvert, Don Luis. Time 1:48.

Three and a half furlongs. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$350—Chaste 111 (E. Ross) 8 to 1 won, Carlie 112 second, Aphrodite 115 third. Gilly Decat, Nellington, Mrs. Brunell, Illusion, Grace Cup, Location, Ada N., Process Leota, Homage. Time 0:43 1/2.

Seven and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Montanus 110 (Piggott) 8 to 5 won, Monda 107 second, Rosalbra 113 third. Isaline, Billy Moore, Bly. Time 1:35 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Vesuvian 103 (Henry) even won, The Fretter 118 second, Roscomonde 113 third. Olinthus, Pompeio, Good Hope, Mamie G. Time 1:26 1/2.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Jennie Reid 105 (J. Woods) 4 to 1 won, Lothian 107 second, Alaria 103 third. Captive, Grand Sachem, Facade, Socialist, Nilgar. Time 1:42.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—My Gypsy 85 (Ranch) 5 to 3 won, Prestone 101 second, Sorrow 111 third. Croker, Los Prietos, Dr. Marks, Ace, Poorlands, Mamie G., Formatus, Be Happy, Periwig. Time 1:24 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Sofala 120 (Henry) 7 to 10 won, Improptus 108 second, Combermere 110 third. Laura Marie, Scamper, Lake, Princess Titania, Ada Fox, Monpt. Chieftain, Rasp. Time 0:55 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Headwater 107 (Buchanan) 5 to 2 won, Sly 113 second, Monna-bank 98 third. Tutbill, Cornorant, Sidelong, Imp. Clonsilla, Formero, Midlove. Time 1:44 1/2.

Four miles. Thornton Stakes. Three year olds and upward. Value \$300—Fort 112 (Henry) 5 to 3 won, Twinkler 112 second, Weller 109 third. Potente, Orabell, Ladada. Time 2:22 1/2.

One mile and an eighth. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Malay 104 (Ross) 5 to 2 won, Don Luis 85 second, Flamer 98 third. Dr. Bernays, Gannett. Time 1:53 1/2.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Horton 108 (Bassinger) 5 to 2 won, Uarda 102 second, Storm King 112 third. Mary Kissella, Snips, Flamer, Castake, Defiance, Coda Petal. Time 1:47 1/2.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Four years old and upward. Purse \$350—Regelung 101 (Henry) 2 to 1 won, Milo Melo 98 second, Harry Corby 103 third. My Dear, Henry, Lizella, Poorlands, Master Lee, Chelapa, Solara. Time 1:13 1/2.

Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds fillies. Purse \$300—Fidel Youlin 102 (Henry) 3 to 5 won, Madrie 105 second, Swiftwater 106 third. Gussie Fay, Sister Marie, March Seven, Tanoe. Time 1:41.

Five furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Bernola 115 (H. Shields) 3 to 5 won, Illusion 107 second, Combermere 110 third. Homage, Ada N., Thornwild, Undergrowth, Gpal Stone, Intrada, Moonlight. Time 1:05.

Forty course. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Uarda 108 (I. P. Wells) 8 to 2 won, Orion 108 second, Pomplino 108 third. Amasa, Los Medanos, Monda, Rignacourt, Sal Goodwin. Time 1:13.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Arbaces 105 (I. P. Wells) 6 to 1 won, Malay 108 second, Perseus 105 third. Topmast, Rosinante, Jennie Reid. Time 1:58 1/2.

One mile. Free Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Flower of Gold 103 (Henry) 3 to 5 won, Dr. Nemula 106 second, The Fretter 107 third. Opponent, Rosinante. Time 1:45.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Gusto 112 (Piggott) 12 to 5 won, Mayline 108 second, Morella 103 third. Coming Event, Harry Chapple, St. Anthony, Fine shot, Summer, Urchin, Sarsfield, St. Germual, Canejo. Time 1:03 1/2.

Six furlongs. Four year olds and upwards. Purse \$250—Morning 111 (Morgan) 5 to 1 won, De Blaise 111 second, Torulia 108 third. Malkatha Chapple, Bonibel, Ricardo, Ria de Cuba, Jodge Stouffer, Flacon, Sidelong. Time 1:13 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Bonddee 107 (Henry) 12 to 5 won, My Gypsy 102 second, Moonchank 104 third, Chotean Tekia, Mount Eagle. Time 1:42.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Free handicap. Three year olds and upwards. Purse \$300—Scotch Plaid 104 (Morgan) 6 to 1 won, Formero 106 second, Imperious 108 third. Anjou, Bathos. Time 1:50 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Peace 102 (Henry) 3 to 5 won, Cornorant 111 second, Momentum 112 third. Good Hope, Mat Hokan, Pat Morrissey, Esprando. Time 1:47.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upwards. Purse \$400—Lena 110 (Henry) 13 to 1 won, Wyoming 122 second, Fernet 117 third. Formatus, Lavator, Lost Girl, Gussidan, Montanus, Sorrow, Casdale. Time 1:49 1/2.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

Three and one-half furlongs. Maiden. Two year old fillies. Purse \$350—Homage 110 (H. Shields) 7 to 10 won, Tiliolla 110 second, Ada Fox 113 third. Undergrowth, Gpal Stone, Nelgonie. Time 0:43 1/2.

Five furlongs. Maiden. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Candlelight II. 113 (Mackillo) 20 to 1 won, Harro 122 second, Fernet 117 third. Sir Hampton, Bona, Rippoxan, Swiftwater, Nettle Clark, Edgardo, Spike, Miss Margaret, Lew Zara. Time 1:02 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Tutbill 109 (Henry) 3 to 5 won, Lavator 108 second, Bamboula 100 third. Terree, Sylvan Lass, Gannett, Aborigine, Homestake. Time 1:15.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Prestone 112 (Henry) 12 to 5 won, Expedient 112 second, Lienna 113 third. Formatus, Waterwick, L. B. McWhirter, Burdock, Jolly Britton. Time 1:43 1/2.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Flamora 81 (Ranch) 9 to 10 won, Gothed 115 second, Malay 105 third. The Fretter, None Such. Time 1:45 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 101 (Henry) 9 to 2 won, Headwater 108 second, Castake 107 third. Fiddle De De of York, Uarda, Snips, Pongo, Melkath, Momentum, Colonel Root. Time 1:28 1/2.

W. J. ARKELL, the well known racing man and publisher of "Judge," has secured the services of Jockey Milton Henry by paying Barney Schreiber \$5000 for his contract with the boy. It is said that Henry will receive the same amount for the year's work from Arkell.

Essewood 24,608.

Mr. G. A. Farley of Craig, Neb., owner of Essewood 24,608 writes under date of March 16th as follows: "I have used Quinn's Ointment for over ten years with the best results; and a bad case of curb in ten days. If more of your valuable remedy were used the suffering of the noble animal would be less. It is far superior to anything I have tried for corns, splints, spavins and bunches; no horseman can be without it." Sent by mail or express prepaid upon receipt of \$1.50; smaller size 50 cents. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., unless you can obtain from your druggist.

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Bentz.....	00011 01010	4	Woods.....	11110 10110	7
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Broderly.....	00010 10001	3	Footo.....	01000 10010	3

Match at fifteen targets—

Rust.....	01111 11111 10010	10	Roberts.....	00110 00110 01100	6
Averill.....	01110 10101 00100	7	Sharp.....	00101 01100 10100	6
Soule.....	10101 11101 11111	12	Keuchler.....	00010 01110 11110	8

The initial event of the Grand American Handicap, the Inter-State Park Introductory at eight birds, \$5 entrance, was opened by Frank S. Parmalee, the first man up, followed by ninety-nine other shooters. Twenty-four men killed straight and divided the purse. Clarence C. Nauman was with the winners. Four sets of traps were in use. In the Nitro Powder Handicap on the second day, sixteen men had a straight score of sixteen birds. The Grand American Handicap at twenty-five birds, \$25 entrance, commenced on Tuesday with 211 shooters entered. On Wednesday Clarence Nauman was among the twenty-three shooters with straight scores. H. D. Bates, of St. Thomas, Ont., was the winner of the main event with J. R. Malone, of Baltimore, second. Eight killed straight, twenty-six men scored twenty-four and thirty-seven killed twenty-three birds.

The tournament to be held in Fresno on the 29th and 30th insts. will have a strong attendance of shooters from this city. The Fresno sportsmen are making great preparations for the coming shoot and will no doubt look after the comfort and convenience of visiting sportsmen in a thoroughly hospitable manner. The members of the various committees of the California Inanimate Target Association are as follows:

Tournament—S. C. St. John (chairman), Fresno Gun Club; Joseph Ross, Antioch Gun Club; J. B. Hauer, Empire Gun Club; Dr. A. M. Barker, Garden City Gun Club; William Higby, Hollister Gun Club; J. Bruns, Lincoln Gun Club; O. M. Judy, Merced Gun Club; M. C. Allen, Olympic Gun Club; J. W. Moomaw, Porterville Gun Club; Ben B. Lyon, Stockton Shooting Club; Joseph J. Sweeney, San Francisco Gun Club; Richard Itgen, Union Gun Club.

Membership—G. H. Anderson (chairman) Garden City Gun Club; Lee Durham, Antioch Gun Club; L. D. Owens, Olympic Gun Club; P. C. Montgomery, Porterville Gun Club; A. H. Wright, Stockton Shooting Club.

Records—C. A. Haight (chairman), San Francisco Gun Club; J. H. Durst, Empire Gun Club; R. Wenzel, Lincoln Gun Club; Grant Harlan, Hollister Gun Club; A. E. Holmes, Garden City Gun Club.

Antidoting and Finance—I. R. D. Grubb (chairman), Lincoln Gun Club; M. C. Allen, Olympic Gun Club; R. N. Thompson, Fresno Gun Club.

Appeals and Grievances—Dr. A. T. Hyde (chairman), Merced Gun Club; V. J. La Motte, Empire Gun Club; H. H. White, Olympic Gun Club; Ed Schultz, San Francisco Gun Club; S. C. St. John, Fresno Gun Club.

Transportation—M. C. Allen (chairman), Olympic Gun Club; I. R. D. Grubb, Lincoln Gun Club; S. C. St. John, Fresno Gun Club.

The tournament program provides for six individual events at twenty birds each day. For one of the events the first prize will be a \$50 trophy given by the Fresno Gun Club. Medals and prizes will be given in the other events. The Ross three-man team trophy contest will take place during the first day's shooting and the Antioch six-man team trophy race will be held on the second day. The Garden City Gun Club now holds both trophies. The shooter making the biggest average in all individual events will win the championship medal.

J. A. R. Elliott has been defeated in 100 live bird matches three times recently. On March 22nd Rolla O. Heikes won the Cast Iron medal in a match near Yardville, N. J. The shooters tied on a score of 91 out of 100. Heikes won on the shoot off at twenty-five birds by a score of 22 to 21. This was the second race between these experts. Elliott won the trophy last year, the score being 95 to 94.

In a 100 bird race with Fred Gilbert at Dexter Park on the 29th inst. for the Baltimore Trophy, Gilbert won by a margin of three birds, the scores were 99 to 96. Elliott's latest loss was the Sportsman's Review medal in a race at 100 pigeons with Fred Gilbert, the scores stood 97 to 93.

Mr. Elliott has issued a challenge, under the rules, to Mr. Heikes for a return match for the Cast Iron medal.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Grouse are reported to be plentiful near Copley; their drumming can be heard in all directions through the woods. These game birds are protected now by the State law, the close season being from February 15th to September 1st of each year.

Redding sportsmen are now on the qui vive for wild pigeons, which are beginning to make their appearance in the wooded hills of that district for the purpose of feeding on the acorn crop which is prolific this year. Hunters who know the ways of the wary pigeon are already having good shooting in the vicinity of Shasta. The birds are reported to be particularly numerous near Copley, twelve miles from Redding.

Our Petaluma correspondent advises us as follows of the passing away of an old time sportsman: Frank Timms, known to every marsh hunter and sportsman for a hundred miles around, was accidentally drowned near Lakeville, presumably Saturday night. Timms was a market hunter, but he hunted rather from choice than necessity as he owned a good \$4000 ranch near Petaluma. He is supposed to have fallen overboard from his hunting boat in a sudden dizzy spell. The rumors of foul play were without foundation. Timms was over fifty years of age and nearly all of his life was spent on the marshes. When he could barely toddle he would trail along behind the duck hunters when they started off shooting. He lived for the greater portion of his life on a sloop where he enjoyed life in his own peculiar way. He was a dead shot and the records he made at wing and flock shooting were the envy of the sports and of his fellow hunters.

The recently organized gun club at Ferndale will soon have a trap shooting ground in order. They have leased a small tract of land near Ferndale and will erect a comfortable club house and put in a complete set of traps.

The club has now a membership of thirty-six as follows: Frank G. Williams, Geo. W. Crippen, William H. Roberts, M. H. Donnelly, B. O. Hart, C. H. Williams, W. F. Kausen, Fred Cruickshanks, S. A. Ward, S. C. Hart, C. H. Rumrill, Ed Daugherty, J. C. Erickson, D. A. Francis, Cyrus Miner, P. T. Early, Chas. Schreiner, L. C. Erickson, L. P. Branstetter, R. H. Smith, Ed Putnam, F. N. Rasmussen, Dr. L. Michael, Joseph Rns, F. L. Brien, John Meng, R. Pool, Frank Boynton, J. B. McCurdy, F. Madsen, C. H. French, H. C. Blum, W. O. Davis, T. A. Varian, C. H. Boynton, J. Goble.

Wm. Treanor, who was recently appointed constable by the Board of Supervisors of Marin county, is likewise a special officer for the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. While in the discharge of his duties he succeeded in rounding up a large deerhound, which was found chasing deer on the Bolinas Ridge. No trace of the owner of the animal could be found, so Treanor took the dog to San Rafael. It was redeemed by the owner some time afterward by the payment of a fine.

This is the first arrest and conviction that has been made under a new ordinance of the Board of Supervisors which specially provides against permitting hounds to run loose during the closed season for game, and if the owners of the captured dogs can be located they will be vigorously prosecuted by the Marin County Game Association.

The Lake County Examiner has the following prosaic account of the killing of a grizzly: George Small, the Silver Lake stockman, came down from the north this week. Mr. Small recites the exciting adventure of a band of hunters who trailed "Old Grizzly" to his lair in the mountains near Silver Lake one day last week. The age of this old grizzly cannot be determined, but he has been a terror to the stockmen of Sican for years. The hunters trailed him for several days last week and finally found his hiding place—a cave in the mountain. Dogs were sent in to entice him out, but Bruin would not be enticed until one of the daring hunters boldly entered the cavern and prodded him with a pole. He dashed out after the hunter and as he emerged from the cave a well directed shot dispatched him. He was a monster, his weight being estimated at 1500 to 1800 pounds. (?) The Examiner's Silver Lake correspondent will tell all about the chase in our next issue. Mr. Small brought down with him a claw and tooth of the animal which are of enormous size. Creed Conn has the hide of the grizzly.



Coming Events.

April 1—Trout season opens.
April 14—Fly-Casting. Fifth Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
April 15—Fly-Casting. Fifth Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

About Lures and Flies.

An inspection of the show cases of the two leading sporting goods dealers on Sportsmen's Row will convince the angler or novice that our dealers are up to date in their specialties—new designs and styles of tackle intended to meet the exigencies of local conditions and angling in different Coast streams and lakes are there shown in great variety for striped bass, black bass, steelhead, salmon and trout fishermen.

The following, whilst applying more to Eastern fishing, will no doubt be of interest to our readers in many respects, a discussion on tackle will always receive attention from an angler:

Fishing tackle dealers are selling more of their wares than usual this year, and, moreover, goods of a better quality are being purchased by men who take their vacations beside streams and on lakes. American dealers report large exports of rods and reels to Europe, but it appears that American fish hooks cannot compete with those of English manufacture except in the finest quality. In the best grades American bronzed hooks excel. Artificial flies made in England are said to be a trifle better than ours. As to the lines, it is a question as to which are best. The American manufacturers have a greater assortment and in their methods of dressing and water-proofing believe themselves superior. The fact that American houses are exporting more and more of every variety of tackle, except books, than England, every year, speaks well for Yankee progress in this line, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

To advance the quality of material has been the steady aim of dealers of late years. Every season shows that tackle lasts longer under hard usage than in the old days. Every year, too, there is something new to surprise the fishermen who thought his outfit complete the year before. Last year it was weedless bass flies—flies that would not hook on weeds—for big bass fishing in the West. The year before it was extension leaders, tied with silk at the joints and cemented and tested to stand pounds of weight. There have been "fluttering flies" and compensating reels with pivots to turn when the spool gets loose. The way rods have been improved is also wonderful. One rod seven and a half feet long weighs three ounces. Another of six ounces is nine and a half feet long—twenty-four strips of bamboo going into each rod, eight in a joint—though the tip is no longer than a knitting needle.

There was a surprise equal to that created when steel rods first appeared. It was thought that the limit had been reached in flies when the wings were put on with cement and a thread of silk with reversed wings which could not be pulled out. But now there is a fly book in which are separate legs, wings and bodies. They are adjusted to ordinary bait hooks

from Nos. 1 to 12, according to the fish wanted. Each part is tied to a bit of aluminum tube. The bait hook is separate. The fisherman observes that the trout are rising to a little fly of which he has no specimen. The real fly has grey wings, brown legs and a white body. He takes out a combination book and puts a white body on a hook; then he adds the wings and legs of the right color, and then he fishes.

Mr. R. B. Cantrell of Brooklyn, N. Y., first thought of this scheme. Like many other fishermen, he often had to throw away excellent favorite flies because the gut was worn out or the hook broken. So he tied a fly on a piece of copper tube the size of a needle and slipped the tube over an ordinary No. 8 bait hook snood. The tube was flanged at each end so the fly could not slip off. A good fly will outlast several books.

The combination fly hook, with enough wings and bodies and tackles to make more than 2000 kinds of flies, even though the fly is heavy and hard to handle nicely, cannot but appeal to fishermen. How it will work in fishing is a question.

The number of lures for trout and bass increases every year, but artificial baits, except flies, are not well liked by many save the lazy fishermen. Rubber frogs, minnows and hellgrammites are the most popular artificial baits. A new one is offered to trout fishermen this year. This is a mouse covered with real fur, having bead eyes and a wiggly tail. All trout fishermen know that big trout like mice and that trout which won't take flies may be captured with a mouse on a hook sunk into a deep pool. The new bait is being sold in every trout locality for early fishing when mice are best and flies are of little avail.

For live bait many styles of books have been devised, some of them to amuse greenhorns and others that appeal to the men who know how to bait ordinary books to best advantage. Some arrangements that would make good minnow traps have been put on the market—an automatic fish book, for instance, which is set off when the bait is nibbled. If the fish happens to be poised right, gaffs will strike simultaneously on each side and hold it fast. A new device for keeping frogs and minnows upright in the water will attract more favorable notice from live-bait casters, though it is as troublesome to attach as a figure-four snare. It has a big book with a fine wire guard to keep off weeds; a little hook curiously bent to hold the bait; a little rubber band to fasten the bait and a sinker arrangement which makes the frogs or minnows dive right side up and headfirst. It may be used for surface skittering or deep fishing, according to one's manipulation of the rod. This device costs \$1 and is best used for bass and pickerel, though lake trout fishing with it might be worth while.

Some changes have been made in spoons. A greater variety has appeared than usual. Combination flies and spinners, fluted and feathered baits, are made lighter for casting and distant trolling. The kidney-shaped spoon gains favor steadily, but the oval-shaped is by no means out of service. Aluminum is used a little, but copper and nickel are usually preferred for spinning baits.

Queer Fishing in Jamaica.

A gentleman who has returned from Kingston, Jamaica, tells how they catch "red snappers." All you need in the way of tackle is a club, with which you beat a tattoo on the side of your boat. This seems to charm the fish so that they leave their native element and jump aboard in schools, almost swamping the boat sometimes. Here is his account:

"I have just returned from Kingston, Jamaica," said he, "where I saw many interesting things, chief among them—to an ardent fisherman like myself—being the method of taking the red snapper, a large fish common to the waters around that island. Soon after my arrival I heard how the natives caught these fish by knocking on the sides of their boats with clubs, which seemed either to attract or alarm the fish so much that they jumped out of the water in all direction and many fell into the boat.

"In order to prove the truth or falseness of the account to my own satisfaction I made arrangements with one of the native fishermen to take me with him on one of his mid-night excursions, all the fishing there being done at night on account of the heat.

"The moon was high when we started for the fishing grounds, a couple of miles outside Kingston harbor. As soon as we got there my boatman ceased rowing and peered round for signs of the fish. Suddenly he whispered and pointed to a spot where the otherwise calm surface was ruffled, as if but a sudden squall.

"Squall or fish, it was gradually approaching, and presently the ripples were all round the boat. 'Now, massa Buckra, start de racket,' cried my boatman, at the same time commencing a loud tattoo on the side of the boat with his club. I followed suit, and in an instant the air seemed to be full of fish, coming from all points of the compass.

"One big fellow struck me in the chest and knocked me flat on my back in the bottom of the boat, where I lay floundering among the fish that had fallen aboard.

"It was some moments before I could scramble to my feet. When I did so the school had passed on and the flight was over. At least a score of the snappers had fallen on board. They were large fish resembling a sea bass, except in color, which, instead of being black, was red.

"During the night we ran into several more schools, and the same performance was repeated, excepting that I kept my seat and did not again mingle with the fish in the bottom of the boat.

"On the way back to Kingston I asked the 'darkey' fisherman how they first discovered this method of taking the red snapper. He could tell me nothing about it; all he could say being: 'Him take dat way long time, massa.'

"I heard later that a Chinaman was the first to discover that a red snapper could be persuaded to leave its native element at the sound of a club applied to a boat's side, but how he found it out nobody seemed to know.

The grayling, after some twenty-six years of persistent and immoderate fishing, has now become so scarce in the waters of Michigan as to be practically extinct from a habitat where once the fish were so plentiful.

Jas. Turner and F. E. Davenport fished the Lagunitas from Camp Taylor down on Sunday with very good success. They report the trout of better average size than for years past.

Chas. Klein fished the Lagunitas at Liberty's on Sunday. Result—thirty minutes' sleep, wet to the skin and several nice trout.

Many anglers were on the banks of the rivers and creeks of Santa Cruz county on Sunday, when the trout season opened. A carload of fishermen came down from San Francisco. Although rain fell the anglers were not disheartened. In a space of a quarter of a mile on the banks of the Soquel creek 500 anglers were counted. On the San Lorenzo river, between Santa Cruz and the Big Trees, were more than a hundred fishermen. The Coast streams, Baldwins, Eagle Glen, Bonny Doon, Laguna, San Vicente, Scott's and Waddells also, were all whipped by scores of anglers. Large catches were in the two last named creeks. But the largest catches were made in Soquel creek. Deputy Fish Commissioner Welch holds the record for the best single-handed catch, in his basket being more than 150 trout. It is estimated that about 3000 trout were taken out of Soquel creek Sunday. Those who used salmon roe for bait met with better success than those who depended on angle-worms and sandfleas to tempt the fish. Near the headwaters of Waddell creek H. Bradley and P. Roberts caught 351. Other catches were as follows: F. Stevens 80, O. Bedell 95, D. White 63, C. Dennis 135, J. Newlen 75, H. Liehbrandt 70, W. Hulseon 136, C. Morrison 97, C. Klein 57, W. Grantz 75, L. Gates 107, G. Whitney and D. Davidson 175, G. Hamlin 38, A. C. Snyder 92, E. Daubenhis 84, H. Green 70. Anglers say that the trout have never bitten so well as at present. Out in Monterey bay big salmon continue to be caught.

The various streams of Marin county were visited by an army of anglers last Sunday. Many anglers made good catches despite the stormy and rainy weather. To Boswell Kenniff, who fished in the Paper Mill, however, belongs the honor of having caught the largest fish during the day, a steelhead twelve pounds in weight and thirty-five inches long, which fought for an hour and six minutes before being landed with a six and a half ounce rod. The fish being the largest steelhead caught on that stream for years is a record for an angler to be proud of. The big trout was caught in a deep pool just below the bridge that spans the Paper Mill near Camp Taylor. The first and second casts into the pool were hootless, on the third attempt the fish struck the spoon and from that time on, until the landing, a battle royal was in progress. About fifty people, anglers, campers, bicyclers and outing parties were interested spectators of the fight from the bridge.

Striped bass anglers are having moderate success in San Leandro bay; W. R. McFarland, Jack Summi, Nat Turner, Al Wilson and Manuel Cross have tested the bay recently, a number of fish were caught, but the anglers have been much interfered with by sting rays, a number of these fish, some of them weighing eighty pounds have been killed. The beach near the San Quentin postoffice has been a first class striped bass fishing locality recently, many large ones having been caught, boiled shrimp was the bait used. A few fish have been caught at the Rodeo wharf. Frequently of late immense schools of striped bass have been noticed in Carquinez straits by passengers on the boats from Port Costa to Vallejo Junction.

Fly-casting is rapidly becoming a popular sport. There are clubs now forming in Boston and Milwaukee and the older clubs in Chicago, Grand Rapids and San Francisco are financially and numerically strong. The tournament in Chicago, on August 16-17, should be well attended. The local club will send at least two members for the two-man team event and it is quite possible that four or more will contest. W. D. Mansfield, A. E. Lovett and C. G. Young have already signified their intention of competing. The two former would make a rare good team.

H. Battu walked from Liberty to the headwaters of the Big Carson on Saturday and fished down to the Lagunitas on Sunday morning. In the early morning before the rain he caught a goodly number, but the rain soon spoiled his sport. On the lower Lagunitas and Paper Mill the rain did not seem to affect the fishing at all. Every one caught fish and some of them were one and two pounders. There were not less than one hundred and fifty anglers on the Lagunitas and its tributaries.

The streams in Sonoma county are reported to be in excellent condition and teeming with trout. In the vicinity of Petaluma many good catches were made on Sunday. A party composed of O. Schraner, M. Miller, John Boardman, W. H. Schad, W. A. Cooper, Geo. Walker, Sam Heller and Capt. White spent Sunday on Sonoma creek near Glen Ellen. Walker made the largest catch, all of the anglers had good results on that stream.



Coming Events.

- BENCH SHOWS.
- April 4, 5, 6, 7—Tacoma Kennel Club. P. K. L. Second annual show. Tacoma, Wash. Stephen Holbrook Secretary.
- April 8, 4, 5, 6—New England Kennel Club. Sixteenth annual show, Boston, Mass. David Crocker Secretary.
- April 11, 12, 13, 14—Seattle Kennel Club. P. K. L. Fifth annual show. Seattle, Wash. D. Arthur Upper Secretary.
- April 15, 16, 17—Vancouver Kennel Club. P. K. L. Inaugural show. Vancouver B. C. S. Browley, Secretary. Postponed.
- April 18, 19, 20, 21—St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo. G. W. Clayton, Superintendent.
- April 18, 19, 20, 21—Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. Portland, Or. J. A. Taylor, Secretary.
- April 23, 24, 25, 26—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
- May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.
- May 2, 3, 4, 5—Cleveland Kennel Club. Cleveland, O. C. M. Munhall, Secretary.
- May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Monnier, Secretary.
- May 9, 10, 11, 12—Atlanta Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Atlanta, Ga. S. E. Taylor, Secretary.
- Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
- Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland, Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
- Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.

Bench Show Notes.

Among the doggy men the absorbing feature of interest at present is the Kennel Club's fourth annual show. The demand for Premium Lists and entry blanks is unprecedented, numerous requests and letters of inquiry are daily received from interior points in this State and also from many fanciers on the northern Coast. The fact that our show is a five point show will undoubtedly induce Eastern handlers to bring out a string of dogs. It is not beyond the possibilities, that Mr. Frank Dole, a fancier of renowned bull terrier proclivities will be seen here, the Belvidere Kennels of Atlanta, Ga., may send a kennel of wire haired fox terriers, now that a winners' class has been provided for this variety.

Teddy Roosevelt, a handsome bull terrier who won first in limit last year, has been sent to this city from Los Angeles and will be seen at the bench show. The competition among bull terriers will be a keen one; it is safe to say that the best exhibition of this breed ever seen on the Coast will be henched in the the May show.

Among the latest trophies offered is a handsome silver cup, which Byron Erckenbrecher, Esq., of Los Angeles, offers for the best bull terrier. Many additional prizes have been offered since the issuance of the Premium List.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

"He's like some friends," the dog remarked, As for the game he went, "He'll stick to me, my owner will, As long as I've a scent."

J. F. Kelly has shipped his young Irish setter bitch Nance O'Neill (Pallet B—Nellie K) to Joseph Kelly, his brother, at Loyaltan, where she will receive a few months' proper handling.

A meeting of committees representing specialty clubs will be held in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Monday evening. Preliminary details will be arranged for the A. K. C. bench show in Sacramento during the State Fair.

R. B. Canfield, a prominent lawyer of Los Angeles and also a lover of fox terriers, who was recently thrown from his horse and severely injured, we are glad to say has completely recovered and is now attending to business affairs as usual.

W. S. Kittle will soon establish a kennel of field spaniels, a handsome and intelligent field dog that has not received the attention here that the breed deserves. Commissions have been placed with Eastern kennelmen for two fine bitches which are expected in this city shortly.

Mr. Harry W. Ramsay, of Phoenix, Arizona, is the owner of a kennel of Great Danes that are looked upon as crack-jacks in that section. He has now a litter of golden brindle puppies sired by a young dog he purchased recently from a Chicago fancier, he is by Max Carl out of Lady Wenk. The bitch is out of Nellie B. by Tiger.

We note in our kennel registry this week the whelping of a litter of fox terrier puppies, the dam is a smooth coat and the sire a wire hair, both owned by Mr. F. J. Walker of Lathrop, this State. Fox terrier circles here are much interested in the results of the breeding, we shall endeavor later on to furnish further particulars regarding the progress and quality of the youngsters.

Kennel Notes.

A little common sense in feeding dogs counts for a good deal in the matter of health. As a rule, they only need to be fed twice a day, morning and night. Before each meal it is a good plan to give a dog a hard biscuit to crunch up; this has a double effect in taking off the edge of appetite, and thereby preventing food from being bolted; whilst at the same time it has a most excellent effect in cleansing the teeth. Dogs are very liable to troubles of their teeth, and especially horse dogs or pet dogs. If more attention were paid to the state of the teeth, a great deal of the pain and unpleasantness would be saved in time to come. The natural food for a dog is raw meat; instinctively it will take to that in preference to cooked meat. The objection to raw meat in our experience

lies in this, that it is apt, if not perfectly fresh and wholesome, to overhear the system and cause skin complaint. Although the dog by nature is carnivorous, we must bear in mind that he has been domesticated, and that it does not necessarily follow, therefore, that raw meat diet is the proper one for him.

Amongst the most useful foods may be classed rough brown bread, made by grinding up the whole grain of English wheat. This is not only very nourishing, producing, too, bone and size when these are required, but it has a most excellent mechanical effect upon the system, and keeps dogs in good health and condition without the necessity for having recourse to medicines. There is a great difference, of course, between brown bread and white bread, and we always recommend brown bread to be given liberally to dogs of all kinds and ages. Some dogs will eat it best as it comes, whilst others prefer to have it soaked in soup, or broth, or something similar. This, however, does not much matter; the great thing is to persuade the dog fancier to recognize how valuable a food he has in brown bread.

Another excellent thing for dogs as an occasional change of diet is boiled bullocks' liver. A good meal of this will often work wonders on account of the gentle laxative effect it appears to have. We do not approve of the habit which obtains in some quarters of giving unclean offal to dogs. There is the danger of disease being present in such food, from which it will communicate itself to the animal. In these days of refinement the friend of man ought to have reached a higher standard than that of the jackal and the hyena. Boiled sheep's head broth makes a good basis for a meal, and it can be thickened with crushed biscuits or hound meal, or bread, or what not. It is most essential that the dog should have a proportion of vegetables in his food; the evening meal is the best opportunity for including these. Large hard bones should always be at hand, especially for puppies. Small bones, on the contrary, are best kept away, because dogs are apt to swallow them whole, and in that case there is a danger that they will become fixed internally.

A great deal has been said and written about the quantity of food which should be given to a dog. It is really impossible to fix any definite limit, as so much depends upon the individual dog just as the human appetite varies in individual men. There are, however, definite lines by which a conclusion may be arrived at, and one of the most important things is to take care that food is cleared away when the dog has satisfied himself. It is a great mistake to allow a lot of food to lie about in front of the dog, and nothing is likely to spoil his appetite to such an extent as that will. Let the dog have as much as he will eat undisturbed for a reasonable time, then take away what is left and do not feed him again until the proper time has arrived. Regularity is as great a virtue in practical dog management as it is in any other sphere of work, and if this line be adopted it will soon be found that the dog will look for his food at the proper time regularly, and of course he ought not on any account to be disappointed of his dinner at the proper time. It should be remembered that the true lover of dogs is the man who sees to their comforts before attending to his own.

Some great authorities have recommended butter milk for dogs, and a very excellent thing it is. Rice, which is comparatively cheap, may be boiled in it, and the combination will prove an excellent general food for dogs kept indoors, as it does not tend to the grossness which an ill-regulated, ill-considered diet often leads to in their case. The greatest mistake that is made with house dogs is the mistake of feeding them with little bits and scraps at all hours of the day. A dog treated like this very soon becomes a nuisance to everybody, whereas if properly trained and taught to look and wait for the proper time of feeding, he will be much more companionable than is the average house dog, which spoils the pleasure of visitors by barking and jumping round them meal times. Many, in fact most visitors, do not regard dogs with the same amount of enthusiasm as their owners regard them. It is not everyone that is born a fancier, and if those who have no special weakness for the companionship of dogs are subjected to the annoyance of an ill-mannered cur which has been badly trained, it is not likely that their respect for the dog's owner will be increased, or that they will feel any encouragement towards keeping a dog themselves.

On some future occasion we hope to give a few notes on the feeding of invalid dogs and on the best methods of raising puppies. In the foregoing we have simply dealt with the average full-grown dog. Of course it is useless to hold to hard and fast rules. Every dog must be fed according to circumstances. Nevertheless, the rule we have impressed upon our readers holds good, namely, that regularity is of most consequence. A dog in perfect health should always be ready for his food. If he does not appear willing to take it do not press him, simply remove it all and wait until next meal time; if then he betrays an unwillingness, some further cause may be suspected, and it would be well to watch less he be on the verge of some illness. Loss of appetite is one of the first symptoms of illness and must be guarded against. Of this, however, we will say more presently. One word in concluding the subject. Dogs properly and sensibly fed ought to cost comparatively little. If plenty of house scraps are available, they ought to cost next to nothing. This applies to the average house or yard dog. Of course if a man's fancy lies in the direction of the huge St. Bernard or Newfoundland, he must expect a little heavier drain upon his pocket.—Fancier's Review.

The organization of a Western Field Trial Association will be perfected this week. The association will include dog owners from Minnesota and North and South Dakota, and the promoters of the project expect that a membership of 200 will be secured. Field trials will be held annually by the association. It is probable that annual State trials will be made a feature of the association, the experiences of other States indicating that the State meets are more popular than the big circuit trials.

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Regularity.

The cow's stomach resembles a clock in one particular—its machinery is arranged to mark time; it is wound up to mark the feeding hour, and it strikes that hour almost to the minute. If the feeding time is changed for even an hour the yield of milk will decline, and the flow of milk once lowered is very difficult of restoration. Regularity in feeding and in milking are of the highest importance with cows; the better the cows the more important. It makes the difference between success or failure, gain or loss. Select whatever hours are most convenient, but when once selected, adhere to them rigidly, says the Jersey Bulletin.

Not only is it important that regularity be observed in the time of feeding but it is equally important that just the right quantity, determined by the capacity of the cow, shall be given. The ruinous effects of overfeeding are quickly apparent. Persistent underfeeding will also dwarf the productive capacity of a naturally capable and profitable animal. The approximate limit of each cow's capacity to digest and assimilate food is a matter which too frequently escapes the notice of most dairymen.

A statement by the superintendent of the Alaska Commercial Company in regard to his company's experience with live stock at Kadiak is of more than passing interest, because it reveals possibilities in the stock industry which are bound to be of much importance in the future development of the territory. The company has for many years kept cattle, sheep and Angora goats on some of the small islands near the town of Kadiak. On one of these islands it was not found necessary to feed or shelter the cattle at all, winter or summer. Year in and year out they lived in the open and were maintained solely by the native grasses which are abundant in all Southwestern Alaska. The herd increased yearly about 75 per cent. of the breeding cows. A flock of Angora goats increased 60 per cent. annually and gave very good results in mohair. A flock of sheep has been kept for the last sixteen years on pasture the year round. The increase was something over 60 per cent., and the clip averaged about five pounds of wool per head yearly. There seems to be no doubt that animal husbandry can be successfully prosecuted in different parts of Alaska.

Many dairymen make the mistake of feeding alfalfa exclusively to their cows from fall to spring and we are just now seeing the injurious effect in many cases of such procedure. Now, while alfalfa is an excellent food for the dairy cow it is not a complete ration. When a dairy cow is confined for any great length of time to an exclusive alfalfa diet she may become alfalfa sick, lose her appetite in a measure and will not consume enough food to do her best in milk production or to make a profit for her owner. Hence, we need something else than alfalfa and on the irrigated farm it is advisable to grow root crops, such as sugar beets, golden tankard mangels or carrots. More food value can be obtained under irrigation and proper cultivation from the root crops than any other. But when we have alfalfa and roots we have not yet a complete dairy food. We need corn to supplement these and corn with alfalfa and roots make an ideal ration for a dairy herd—Denver Field and Farm.

An explanation of the reason why oleomargarine supplants butter is found in the profit manufacturers make from it. It is composed of lard and tallow, which sell at 5 and 3 cents a pound, respectively, and at the most the making of oleomargarine cannot cost more than 6 cents a pound. There were 27,800,000 pounds of oleomargarine manufactured in the United States last year. As it sells at wholesale for 10 cents a pound the manufacturers make a profit of \$3,512,000.

The Woodland Creamery will establish a skimming station at Cacheville, five miles distant.

Prices for good feeding cattle seem pretty high at \$450 and \$480 when very good fat cattle are selling at the same money, but is largely a matter of faith in the future. The Drover's Journal believes that the current prices for fat cattle does not cut much figure as to what the price of cattle may be when feeding cattle can be gotten ready for market, though experienced buyers, as a rule, feel that if they pay as much for feeders as they get for beef cattle they are working against big odds from the start. There are a good many short-fed and unfinisned cattle being forced to market at present by the strong price of corn. Feeders have often made their best profits when corn was higher than now. It is generally the unexpected that happens, and the lack of confidence which some feeders seem to have at present must result in making future conditions more favorable for courageous feeders.

A Cleveland, Ohio, man gives this little reminiscence of the good times enjoyed by sheep owners during the war: "In 1859 or 1860 sheep raising got to be such a poor paying business that the farmers were all going out of it in disgust and at no time of the day could we look on any of the main roads leading into Cleveland without seeing large drives of sheep coming to slaughter merely for the pelts and tallow. We could buy a good carcass of mutton for twenty-five cents. I knew a young man starting in life who had just married and rented his father-in-law's farm. He paid \$150 for 300 ewes and within a year the Civil War broke out. Wool was one of the first commodities that took a rise. He sold his first clip of wool for \$1 a pound. His old stock had increased in value from 50 cents a head to \$3 with an increase of 200 worth \$3 a head and before the war was over instead of renting the farm he owned it and money besides."

Anyone who likes cream—and who does not—should taste Devonshire cream. Where the name originated I do not know, probably in Devonshire, England, along with the famous breed of cattle which owes to that locality its being—but it is good, the cream—yes, and the breed is a good one also. To prepare this cream set the new milk in pans in a cool place from twelve to twenty-four hours. It must not sour. Then place upon the stove or over a kettle of hot water for twelve hours longer. The cream may now be removed and is ready for use. It will be found thick and leathery, yet will melt in the mouth and has a peculiar indescribably rich and nutty flavor distinct from any cream not so treated. It is good on anything one would ever eat with cream and is not bad to take all by itself. The only trouble is that when you once find out how good it is the weekly output of butter is pretty sure to shrink alarmingly.

A Prowers county man named C. R. Marston has had some experience with farm sheep. More than a year ago he purchased 100 ewes, wintered them on ten tons of kaffir corn fodder, on which there was scarcely any grain and ten tons of alfalfa hay. He then put them on nine acres of alfalfa pasture, on which there was also eight head of horses until the month of August and let them browse around the place for the remainder of the season. He sold them at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a head, the wool paying for the original cost of the sheep. The net returns were \$24 for each acre of alfalfa used. He lost ten per cent in wintering and this is larger than it should have been.—Denver Farm.

An example of what may be accomplished in sheep breeding in the United States is offered by the success of Andy Czevan, of Nebraska, who recently retired from business with a fortune of \$100,000. Nine years ago he went out on the range as a herder and worked for \$35 a month and board. He was soon given a flock of 3000 sheep to run on shares. In three years he had a flock of his own, which multiplied at a tremendous rate. The fleeces paid all his running expenses and more, giving him his increase free. His one flock grew into two flocks and the two doubled. Czevan quit the range and devoted his time managing his several flocks in charge of competent herdsmen. He also bought the wool clip of many of his associate wool growers for an Eastern commission house and did divers other business on the side in a large way. Besides a bank account of \$50,000, on which he did business on the side, he sold out his entire sheep business a fortnight ago for \$50,000 and has quit the business. When he went into business good breeding ewes were worth \$1.65. He sold out for \$5 per head.

In Florida farmers are learning to take advantage of the market rates for hides. Speaking of the annual shipment of cow and alligator hides valued at \$366,000, the Times Union and Citizen says: "The old practice of shipping dry flint hides is rapidly giving place to the practice of shipping green salted hides. A green salted hide will weigh forty pounds, and sell at 9 cents a pound, bringing \$3.60, while a dry flint hide weighs fourteen pounds and sell at 16 cents a pound, bringing \$2.24. Probably 60,000 alligator hides are shipped out of the state yearly. These are worth from 20 cents to \$1 apiece. The production of alligator hides is rapidly falling off; the alligator seems likely to be soon exterminated unless some protective legislation is enforced."

The cow comes very near furnishing one half of the farmer's living and is as much of a necessity as the farm itself. She is at least the first essential stock to place on the farm. The settler who will provide a good cow a luxuriant clover or alfalfa pasture for summer, a warm, dry stable, well bedded, and plenty of clover or alfalfa or alsike hay for winter will find her a wonderful living machine for the transformation of vegetation into milk, cream butter and cheese and worth more in the make up of the family living than any other one thing, the hen yard coming second with a rivalry between the garden and the grain field for third place.

The Southdowns can trace their ancestry beyond the time of William the Conqueror and were known at and before that time as grazing over the southern parts of England, from the eastern shore to the extreme point of Cornwall and particularly on a long range of chalky hills of Sussex known as the Southdowns, whence their name.

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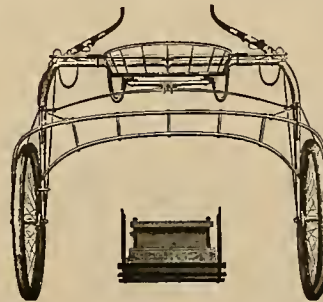
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No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 1, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....	\$1000
No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting.....	1000
No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing.....	1000
No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing.....	1000

Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretaries Tuesday, May 1, 1900.
Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretaries at Colusa and Red Bluff, June 1, 1900, and at Willows and Chico July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.
Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the first and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be—

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Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

comes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopple barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries to Close May 1, 1900. Horses to be Named and Eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:13 Class Trotting.....	\$750	No. 3-2:14 Class Pacing.....	\$750
No. 2-2:24 Class Trotting.....	750	No. 4-2:25 Class Pacing.....	750

Entrance \$15 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$7 50 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary Tuesday, May 1, 1900.
Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary Monday, July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2d, 1900.

Eight entries required to fill each Stake, but the Board of Directors reserve the right to hold the entries and declare the race filled with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the Stake.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the first and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 5-Two Year Old Trotting.....	\$200	No. 10-Two Year Old Pacing.....	\$200
No. 6-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300	No. 11-2:10 Class Pacing.....	700
No. 7-2:10 Class Trotting.....	700	No. 12-2:18 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 8-2:17 Class Trotting.....	600	No. 13-2:35 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:35 Class Trotting.....	500		

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

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OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

C. F. THOMAS, Woodland, Cal.

ALTON,

Black stallion, no markings, foaled in 1897. Sired by the Great ALTA-MONT 3:00 2:26½, sire of 6 in the 2:10 list and 35 others in 2:30 or better. Dam TECORA, dam of 2 in 2:08 or better 4 in 2:20 or better, by C. M. Clay Jr. 22; second dam by Brignol a 77. son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam by Canad+ Chief; fourth dam by Plow Boy. ALTON is but three years old, with but little training has shown better than 2:30; he is a perfect gaited trotter and shows no inclination of the pace Will serve 10 approved mares the season of 1900 at \$50 each, with usual return privileges, at Agricultural Park, San Jose, Cal. Pasturage \$3 per month.

H. H. HELLMAN.

MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622

Sire of GEO. WASHINGTON 2:16 3-4, DOLICAN 2:15 1-4, SWEET ROSIE 2:28 1-4 (winner of Oc Ident Stake of 1898), SOLANO CHIEF 2:29.

MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. is by McDonald Chief 353, son of Clark Chief, Dam Venns by Mambrino Patchen. For his opportunities he is a great sire of race horses, and with the blood of CLARK CHIEF and MAMBRINO PATCHEN he cannot be otherwise. He is a blood bay, hind feet white, 15 3 bands, and weighs 1100 pounds. His progeny are large with good style and action, and perfect legs and feet. He will make the season at

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A Great Wilkes Stallion.

WELCOME 2:10½

By ARTHUR WILKES 2:28¾, sire of 4 in 2:15 list.

Dam LETTIE (dam of 2 in 2:15 list) by Wayland Forrest, son of Bonner's Edwin Forrest.

Second dam MARY by Flaxtall, the only mare that has two daughters that have produced two 2:15 performers, viz: Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15, and Lettie the dam of Welcome 2:10½ and Wayland W. 2:12¾.

WELCOME is a beautiful seal brown, 16.1 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds, and is a very grand individual in every way with a perfect disposition, and it is admitted by all horsemen that he is as game a race horse as ever campaigned. He will make the season of 1900 at

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(With Usual Return Privileges)

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GEO. GRAY, Haywards, Cal.

STAM B. 23,444

REC. 2:11 1-4

Has started in 21 Races

1st 10 times

2d 6 times

3d 5 times

WON \$7,500 IN PURSES.

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STAM B. 23,444, 2:11 1-4, is by Stamboul 2:07¾ (sire of 39 trotters in the 2:30 list), dam Belle Medium 2:20 by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:34, and 92 others in the 2:30 list and of 55 producing sons and 49 producing dams; second dam by Belmont Lightning (sire of the dams of King Princeps 2:15 and Zombro 2:11); third dam by Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam by Mambrino Chief.

STAM B. is one of the soundest and gamest race horses on the Coast and one of the best young stallions standing for public service. Weight 1075 lbs., height 15 3. Will make the Season at Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

TERMS: \$40 FOR THE SEASON.

(With return privileges \$30 for the season.)

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SEARCHLIGHT, 2:03 1-4.

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DIRECTLY, 2:03 1-4. Two year old record champion, 2:07¾. Three year old record champion, 2:07.

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DIRECTUM, 2:05 1-4. Champion stallion of the world to date.

DIRECT, 2:05 1-2. Champion pacer of his time

KLATAWAH, 2:05 1-2. Three year old.

LENA N., 2:05 1-2. Champion pacing mare of 1898.

CONEY, 2:07 3-4.

DIONE, 2:09 1-4.

DIABLO, 2:09 1-4. As a four year old.

CRICKET, 2:10. Record for pacing mare at that time.

LITTLE ALBERT, 2:10.

SAN PEDRO, 2:10. Winner of three races and \$6000 in one week.

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VENUS II, 2:11 1-4.

OWYHEE, 2:11 1-4.

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CALYLE CARNE, 2:11 3-4.

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Sire of KELLY BRIGGS 2:10 1-2.

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SABLE WILKES 2:18, his sire, is the sire of 32 standard performers, including Oro Wilkes 2:11, and is by Gay Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08¾ and 58 others in 2:30), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, sire of 83 standard performers.

FANNY BAYSWATER, his dam, is a thoroughbred mare by Bayswater and is the dam of Senator L. 2:23¼, (four mile record 10:12).

BESSIE SEDGWICK, his second dam, is a thoroughbred mare by Joe Daniels, and the dam of Bessie T. 2:22¾. Third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth dams registered in American Thoroughbred Stud Book.

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TERMS FOR SEASON - \$40

(With Usual Return Privileges)

Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. All bills due at time of service, but must be paid when mare leaves the farm. Mares coming from the north or from Sacramento can be shipped to Al. Grieves, Davisville, and will receive prompt attention. Others should be shipped direct to Winters.

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At ten years of age he has to his credit Clipper 2:09¾, Daedalion (4) 2:11, Diawood (4) 2:11, Hijo del Diablo (3) 2:11½, Inferno (3) 2:15, El Diablo 2:16¼, Goff Topsail 2:17½, N. L. B. (2) 2:21½, Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23¾.

DIABLO is by Chas. Derby a great sire, out of Bertha a great broodmare by Alcantara. His colts are showing greater speed each year and are noted for uniform beauty, size and style.

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NEERNUT 2:12 1-4

Sire of NEERETTA (4) 2:11 1-2

By Albert W. 2:20, son of Electioneer.

Dam Clytie 2d by Nutwood 2:18 3-4.

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A Race Horse Himself.

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Sire of

Coney (4).....2:07¾

Jenny Mac.....2:09

Zombro.....2:11

You Bet (3).....2:12¼

Hazel Kinney.....2:12¾

McZeus.....2:13

Juliet D.....2:13¾

Dr. Book (4).....2:13¾

Harvey Mac (3).....2:14¾

Geo. W. McKinney.....2:14¾

Owto.....2:14¾

Mamie Riley.....2:16

Mabel McKinney.....2:17

McNally (4).....2:20

Mis Barnabee (3).....2:21

Sola.....2:23

Casco.....2:24

Mr Credit (3).....2:25

Eula Mc (2).....2:27¼



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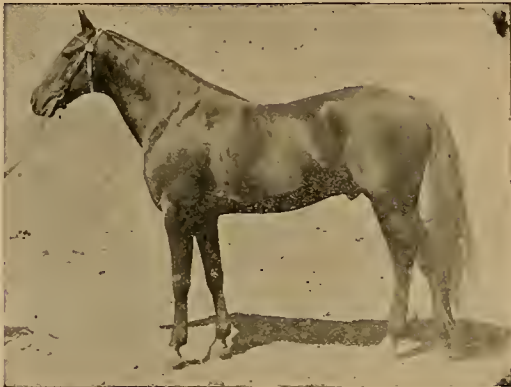
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Nutwood Wilkes 2216, Race Record 2:16 1/2

Is the Sire of

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Three-year-old record 2:12
John A. McKerron (3) 2:12 1-4
Clandius 2:13 1-2
Irrington Belle 2:18 1-2
Echora Wilkes 2:18 1-2
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Alix B 2:24 1-2
Who Is She 2:25
Fred Wilkes 2:26 1-2
Daughstar 2:29



DIRECT 2:05 1/2

~ SIRE OF ~

Directum Kelly 2:08 1-4, Directly 2:03 1-4,

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Sired by WILDNUT, sire of

{ **EL RAMIE** 2:14
{ **JASPER PAUSEN** 2:16 1/4
{ **BEAU BRUMMEL** 2:16 1/4
{ **MAMIE W. (3)** 2:17 1/4
{ **WILD NUTLING** 2:13

First dam **HELENA 2:11 1/4**, by Electioneer.
Second dam **LADY ELLEN 2:29 1/2**, by Mambrino 1789.
Third dam **IDA MAY JR.**, by Owen Dale, son of Belmont (Williamson's).
Fourth dam **IDA MAY**, by Belmont (Williamson's).
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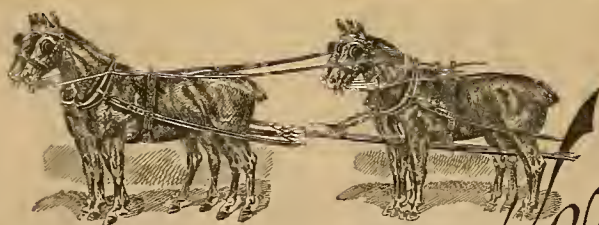
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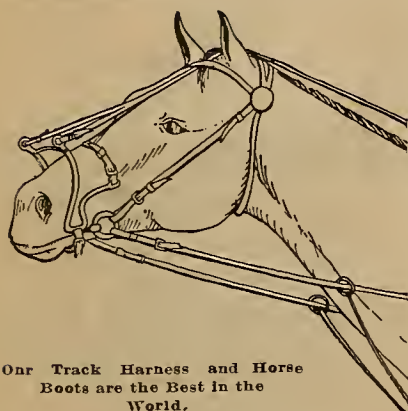
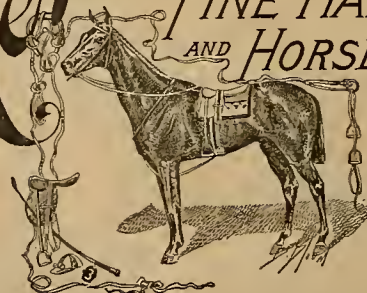
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The Track in Fine Shape and a Big Fair to be Held This Year.

Probably the most valuable piece of property in California owned by an agricultural association is the one hundred acres at San Jose which belongs to the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society. Situated within the corporate limits of a thriving city of 25,000 inhabitants, ornamented with hundreds of the most beautiful shade trees, having a regulation mile track that is simply perfection for racing and training, supplied with all the necessary stands, stalls, pavilions and other buildings required to accommodate live stock, agricultural exhibits and the public, it only needs a little furnishing up to be the model fair grounds of the Pacific Coast. And it is said this will now be done. By the time this paper reaches its readers the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will have settled upon a plan by which all the warring elements which have for some years past prevented a harmony of action in the giving and management of annual fairs, will be pacified, and an early announcement may be expected of a fair and race meeting for the fall of 1900 that will eclipse anything seen at the Gardeo City for many years. Time was when the San Jose fair vied with the State Fair at Sacramento in the extent of its exhibits of agricultural products, live stock and speed contests, and it is the expressed determination of the enterprising citizens of San Jose that the first work after the reorganization is accomplished will be to improve the property and give a fair that will be worthy of the truly magnificent county in which the grounds are situated.

A BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative who visited San Jose last Sunday was agreeably surprised at the excellent condition of the track and the number of horses in training there. The trainers at San Jose have not been trotting quarters in 30 seconds as yet, as they realize that where there is too much haste in the prep. there is less speed in the race.

"Farmer" Bunch, who manages the track and has it in better shape than we have seen it for years, has already a dozen of the Vendome Stock Farm horses in training, headed by that fast and handsome stallion Iran Alto 2:12½, son of Palo Alto 2:08½. Iran Alto was never in better shape in his life and will have raced this year in California, Mr. Bunch imparting the information that he wanted to put Iran Alto in the 2:10 list before retiring him to the stud for good. There is no question but Iran Alto is destined to be a great sire of speed. Everything he gets shows the ability to trot fast and there will be quite an addition to his list this year.

One of the features of the California circuit this season will be in the "Farmer's" string—a broodmare eight years old and five of her foals, all able to show standard speed. This is Linda Oak, a daughter of Guy Wilkes and the mare Ydrel by Nutwood. Linda Oak is in training and will be raced. She can take a record below 2:20 if no accident happens her. Her first foal Dr. Frasse 2:12½, by Iran Alto has been gelded and will try to reduce his mark still further. The next, Dr. Frasse's Sister 2:25½, won the Stanford Stake, was second to Enla Mac in the Occident Stake last year and is a candidate for the 2:15 list before this season ends. Linda Oak's next foal was Vendome that started three times last year as a two year old and though he failed to get a record won second money three times and showed his ability to trot fast. He has recovered entirely from his illness of last year and is showing very fast. He is entered in the Kentucky Futurity for this year, the Occident and other stakes and it will take a fast one to beat him. The next of the foals of Linda Oak is Elsie Downs, the only one of her get that is not by Iran Alto. She is a two year old and by Boodle, and is showing up well. Last on the list is a gelding by Iran Alto. He has been named Tha Mascot and Mr. Rea says will be the fastest of the five, as he can show a 2:30 gait now. Linda Oak is but eight years old, and if Mr. Bunch has any decent luck at all he will give her and her four foals new records before Christmas tide. Two of them are already in the list and the eldest a five year old. It will be "a record" for the Vendome Stock Farm if Mr. Bunch's plans do not miscarry.

The colt which is considered the best thing in the string is "Jim Rae" by Iran Alto out of Ydrel, the dam of Linda Oak. He is a handsome bay fellow, and when he turns round for the word it will take a fast three year old to beat him. A three year old filly by Iran Alto out of Bonny Piedmont by Piedmont is a very promising miss. There are three or four others in Bunch's care and he will have at least eight horses to enter in the races on the California circuit.

Mr. J. W. Gordon is training seven head and will be seen on the circuit also. His stallion Silver Arrow by Silver Bow out of Nutwood Weeks, the dam of Ethel Downs 2:10, is one of the best looking and best gaited horses in the State, and will start in the green clothes this year with every prospect of being a good money winner. He has a hold, strong way of going that is very attractive and several parties in San Jose have asked the privilege of breeding mares to him this year. He has served a few but has been kept in training and is doing well. Mr. Gordon has a large gelding by the old horse he formerly campaigned, C. W. S. 2:26½ by Abbotsford. This fellow is called Black Diamond and has for a dam a mare by Admiral, from there on through a dozen

dam thoroughbred. Black Diamond is a fast horse and will be entered throughout the circuit. F. W. 2:10½, the fast but unfortunate pacer that Mr. Gordon has campaigned a couple of years, is being jogged, but as he is in litigation it is not known whether he will be raced or not this year. There are four or five others in Mr. Gordon's care, all green ones, and it is uncertain as yet whether they will be campaigned.

We found Dr. A. W. Boucher at the track and with the assistance of a veterinary surgeon he had just completed an operation of firing the shoulder of his great mare Miss Logan 2:06½. She has shown lameness for some time, and the Doctor studied long over the matter and consulted his veterinary surgeon many times before he concluded where the ailment was located. It was finally concluded that the muscles of the shoulder were the seat of the trouble and that heroic treatment was necessary. "A seton was" out of the question," the Doctor remarked, "as after a year had been made with it, one could never get near enough to her to attend to it any further." So firing was decided upon and four punctures were made with an instrument about half as large as an ordinary lead pencil. The punctures were an inch deep, and when made a blister was put on also. Dr. Boucher says the condition of the mare will prevent him going East in all probability, as he will not have time to get her ready for the hard campaign which an Eastern trip involves. He believes, however, that the healing will be rapid and that by the middle of July the mare will be ready to go as fast a mile as ever in her life, though hardly fit for long drawn out races. He informed us that he contemplated making overtures to the district associations in the central and northern part of the State, offering to go against time with his mare and guaranteeing to lower the track records. Miss Logan would certainly be a drawing card for any meeting and the Doctor will not want "the earth" for starting.

"The greatest three year old pacer in America, bar none," said Bunch as Miss Logan's colt by Harry Gear 2:38½, son of Echo out of the dam of Crown Prince 2:17½, was led out for inspection. This is one of the best looking colts in California, a 16 hand chestnut and, unlike his dam, has one of the most level heads ever put on a horse. He will not be raced this year in all probability, though the Doctor may conclude to start him a few times in the fall. He has shown two minutes speed already with no work to speak of, does not mind company, can be driven with one hand and rated perfectly. His owner thinks very highly of him—so high in fact that he wants to give him every opportunity to develop into a mature horse before racing him to any extent. "Here is evidence of the fortunes of breeding," said Dr. Boucher. "I have bred two—Miss Logan 2:06½ and this colt, which I think will be as fast as she, and when I bred them it was not with any idea that I would get fast ones. I was in the mountains of Inyo county in 1896 for my family's health, and Miss Logan was acting so mean that I could hardly do anything with her. Thinking she would act better if bred I sent her to Harry Gear, as he was the only horse there except my horse Gen. Logan, her sire. This colt is the result, and I think he is as good as any I have seen for some time."

Henry Hellman has a string of horses at San Jose that will make a showing on the circuit this year. Wild Nottling 2:13 has been doing stud duty but will soon be put at his regular training work. He has already shown that his speed is still with him, and Mr. Hellman thinks it will not be difficult for him to lower his mark considerably. He is owned by the estate of the late W. H. Viogot. That gentleman informed the writer last year that Wild Nottling paced a mile over the San Jose track in 2:07½ and he believed he would get a mark of 2:05 or better this year. Myrtha Whips 2:10½ is a better looking mare than she was last year. Mr. Hallman believes she will lower her record if she has no bad luck and she certainly looks fit to do it now. Alton, the handsome black full brother to Chahalis 2:04½, has been doing a little stud duty this year. He is but three years old and has not been allowed to serve half the mares that owners desired sending to him. He is a square trotter and has been a mile better than 2:30. Like all his illustrious family he is a good looker and it would not be surprising if he got a very low mark. Oro Gny, a handsome black two year old colt by Oro Wilkes out of Roseata by Guy Wilkes, is Wilkes in breeding, looks and gait. He is owned by Mr. Robert Orr of Hollister and is one of the best bred colts in California. His second dam was Roseada (the dam of Coincident 2:20) by Sultan, third dam Inez 2:30 (producer of a two year old with a mark of 2:29½) by Tha Moor, and fourth dam by Firaman son of Langford. There are ten head in Mr. Hellman's string and he will have about a half dozen to campaign.

B. O. Van Bokkelen is getting ready to go East in May and expects to be able to get his share of the money when he starts. Ellart 2:11½ never looked so well as he does at the present time and Thompson 2:14½, which Mr. V. thinks very highly of, is also in fine shape. Mr. Van Bokkelen was requested to drive the big chestnut son of Boodle in a match race at Santa Maria last New Year's Day, and won with him, trotting a mile over the very heavy track better than 2:20. He liked him so well that he secured the horse for the Eastern campaign. His first start will be in the Hotel Cadillac Stake at Detroit. The colt Col. Carter, is a two year old by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Boodle, which Dan Mahaney paid \$1000 for last winter simply on his looks and breeding and the fact that he is entered in big stakes. Mr.

Van Bokkelen has been driving him and has not tried to make speed with him, but he has bushels of the commodity and can trot a quarter better than 40 seconds and looks as though it was mere play. The green horse Boodler by Boodle has so taken Van Bokkelen's fancy that he purchased him from Mr. Montgomery this week for an Eastern party for \$1200. Boodler should beat 2:20 this year easily enough if raced. He is a grand looking horse and a trotter with a great deal of action.

Clarence Hill, who once trained for F. W. Loeber, has a string of six at the San Jose track, four of them the property of Mr. Geo. Y. Bollinger, President of the Agricultural Society. Our Nelly is the name given a green pacer mare owned by Mr. Bollinger. She is by Baywood, a son of Nutwood, out of Nelly Bly (the dam of Our Boy 2:12½) by Wapsie. Our Nelly is five years old, has never been raced, but is very fast—fast enough for the free for all class if she comes up to expectations. Mr. Bollinger has two others out of Nelly Bly, one a four year old gelding by Hambletonian Wilkes that is the picture of his dad and a very promising trotter, the other a three year old colt by Boodle, also fast. Hill has a black filly three years old by Almont Patchen and a mare by Cyrus R., both of which are pacers that are worth entering in the races. Mr. Hill is a very careful, conscientious man, who understands how to teach speed, and is worthy of success.

There are about fifty horses in training at the San Jose track and as it is being kept in perfect condition for working horses, and there is ample stable room and the finest climate and feed in California it will in another year get back to its old position of the leading training track in the State.

On Monday next T. E. Keating and several other horsemen are to visit the track and their will be some fast quarters and halves made for their edification. It will be well worth going to see.

—From Nutwood Stock Farm.

IRVINGTON, April 8, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The first thing upon arising this A. M. I had the pleasure of an introduction to a distinguished visitor that had arrived about 5:30 A. M.

The visitor is a dark bay filly, two white hind feet, by Searchlight 2:03½, dam Zula Carter by Director 2:17, grandam Linda W. 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½.

For this little "miss" I will claim the name of Record Searcher.

This filly is entered in stakes to the amount of \$36,000. About noon when she got stoned, she raised her head and tail and without boots or hoppers struck out for the track on a natural pace. She did not say whether she was going in search of her share of the \$36,000 or a fast record. A few gentlemen from San Francisco were here and said they never saw anything pace like she did. I am sure if Mr. T. E. Keating saw her, he would want to take her East and enter her in the baby class. This pedigree will look great tabulated.

The feed is fine here and the stock is looking better than ever before at this season of the year. Nutwood Wilkes is looking fine and going to make a heavy season. He is getting a great class of highly bred mares from all parts of the county. Five mares arrived to-day, one Lussie Jean, dam of Who Is It 2:10½ by Nutwood Wilkes. She is now in foal to Nutwood Wilkes and when the colt is dropped she will be bred back. All of the Nutwood Wilkes colts that have been dropped so far this year are so well liked by the owners that the mares have been returned.

Barring accidents, Nutwood Wilkes will have at least four in the 2:10 list this year, namely, Who Is It 2:10½, John A. McKerron 2:12½, Irvington Boy, that worked a mile in 2:15 recently, and the Bruer colt that worked a mile in 2:16, quarter in 30 seconds, one-eighth in 14½, and perhaps Bob Ingarsoll, that worked a mile in 2:19½, one-half in 05½, one-quarter in 32 seconds, which would make five in the 2:10 list, and he has a number of others that are showing all kinds of speed. This horse seems to throw speed, from any old kind of a mare. Yours truly,

MARTIN CARTER.

Tulare to Hold a County Fair.

A fair will be held in Tulare county this fall if present intentions are carried out. The State has made an appropriation for district fairs and \$1500 are available and will not be allowed to revert back to the treasury if a little energetic rustling will prevent. This sum, of course, is not great enough to carry the project through; twice such amount being required, but the balance can be made up by subscription.

Plans are not very definite as yet. However, an endeavor will be made to have five days of racing in October. As good an exhibit of agricultural, horticultural and mineral products as can be gathered will be made.—Tulare Register.

THE Terre Haute Trotting Association has decided to hang up three \$10,000 purses for colts. The Futurities are: One for two year old trotters, a second for three year old pacers, all nominations to be made this year and the races to come off during the fall meeting of 1902. The purses will be in addition to the regular purses hung up by the association.

THREE thousand Oregon range horses will soon arrive in Colorado and will be shipped from there all over the country.

Program of Riverside Races.

Following is the official program of the races, to be given at the new park in Riverside on Monday, April 16th, under the auspices of the Riverside Fair and Driving Association, with the co-operation of the Los Angeles Driving Club, the Riverside Polo and Golf Club and the Santa Barbara County Polo Club:

Pacing, half-mile dash; for horses owned and driven by members of the Riverside Fair and Driving Association—O. D. Wilbitt, bl m Woodnymph; J. H. Thompson, bl g Tim Crowley; O. E. Bartee, b g Lialock; E. Walters, b g Billy the Kid.

Running, quarter-mile dash; for polo ponies owned and ridden by members of the Riverside Polo and Golf Club and Santa Barbara County Polo Club; top weight 165 pounds, 4 pounds allowed for every half-inch under 14:2; over weight allowed.

Pacing, half-mile heats, best two in three—G. W. Dickson, ch g Sunday; I. A. Witherspoon, ch g Col Bogey; W. M. Bartee, b g Newport; R. Jackson, br m, Fernwood; J. H. Thompson, ch g El Diablo.

Pacing, half-mile heats, best two in three; for horses owned and driven by members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and Riverside Fair and Driving Association—I. W. Witherspoon, ch g Col Bogey; Milo M. Potter, b m Primrose; C. H. Chandler, b g George; Willard Stimson, bl m Sophia R.; H. G. Bundrum, br g Burley F.; D. J. Desmond, br m Wilhelmina; Byron Erkenbrecker, b m Floretta Belle.

Running, half-mile dash; for horses owned and ridden by members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and Riverside Fair and Driving Association, and of the Riverside Polo and Golf Club and Santa Barbara County Polo Club; minimum weight 150 pounds—Milo M. Potter, My Chance; W. E. Pedlay, b g Bliss Rucker; W. E. Pedley, g m Gibbstiffbet; G. L. Waring, h g Petrarch; D. Llewellyn, h m Baby May.

Trotting, half-mile and repeat; for horses owned and driven by members of the Riverside Fair and Driving Association—T. J. Hammer, bl g Dr. Dan; G. W. Dickson, b m Moxie; J. Patty, hr g Sam; Axel Nelson, b g Ben Hur; C. E. Labadie, b g Marco; Milo M. Potter, br m Maggie Murphy; Milo M. Potter, b m Maud McKinney.

Running, half-mile dash; for ponies owned and ridden by members of the Riverside Polo and Golf Club and Santa Barbara County Polo Club; handicap; top weight 165 pounds—M. E. Flowers, ch m Viola; P. Hardin-Hickey, b m Pady Betty; C. E. Maud, ch m Gertrude.

Pacing and trotting, mile dash; for horses owned and driven by members of the Los Angeles Driving Club and Riverside Fair and Driving Association—Willard Stimson, bl m Sophia R.; J. H. Thompson, ch g El Diablo; Byron Erkenbrecker, h m Floretta Belle; W. M. Bartee, b g Newport; D. J. Desmond, br m Wilhelmina; W. H. Moorhead, h m Mowitz.

Automobile race, three-mile dash.

Cleveland Track Notes.

[American Sportsman.]

The hook of John A. McKerron 2:12½ has been closed. It was at first intended to limit the book to ten mares, but there are 17 named. Seventy-five at \$50 each could easily have been gotten for the marvelous colt trotter. Of the 17 mares booked 12 have records from 2:11½ to 2:30, two others are producers, and another is a sister to a standard performer. The list of booked mares follows: Peko 2:11½ by Electioneer, Ouida 2:17½ by Smuggler, Incense 2:17½ by Jim Young, Mattia Bassett 2:23 to wagon, dam of Eddra 2:17½ to wagon; Bifty Duck 2:25 by Bezan, Mattia Bezan 2:29½ by Bezan, Anita S. 2:21½ by Sahle Wilkes, Irene Wilton 2:22½ by Wilton, Mattie C., dam of Hugo 2:22; Jennia D., wagon record 2:32, by John E. Wood; Etta Mc 2:29½, dam of Sport, trial 2:16½; Patience 2:18½, Nellita, sister to Nelly Hammond 2:28½, by Patron out of Nelly G. 2:20; Kate Leland by Leland, dam by Kentucky Prince; Henrietta G. 2:19½ by Elyria; Stella C. by Elyria; dam of Checkmate 2:21½, and a record daughter of Brown Wilkes.

A horseman who was at Norwalk last week says Azote 2:04½ looks better than when even Hickok had him. His legs are clean as a whistle, and he is bigger and stronger than ever. Don Thomas has had Azote almost a year, and the big gelding has never taken a lame step. Last summer he was extremely careful, yet got the gelding to trot a mile in 2:11 to wagon. As he now understands Azote and has his legs better, he will undoubtedly bring back the famous trotter's old time speed. Azote needs only a part of it to lower all trotting wagon records. Thomas also wintered the big gelding by Chas Derby, that also belongs to Will B. White. This pacer was so growty that he was worked very lightly, but he has filled out, and this year as a four year old will probably be seen in matinees. Thomas will arrive at the Cleveland track in a few days.

George Saunders' campaigning stable will include T. Whitton's pacing filly Mary Kelly, that has been entered in several Grand Circuit stakes. This is one of the consignment Monroe Salisbury brought to the Cleveland sale last spring. Whitton bought her for \$150. Fred Colbrunn, secretary at Rockport, developed Mary Kelly and won two races with her, driving her to a three year old record of 2:26½. She is by Direct out of Lady Dexter by Dexter Prince.

Death of a Famous Broodmare.

Beatrice, dam of the three great sires, Prodigal, Patron and Pstronage, died at the farm of W. N. Burgess, Farmington, N. J., a few days ago, at the age of twenty-five years. Few matrons of trotting blood have done more for the breed to which they belong than did this daughter of Cuyler. The first of her produce to come into prominence was the trotter Patron, who, in 1885, set the world's record for three year olds at 2:19½, and who reduced his record, at five, to 2:14½. Then came Prodigal, who took a trotting record of 2:16. These performers attracted the attention of all breeders to the Pancoast-Cuyler cross, and the result was a boom in breeding of that sort, which at last gave us not only a world's champion trotter, but numerous great performers at both gaits. Patronage, the oldest of the trio, gained no fame on the turf, but after years of comparative neglect came into decided prominence in 1891, when Alix made her great campaign in the West and took a record to high wheels, of 2:16½. The latter performances of the mare brought her sire additional honors, but he has never assumed the rank of his brothers. The complete list of performing and producing sons and daughters of Beatrice is as follows: Patronage, sire of six standard trotters, including Alix 2:03½; Patron 2:14½, sire of twenty-nine or more, with the pacer Ananias 2:05, and the trotter Caracalla 2:10 as the best; Prodigal 2:16, sire of fourteen, of which John Nolan 2:08, winner of the Charter Oak \$10,000, the Douglas \$5000 and the Transylvania \$5000 in 1898, is the bright particular star; Pangloss, sire of Niece 2:20½; Clarinda, dam of Patriot 2:24; Nathalie, dam of the pacer Barondale 2:11½, and of the trotter of Grand Baron 2:12½, sire of Baroletta (3) 2:17. In so far as it has been tried the blood of Beatrice has bred on. It has answered to all demands so far made upon it and its presence in a pedigree needs no apology. Beatrice was bred by J. C. McFerran at Glenview Farm, near Louisville, Ky., and was by Cuyler, out of Mary Mambrino (dam of Elvira 2:18½, who produced Ponce de Leon 2:13), by Mambrino Patchen; second dam by Embury's Wagner, thoroughbred. She was trained some, but not a great deal, and trotted in 2:50 as a three year old. In 1886, when Glenview held its dispersal sale, Mr. J. H. Shultz paid \$4800 for her. At Parkville Farms she produced seven foals by six different sires, but none of them has yet succeeded in doing anything worthy of note. Finally she became barren, and two years ago she was sold to Percy Logan, of New York city, whose property she was at the time of her death. There is no doubt that whatever may be produced in the future, Beatrice will ever be accorded a place in the very front rank of great broodmares. She holds, to quote an Eastern breeder, "the unique position as the only mare with three sons that are sires of 2:10 trotters." Other mares have produced more performers than are credited to Beatrice, but we doubt if any matron has given the turf more than she gave, through her sons.—Chicago Horseman.

Too Fast for a Yearling.

[Western Horseman.]

We hear that a yearling has trotted an eighth of a mile already this spring, at Lexington, Ky., in 15 seconds—a two minute gait! If this grape-vine dispatch be true, it is safe to say that there is one phenomenal flower of spring that will blast in the bud, a great young trotting speed prospect whose name is not at all likely to become known to fame as a campaigning money winner, for if it has this early stepped such a clip as that it is sure to be stepped right into the ground ere many weeks, for no youngster of that tender age can stand such an effort, especially if often repeated, without serious and permanent injury. If a breeder breeds simply to sell, and has no care for either the animal's comfort or future usefulness, it is his blessed privilege to step his youngsters as fast and as often as he pleases, if they can step fast. Personally, he may not be the loser by such practice, for there are always those who will "warm up" to a phenomenal youngster and pay a fancy price for it, without any thought of its measure having already been taken; but it is wrong, morally wrong, to ask so much of a tender plant. This is not the royal road to success, at least so far as the future usefulness of the youngster is concerned. To be sure, colts intended for race horses, especially stake winners, should have their education begun early, very early, in life; but this education must be proceeded with slowly, judiciously and considerately. They should be exercised, not worked—in the sense of working an aged horse. It is an historical fact, and not a remarkable fact, either, that Futurity winners have seldom appeared among the group of youngsters which every spring set the tongues of the "rail birds" to wagging. As a rule, these infantile "track burners" are turned out to grass long before Futurity starters are called out. No one ever heard of Peter the Great, Idolita, Endow or Boralma stepping eighthths in 15 seconds before they were fairly out of their first winter. "If you have a good thing, save it," at least for awhile, should be the ruling sentiment of owners of phenomenally fast, very young, baby trotters. Don't dance too much to the music of the "rail birds," even if they do "rosin the bow" with their twitter. As a rule, they are not millionaires, and, though they may grow enthusiastic over your colt, they are seldom mortgage lifters, and, while merely tickling their fancy, you are likely to knock out a genuine mortgage lifter. Beuzetta, remember, was a mortgage lifter as a three year old, but not a "rail bird" note of praise did she raise as a yearling or two year old, and these sparrows of the quarter stretch had never so much as heard of Peter the Great till they saw him winning the Kentucky Futurity. No; if you have a phenomenal yearling you had better run the risk of losing out with the "rail birds" than to chance stepping eighthths in 15 seconds in March. But we are a trifle skeptical as to this rumor of an eighth in 15 seconds, for at best March is a very windy month.

Annual Meeting of the American Trotting Register Association.

CHICAGO (Ill.), April 4, 1900.

The following report was submitted by the Board of Directors:

The business of your association has been prosperous during the year just ended. Although the total volume of registration has been somewhat less than during the preceding year, yet the last months of the year show an increase which is an assurance that the business is improving and that following the general prosperity we may now expect a steady increase through the year just begun.

The receipts from book sales have been slightly smaller than for last year, the decrease being chiefly in the sale of the Register.

The new Year Book is finished. It covers more ground and is a better book in every way than usual. It contains two hundred and fifty pages more than the volume for last year, contains records down to present date and gives all produce of stallions and great broodmares, etc., on the general plan of Volume VIII. No up to date horseman can afford to be without it and you may be sure of a ready sale for it.

Enough registrations have been made to warrant the publication of a new volume of the Register this year. It will be held open for a short time and then closed and its publication proceeded with, so that to secure registration in Volume XV. it will be necessary to make application at once.

The showing made is a very favorable one and your Board of Directors is of the opinion that a dividend of four per cent should be paid to the stockholders.

W. R. Allen was elected President; Samuel Barker, Vice President; F. S. Gorton, Treasurer, and J. H. Steiner, Secretary and Registrar.

The following Directors were elected to serve three years: W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass.; G. G. Boyle, Louisville, Ky.; D. Brodhead, Spring Station, Ky.; W. C. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Andrew Price, Donelson, Tenn.; N. J. Colman, St. Louis, Mo.; C. F. Emery, Cleveland, O.; E. H. Harriman, New York, N. Y.; J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Tex.; J. H. Steiner, Chicago, Ill.

W. J. Lewis, Woodlake, Ky., was elected to serve one year vice H. C. McDowell, deceased and A. G. Danforth, Washington, Ill., to serve two years vice M. W. Oliver, deceased.

Messrs. Baker, Allen, Brodhead, Colman, Gorton, Sanborn and Ijams were elected to serve one year as an executive committee.

The Treasurer was directed to pay a dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of the association to the stockholder.

The National Trotting Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, by order of the president.

All communications intended for the consideration of the Board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 28th.

The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full Board with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meetings will consider business arising in each and all the districts.

Getting Ready for a Big Fair.

The way to a satisfactory and promising settlement of the affairs of the Santa Clara Agricultural Association was practically cleared of obstacles yesterday, says the San Jose Mercury of April 6th. The attorneys for the various conflicting interests agreed that the plan of converting the society into a joint stock company was both feasible and advisable. In addition to legal representatives of the judgment creditors have signified their approval of the plan and the formal acceptance of it by the Board of Directors is now all that is necessary to its execution.

The results of the attorneys' efforts involves the incorporation of a joint stock company with a capital of \$100,000, divided in 500 shares of \$200 each. Each life member in the original society will be given a share of stock. As there are 150 active members now on the roll and interests represented by the heirs of 157 deceased, there will remain in the treasury 163 shares of stock after the complete membership has been exchanged for stock. The precise manner in which the funds necessary to pay off all debts will be secured has not been determined, although it is probable that the new corporation will mortgage the Agricultural Park property for about \$25,000. Another plan contemplates the disposal of a number of lots fronting on the Alameda, but there is a strong element anxious to preserve the association property in entirety. The total of the indebtedness is \$19,749 54, the largest creditor being W. C. Andrews, with a claim of \$8500.

There will be a special meeting of the Directors the coming week to discuss the whole scheme. If it is adopted it is proposed to begin preparations at once for a big fair the coming autumn.

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San Francisco, Saturday, April 14, 1900.

Dates Claimed.

COLUSA.....	July 23d to 28th
WILLOWS.....	July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF.....	Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO.....	Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE.....	Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND.....	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....	Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTIMONT 3600.....	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ALTON.....	E. H. Hellman, San Jose
ARTHUR W 2:11½.....	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BAYSWATER WILKES.....	S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½.....	C. F. Bunch, San Jose
CHARLES DERBY 4907.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DIABLO 2:09½.....	Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal
DIRECT 2:05½.....	Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
JAMES MADISON.....	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622.....	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11½.....	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12½.....	Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11½.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:22½.....	Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY.....	G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11½.....	Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal
WELCOME 2:10½.....	Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTTING 2:13.....	H. H. Hellman, San Jose

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IMP. TRENTOLA.....	Thos. G. Jones, Sonoma, Cal
HACKNEYS.....	
GREEN'S RUFUS.....	Baywood Stud, San Mateo

ENTRY BLANKS have been sent out this week by the associations at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland to the horsemen all over California, and it is confidently expected that a very large list of entries will be obtained to the trotting and pacing stakes which close May 1st. We cannot too strongly impress upon the minds of horse owners and trainers, and all those interested in any way in the harness horse, the necessity of aiding in every manner in making the district fair meetings successful this year. No one thing will do more than a big list of entries for these early closing stakes, as other associations will be guided very much by the showing there made. If these stakes fill well, all the other districts will follow with liberal stakes and purses and the California circuit of 1900 will be the best in the history of the State. California horse owners should realize the fact that the revival in the trotting horse business will depend largely upon them for its stability and continuance. Horses are valuable now and a successful racing season this year will still further increase prices, as the demand will certainly be increased thereby. The horsemen of the whole Pacific Coast owe a debt of gratitude to the five associations in Northern California which have announced such excellent programs of harness racing as those advertised in this issue. Had they not come to the front as they have it is more than probable that harness racing would have been allowed to go by default in California this year, except the few weeks that will be furnished by the Breeders Association and the State Fair. The Northern Circuit of associations took the bull by the horns, announced good purses and announced them early and now there are nearly a thousand horses in training in this State. We ask their owners to show these northern district boards that they fully appreciate their generous action, and to make entries as generously as the purses have been offered. "Fill every stake and fill it well," should be the aim of the owners of horses in training and in no instance should they fail to enter where they feel they have a chance to win. There is prosperity in sight and all should pull together to reach it. There are at least five associations that have nobly done their part so far. The purses have been offered. It is now the horsemen's move.

THE STANFORD STAKE FOR 1902 can be made a very rich prize if the owners of foals of 1899 will make the entry list a large one. It was worth nearly \$300 to the winner last year, but the one to be decided two years hence should be worth double that amount and will be if the owners of trotting bred foals care to make it. The success of the Occident Stake has made it increase in value yearly—the amount won by Lena A. last year being close to \$2000. The Stanford Stake can be made as popular. It closes so much later than the Occident Stake, while all colts and fillies entered in the latter are also eligible to it, that the entry list should be fully as large. It only costs \$5 to enter on May 15th this year, there is \$5 more due on January 1, 1901, \$10 due one year later, and another \$10 due July 1, 1902. The last payment is \$20, due ten days before the race, making the entire entrance but \$50. The State Agricultural Society adds \$300 to the stake. Let us figure the value of this stake should there be two hundred entries. At \$5 this would bring in \$1000 on the first payment. If 150 made the second payment \$750 more would be added. Should 100 stay in after January 1, 1902, another \$1000 would be in the stake, and if 75 of these made the July payment \$750 additional would be added. Now say 10 pay the starting fee of \$20, and the Society's \$300 is added to all, there would be a stake of \$4500 to trot for, and the entire entrance fee would be but a fraction over one per cent. These figures show how large a stake can be made if there is only a liberal list of entries. It is to be hoped that Secretary Shields of the State Agricultural Society will receive at least two hundred entries to the Stanford Stake when it closes May 15th. Every man in California who owns a trotting bred foal of 1899, that he thinks is worth \$50 (the entrance fee) should name him in this stake. If every such owner does, there will be a thousand entries.

THE COLT STAKES offered this year by the State Agricultural Society for two and three year olds will be found advertised in our columns to-day. Entries for these stakes, which are four in number, will close May 15th, and, as will be seen, both trotters and pacers are provided for. The stake for two year old trotters is for those of the 2:40 class, the entire entrance fee is \$30, and the Society adds \$200 to the stake. The conditions for the two year old pacers are the same, except that it is for those in the 2:30 class. For the three year olds there is \$300 added money and the entrance is \$50. The trotters must be of the 2:25 class and the pacers of the 2:20 class. The payments are easy but a small portion of the entrance money being required at time of entry. There are enough two and three year olds in training in California this year to make these stakes very valuable if their owners will but enter them. If there is an owner in California who desires to see harness horses still further increase in value he can help the advance very materially by entering his colts in these and other stakes this year. Valuable stakes make valuable horses, and the way to make stakes valuable is to have them start with a heavy entry list.

AGENTS of the British government have been purchasing horses in the United States ever since the South African war broke out, but an order was issued this week to its agents here to secure thirty thousand more as soon as possible. Buffalo, New York, is the inspection point, presumably because they can be immediately taken across the border into British territory conveniently after purchase. These horses will bring \$3,000,000 at \$100 each, and it is very likely they will bring more. The United States Government is paying \$112 for good cavalry horses.

THE WINTER RACING SEASON in California is nearly over and the hegira to the East has begun in earnest. Tanforan Park closed its gates yesterday, and the California Jockey Club will begin its last twelve day meeting to-day. There will be the usual extra day at Oakland for the benefit of the Fabiola Hospital and then the horses will have a much needed rest until the opening of the northern circuit, where two running races will be given each day in addition to the regular trotting program.

BUDD DOBLE, whose name is perhaps better known than that of any trotting horse driver in the world, has decided to turn his attention to the runners, and with the well known horseman and bookmaker Johnny Coleman will select a string from the farm of Lucky Baldwin and race them over the leading Eastern tracks this year. Mr. Doble is now at Rancho Santa Anita and will probably go East from there.

SOME ORGANIZED EFFORT should be made by the associations that intend giving harness race meetings in California this year, toward securing a competent starter who can act throughout the circuit. There is nothing which causes so much dissatisfaction at a race meeting as poor starts and long continued scoring. They often spoil what would otherwise have been great contests, and cause harsh criticism where under other circumstances nothing but commendation would have been heard. By acting together, the organizations which will give meetings this year can secure the services of a competent person to fill the position of starter and judge, and by so doing will not only please the horsemen, but the public, and thereby increase the gate receipts. Action should not be delayed in this matter.

LASSIE JEAN, the dam of Who Is It 2:10½, died at Nutwood Stock Farm this week. Mr. A. G. Gurnett, her owner, decided to again breed her to Nutwood Wilkes, the sire of Who Is It, this year and she was taken there from Pleasanton, where she had been taken a few days previous from Sulphur Spring Stock Farm. She was in foal to Nutwood Wilkes and the loss is a heavy one to Mr. Gurnett, who had been offered \$2000 for her recently, but considered the price too low. She was by Brigadier, out of Lexington Belle by Lexington, her second dam being the celebrated mare Eagles by imp Glencoe.

THE VALLEJO TRACK has been leased by Thos. Smith, the well known horseman of that city, for a term of three years. He has put it in first class condition for training purposes and it is an excellent track for speed making, especially for colts, as the nature of the soil is such that they do not sore or lame when driven over it. There are plenty of roomy box stalls for rent and the best of hay and grain to be had at low rates. No better locality can be found for preparing horses for the campaign of 1900. Write to Mr. Smith for terms, etc.

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THE BOARD OF APPEALS of the National Trotting Association for the Pacific District will meet at 22½ Geary street, in this city, Wednesday next, April 18th. Several cases of importance will be up for consideration by the Board.

Good Ones at San Bernardino.

There is not often much horse news received from San Bernardino, probably owing to the fact that none of the horsemen down in that tick of the woods are afflicted with *cacoethes scribendi*, but there are quite a number of good young horses being made ready there for the California circuit this year. Mr. I. M. Lipson has a string of a half dozen in training at the San Bernardino track, several of which will be seen racing on the Northern Circuit. One is a five year old named Zolock, bred by Mr. Ben Davis of San Bernardino. Zolock is by McKinney 2:11½, out of Gazelle 2:11½, and though a green colt has speed that will make him noticeable when the races begin. His dam was recently sold for \$5000, and a two year old out of her is considered the fastest youngster in the State. Mr. Lipson has also a green one by Albion, dam by Norfolk, a four year old by Bob Mason, dam Miss Goldont by Goldont son of Nutwood, and a green one by Raymond, dam by Tenbroeck. All show speed enough to warrant entering on the California Circuit this year and have all shown halves in 1:10 or better.

THE New York Assembly by a vote of 79 ayes to 12 nays recently passed the Anti-pool Room Bill, known as the Saunders measure, to prohibit telegraph companies from transmitting news of racing events on which bets are made. It is hoped that this will suppress the pool room nuisance.

WE have it on good authority that the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will offer a liberal purse for a stallion race to be contested at its annual meeting in September. Such a race ought to bring out a great field of horses and be a splendid drawing card.

THE Grady Bill to prohibit all heavy wagons and automobiles on the New York speedway passed the Assembly on March 27th.

KNOWING ones say that Geer's stable now at Louisville is the best the Village Farm ever sent out.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Horses Belonging to the D. E. Knight Estate Bring Fair Prices at Auction.

There was quite a large attendance of horsemen at the auction sale of trotting bred stock owned by the estate of the late D. E. Knight, the sale being held at Marysville on Wednesday of this week. Among those present were George W. Kingsbury, of the Lick House, San Francisco; H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento; S. W. Grigsby, O. A. Lowe and A. B. Rodman, Woodland; E. C. Peart, Colusa; A. L. Hinds, Arthur Goodall, J. G. Ciucello, A. F. Rooker, San Francisco; E. T. Sterling and Joe Everetts, San Jose; I. Hosking, Willow; J. H. McMullen and J. J. Feeny, Sacramento; Mayor George H. Clark, Sacramento; John Steinman and Dr. Dorst, Wheatland; A. L. Nichols, Chico; John Senders, A. G. Wheaton and J. H. McQuaid, Smartville; M. Bailey, Grand Island, and many others.

The top price of the sale was of course reached with the three year old filly Eula Mc, winner of several two year old stakes last year when she secured a record of 2:27½. She is by McKinney and is considered a good prospect to win the Occident Stake and Breeders Futurity this year. She was started at \$600 and several parties were interested in the bidding. She was finally knocked down at \$1100 to William Hogoboom of Marysville and G. W. Kingsbury, manager of the Lick House in this city, who are interested together. Auctioneer Leech handled the sale well and got fair prices for nearly everything, the farming implements, wagons, sulkeys, harness, etc., used on the track selling for good figures.

When the horses, Elmorene and Dos Minutos 2:30 were offered for sale, Attorney Brann of San Francisco, representing Ben E. Harris, arose and announced that Mr. Harris lays claim to the two animals, on the ground that in 1895 he delivered the mare and colt to Mr. Knight with the understanding that they were to share in the proceeds of any winnings either horse might make. He claims no sale was made, Dos Minutos was a colt at Elmorene's side at that time. These horses were not put up and no sale was made of them. The prices obtained, with names of buyers, are as follows:

Mollie, br m, aged, by Yuba Boy—Nellie McCracken; H. E. Haynes, Sutter Co.....	5
Marmaduke, br g, 1891, by Silver King—Mollie; J. Trayner, Marysville.....	120
Patti Rosa 2:25, br m, 1892, by Silver King—Mollie; A. P. Merrill, Honcut.....	45
Brown mare, 1896, sister to Patti Rosa; N. V. Nelson, Marysville.....	110
Yuba Boy, b g, 1897, by Lynmont—Mollie; W. F. Hoke, Sutter Co.....	145
Surrey filly, 1898, by Lynmont—Mollie; J. Howell, Yuba City.....	100
Bay colt, 1899, by Lynmont—Mollie; H. Frobb, Marysville.....	75
Bay gelding, 1898, by Lynmont—Nellie by Friday McCracken; J. W. Koning, Chico.....	50
Bay gelding, 1897, by Lynmont—Nellie; W. Sharp, Sutter Co.....	130
Daisy, b m, aged, by Friday McCracken; J. A. Littlejohn, Sutter Co.....	45
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Cinderella, b g, 1895, by Lynmont—Daisy; Herman Berg, Marysville.....	185
Henry S., ch g, 1895, by Lynmont—Daisy; J. W. Koning, Chico.....	90
Bay gelding, 1898, by Waldstein—Daisy; L. A. Walton, Sutter Co.....	130
Lena A., 2:21¾, ch f, 1896, by Lynmont—Elmorene; J. Giblin, Sutter Co.....	350
Frieda S., b f, 1897, by Lynmont—Elmorene; P. Kerrigan, Sutter Co.....	180
Charles H., br g, 1898, by Lynmont—Elmorene; W. Hogoboom, Marysville.....	250
Bay colt, 1899, by Lynmont—Elmorene; W. Kitch, Sutter Co.....	105
Knighthood, b m, by Brigadier 2:12½—Nelly McCracken; E. Summy, Marysville.....	35
Lynwood, b g, 1895, by Lynmont—Knighthood; A. W. Heater, Marysville.....	250
Lucero, b g, 1896, by Lynmont—Knighthood; E. G. Van, Marysville.....	125
Ordie N., h f 1897, by McKinney 2:11¼—Knighthood; O. A. Lowe, Woodland.....	135
Bay filly, 1898, by Altamont—Knighthood; Dr. B. Barr, Marysville.....	140
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According to "Farmer Bunch," the handsomest young colt he ever saw, as well as one of the best bred ones, is owned by T. S. Montgomery of San Jose. Bunch says he will be a 2:10 performer by reason of his inheritance. His pedigree is as follows: Sired by Boodle 2:12½ (sire of Ethel Downs 2:10 and grandson of Jay Gould 2:20) (sire of Pixley 2:08½ and the dam of Robert J. 2:01½) Dam, Dixie, by Charles Derby 2:20 (brother to Klatawah 2:05½ and sire of Much Better 2:07½, Derby Princess 2:08½ and Diablo 2:09½). Chas. Derby is the son of Steinway 2:25½ (sire of Klatawah 2:05½, W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 2:09 and Cricket 2:10. The second dam is Ramona (dam of W. Wood 2:07) by Anteo 2:16, son of Electioneer (sire of Arion 2:07½, Palo Alto 2:08½ and Snool 2:08½). The third dam (dam of Crescent 2:23½) was sired by Capt. Webster, son of Williamson's Belmont. Fourth to eleventh dams thoroughbred. It will be seen that this colt has thirteen 2:10 performers close up in his pedigree. This youngster is already entered in the Kentucky Futurity, Hartford Futurity and Horse Review Stakes and will be entered in all rich stakes to which he may be eligible.

Pleasanton Pickups.

But little work has been done at the track this week, the majority of the horses being given a few days' rest.

Clipper worked a mile in 2:17 last Saturday, pacing the last quarter in 31 seconds.

The Diablo colt belonging to Mr. Gellegos worked an easy quarter in 32 seconds the same day.

I Direct's owner, M. C. F. Kapp, was up here with his wife to see his horse worked out. The start was made all right and I Direct merched the first quarter in 31 seconds, the second eighth in 15 seconds flat, when the hoppers broke and flapping about his legs caused him to break, so the mile was not fast.

Miss Jessie by Gossiper showed a quarter in 31 seconds, best eighth in 15. This is the fastest quarter ever shown here by a trotter.

Irvington Boy by Nutwood Wilkes is working well and they think he will be a hard horse to heat this year. There are two or three others of Mr. Carter's horses that are very fast and will prove it when the races begin.

J. M. Alviso thinks Rey del Diablo will pace in 2:15 before another week is ended.

William Murray, Chas. Griffith, T. E. Keating, Charles Durfee and T. H. Green spent Thursday at Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

Keating shipped Primrose 2:13 to her owner at Los Angeles last Tuesday. She is to be raced there next Monday. Primrose paced a half in 1:02 a few days before being shipped.

A. G. Gurnett of Sulphur Spring Stock Farm was here Sunday looking at his horses and shaking hands with his many friends. His trainer, Al McDonald, has one of the best strings at the track. Mr. Gurnett hooked two more mares to Diablo while here.

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Notes From Los Angeles.

Judge Cohnra with Ed Connelly, his trainer, left Los Angeles last Monday morning for Colorado Springs with their horses. They will race at that place and Denver and then go East.

P. W. Hodges will soon move his stable of horses to Sacramento. He will race on the California circuit. Hodges will have Hazel Kinney 2:12½ again this year.

A green pacing mare, black in color, paced a mile in 2:14 very handily at the track last Monday. She belongs to Lucky Baldwin and is leased this year to Stice & Mahen. She is by Gny Wilkes, dam by Sultan. Baldwin and Budd Doble were at the track when she worked and both held watches on her. It is rumored here that Doble and John Campbell will train and race a string of Baldwin's thoroughbreds.

Northwest News.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Horsemen can depend on a good speed program at the Oregon State Fair this year.

A citizen's purse for 2:14 pacers over the Salem track during the State Fair is talked of.

R. Everding has sold his six year old gelding, full brother to Bonner N. B. 2:17 to Wm. Frazier.

Wm. Miller of Everett, Wash., has registered his stallion, Meteor 2:17½, and his number is 32882.

Ang. Erickson has brought in Bill Frazier 2:14 from the farm and placed him in Sam Casto's hands at Irvington track.

Richard Williams, of this city, is driving a very fine four year old mare sired by Blondie (p) 2:15, trotting 2:19½, out of Lady Wood (sister to Lady Mand 2:23½) by Rockwood; second dam by Kishar.

T. B. Condon has bought from Dave Fisher a three year old colt by Zombro 2:11, out of a mare by Antinous that is a great prospect for a fast trotter. The colt is in Mr. Casto's stable, and Sam is trying to keep him under cover.

We are reliably informed that a party of business men have at last concluded to lease Irvington track for three years and will hold their opening meeting July 3d to 7th. Full particulars will be given next week. These men are not talking through their hats, nor have no wheels in their heads.

The stallion owners of Clark county, Washington, are arranging a colt show to be held May 19th at Vancouver. Each stallion must pay an entry fee of \$5 in order to make his colts eligible to show. This money will go to paying a cash premium on the best colt exhibited, sired by any horse, while another premium will be given, where the produce of one horse will compete against one another for a service fee.

Thos. S. Griffith writes that the project of holding a race meeting at Spokane is progressing nicely, and it looks like Spokane is coming to the front again as a racing center. Business men there can well afford to take hold of this matter for the racing game always leaves more money in town than it takes away, besides it shows a spirit of liberality that attracts to the business interests of any city.

Zombro 2:11 is destined to be a great sire. His colts in California are proving remarkably fast. One of his best sons is Edmund S., owned by E. House of this city. This fellow is three years old, and he is one of the grandest looking individuals in Oregon. Sam Casto, who is jogging him, says he is developing into a great trotter, and thinks it will take a mighty good three year old to beat him this year.

Increased Use for the Horse.

When the first steam engine was operated successfully there were a few people who said that steam power would displace horse power; and when the first locomotive engine was successfully operated there were a great number of people who were positively sure that steam power and the locomotive engine would in a very few years supplant the horse. On the contrary these very agencies have developed unknown and previously uninhabited regions of the world, and instead of decreasing they have increased the demand for and the usefulness of the horse.

In more recent years, in fact during the past decade, the application of electricity to self-propelling machines, notably the ordinary trolley car, has made it possible for people to travel very rapidly and cheaply over the streets of all our cities. This means of rapid transit has made it possible for business men to live in the outskirts or suburbs of our large cities, because they can make the journey from their suburban homes to their places of business in the heart of the city in a very short time. This condition of things has caused such men to build their residence in the suburbs, or perhaps in the country districts along which an electric road line is in operation. Such men when they lived in the crowded congested part of cities did not have the conveniences for, and could not keep horses. But since they live in the suburbs or in the country they have plenty of room for stables and horses, which their families can now afford to use and enjoy.

Electric cars carry passengers, but do not as a rule carry freight or deliver merchandise. Coal, groceries and dry goods, and in fact everything must be delivered a longer distance than formerly, and this has caused an increased demand for horses. A few years ago it was a very common cry that electricity would take the place of horses; but our experience during the past two or three years has knocked the theory of those pessimists to smithereens. Logically the electric street cars, the same as steam railroads, should be expected to develop and increase the demand for horses, and experience has proved this theory to be true. The experience of men engaged in the production of self-propelling machinery is, that their machines work most successfully on smooth, steel rails; and this, too, stands for reason, for even the least mechanical of us can understand how an automobile or self-propelling machine can run best on a perfectly smooth, hard track. If it is worth while to make such a machine, it is just as much worth the while of the maker to also build a track on which his machine can run.

A few years ago all things depreciated in value, and the price of horses fell in harmony with everything else, and with the restoration of good times and the re-establishment of values, the price of horses has again been restored, and the value of good ones is higher than ever before in the history of our country.

The success and reverses of men engaged in the horse business has taught them this lesson, that the only horse that it does not pay to raise is the scrub. Good ones of every useful breed are very much sought after at the highest prices. All though good big, heavy draft horses are now selling for a price that will pay the breeder better than anything else he can raise on his farm, yet the value of the kind of horses that are driven in our cities for pleasure, good, big, handsome, high acting perk and carriage horses never were so much sought after, and never did command as high prices as this, the last year of the nineteenth century. [From an address by J. R. McLaughlin of Ohio, before the National Horse Breeders Association.]

Answers to Correspondents.

A. W. L., Tracy, Cal. Correlation, the dam of Panchita, is by St. George, first dam Planetta by Planet, second dam Maggie Bruce by Lexington, third dam Anna Faris by Altorf, fourth dam Phoebe by Prince Richard, fifth dam by Blackburn's Buzzard, etc.

C. M. K., Perris, Cal.—The stallion Lerco 2:28 by A. W. Richmond, has no standard performers as far as the Year Books show.

A VERY high-class consignment of draft horses was recently shipped from the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, to Joseph Wallock, Hamburg, Germany, by M. Rosenberg, American purchasing agent for Mr. Wallock. The shipment comprised forty of the best draft horses received at the Chicago market the previous ten days of the Percheron and Belgian breeds. They were heavy-boned, short limbed and round-barreled animals of compact conformation. In color they were roans, grays, blacks and chestnuts, and weighed 1600 to 2000 lbs. Mr. Rosenberg paid \$150 to \$250 per head for the horses, the top price being \$500 for a pair of black Belgian geldings that weighed 4000 lbs. The most of the horses were purchased in the regular auctions, and comprise the tops of a number of consignments.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

QUIT (Va.), May 27, 1899.

DR. R. J. KENDALL, CO. Gentlemen:—I have been using your Kendall's Spavin Cure with great success. I bought a horse last January for \$20, five years old, that got crippled by breaking through the ice and hanging by his hind legs. He broke one bone and slipped the joint in his back, causing spavin wind-galls so that he was a lame that he could not put his foot to the ground for three weeks. The man decided to kill a horse; I told him that I would take him at \$5 providing I could do anything with him. I applied your Spavin Cure two months and I have cured this horse sound and well. I hope you will advertise this. Please send me one of your little books, on the Diseases of Horses, etc. Yours truly, J. T. McPHERSON.

The Sulky.

PLENTY of racing this year.

ENTER on the Northern Circuit.

SAN JOSE will give a big fair.

HORSES are in training all over California.

JOHN SELAN favors Boralma's chances for the championship of 1900.

BUDD DOBLE has gone to Los Angeles with his string of horses and may remain there.

ANYONE looking for a good prospect should see the mares by Secretary advertised in this paper.

PROFIT by the lesson being taught by the horse market and keep your good mares and breed them.

THE Allen farm Pittsfield, Mass., has named three Kremlin three year olds for Readville's 2:25 trotting purse.

It is officially announced that the Hartford Futurity received 2017 entries. This breaks the record of all futurities.

THE MAID 2:05½, is being jogged at Lexington and is guessed to be able to heat the record of Lady of the Manor, 2:04½.

THE average horse should not be shipped back East to be sold at auction. He will pay more profit if sold here in California.

THE P. C. T. H. B. A. will give a splendid program for harness horses this year and will announce it with date and place of meeting shortly.

M. E. McHENRY's mare Sister Alice 2:16½ is moving well in her training and at the Empire City track one day last week trotted a quarter in 33 seconds.

THE State Fair program for trotters and pacers will be a good one this year and will attract a higher class of horses than have raced in California for some time.

CHRIS PETERSON 2:13½ and Algegor 2:11 have been purchased by Mr. William Bahr of this city from Mr. H. Duntard. Mr. Bahr will use them on the road.

GEORGE LEAVITT says when he once sees a horse go a thoroughly game race, no subsequent performance, however bad, will convince him that the horse is a counterfeit.

FOUR inches of clay is being put on the Sacramento track. It will be in splendid shape for working horses on in a few weeks and will be fast and safe for the State Fair races.

THE Santa Rosa track has received its coating of new earth and the horsemen all say it is near perfection. Always a fast track when in order, it will be better than ever this year as the new top dressing will make safe footing.

S. A. HOOPER, of Yontville, Napa county, has gone to Woodland with a string of horses he is training for the circuit. He has a pacer called Sweitzer, a trotter that he calls George H, three colts by Falrose and a couple of others.

LENNA A. 2:05½ prematurely foaled a colt by Star Pointer 1:50½ two weeks ago, and though every effort was made to keep the little fellow alive, he expired in a short time. Lenna A. will probably be bred to Directly 2:03½ this year.

NEVER were the prospects better for a good season of harness racing in California. There should be at least fifteen weeks of racing, beginning some time in July. It may be that the season will open up by the first week in that month.

THE Green estate is receiving many inquiries in regard to the standard bred horses they are offering for sale. Several offers have been made for Bertina, the daughter of Directum that trotted a trial mile in 2:17 at Pleasanton two weeks ago.

H. D. BROWN will again get the pacer N. L. B. ready for the races this year. The son of Diablo has grown and filled out, although he was always a well built colt, and in his three year old form should get a low record. His mile in 2:21½ last year was the fastest made by a two year old colt.

THE Colusa track is in excellent shape and quite a number of horses are working over it. There is plenty of stall room there and the association invites horsemen to bring their horses there to train. As it is the starting point of the northern circuit it should be advantageous to horsemen racing on that circuit to train there.

THE fastest quarter that has been stepped by a trotter this year was made by Miss Jessie 2:14 at Pleasanton last Saturday. Mr. Durfee told the boys he could show them two minute speed and they all held their watches while he drove the daughter of Gossiper. The quarter was made in 31 seconds, last eighth in 15 seconds. 2:10 ought to be opposite her name before the close of the season.

G. LAPHAM has twelve trotters and pacers in his care at Alameda and will have six or seven more next week. All these horses are not being trained for the races, but all are getting regular work of some kind. Mr. L. E. Clawson's handsome mare Phoebe Childers 2:12 is a member of the string and looks in perfect condition. She will be entered in her class on the California circuit this year. Mr. Lapham reports that Secretary is having some well bred mares hooked to him this year and expects to do quite a season with him. The sons and daughters of this horse are in demand, as they are invariably fine individuals and show speed.

ED LAFFERTY has in his string at Pleasanton a big brown gelding by McKinney that stands sixteen hands and must weigh 1200 pounds. He is out of a mare by Nephew and belongs to David Young, Esq., of Stockton. Mr. Young sent him to Lafferty to work as a trotter. He had the toe weights on and did not step out like a horse that would get much money in the green or any other classes. Ed noticed how he was trying to shift all the time and took the weights off and let him pace. The big fellow struck right out at the lateral gait and paced the last quarter in 35 seconds. Lafferty pulled him up and jogged to the three-quarter pole and again gave him his head. He came the last quarter in 35 seconds also. This is a pretty good showing for a horse that had been in the trainer's hands but two weeks.

A. T. JACKSON has a string of three at Alameda, which he is getting ready for the circuit. Cherckee Prince 2:18 looks better than he ever did and Jackson thinks will be able to lower his record again this year. The other two in his string are a three year old bay colt by Vasto 2:16½, out of a mare by General McClellan, and a four year old black pacing filly by Direct. They belong to Mr. A. S. Vager of San Leandro and are quite promising.

THE road drivers of New York will have a grand parade over the celebrated speedway of that city some time in May. The road drivers of San Francisco could make quite a showing, and Golden Gate Park offers as fine a place for a parade of this kind as any place on earth. The Golden Gate Park Driving Association might take up this idea and act on it with a certainty that there are but few days in the year which would be unfavorable to a fine display of turnouts.

A STRING of good harness horses can make more money in California this year than it can in the East, unless it is good enough to compete against the big stables on the Grand Circuit. Outside the two or three big eastern circuits, the associations beyond the Rockies seldom hang up more than \$500 and in the majority of instances much less. There will be ten or twelve weeks of racing in California this year for \$1000 purses, and a dozen more where from \$300 to \$500 will be offered.

WILLIAM OVERHOLSER is over at the Alameda track with three horses which he is getting ready for the races. He has the big roan pacing gelding Teddy the Roan 2:17½, by Sidmoor out of Vesper Balls by Dawn. Teddy is rather erratic but Mr. Overholser is improving his manners and if he succeeds in getting the wheels out of his head, look out for a low mark for him. Overholser has a good looking dark chestnut gelding by Sidmoor, and a gelding by Challenger Chief, both promising green trotters.

CLOUD POINTER 2:24½, full brother to Star Pointer, died at Chestnut Hill Stock Farm, Chicora, Pa., last month. He won all his races last year which were on half mile tracks, and has shown his ability to beat 2:10. Cloud Pointer is the third of the sons of Brown Hal and Sweepstakes to die. Sky Pointer died in California about two years ago, and another, Talisman, was burned in a fire about a year ago. Star Pointer, Tennessee Pointer and Manly Pointer are the only living sons of the only two-minute family.

WE are advised by Mr. T. S. Montgomery, of San Jose, that he has sold through Mr. B. O. Van Bokkelen to a gentleman in the far East his brown gelding, Boodler, the consideration being \$1200. This gelding is sired by Boodie 2:12½, dam Bessie S. 2:29½, and showed a mile last year in 2:20½, the last part of it at a free-for-all clip. He was placed in Mr. Van Bokkelen's hands March 1st and has shown such remarkable improvement over his last year's work that Mr. Van Bokkelen soon had him placed at the figure named.

J. M. NELSON's training and sale stable at Alameda is a pretty busy place at present. He is working Arthur W. 2:11½, John A. 2:14 and a colt by Alexis that is showing well at the trot, besides several others. He has about fourteen horses under his care at present. Mr. Nelson will have five or six horses to campaign and says it will be the best string he ever handled. A trotter by Stamboul 2:07½, which Mr. Nelson received a few weeks ago from W. A. Shippea of Stockton is a very promising as well as a good looking horse.

H. R. WARD has three good prospects at the Alameda track. A big handsome gelding called Prince is by The Dana (son of Stamboul) and looks very much like that horse. He is quite a trotter, though he has not been given any real fast work yet. Mr. Ward has a five year old bay filly by Diablo that is very speedy. She is owned by Mr. J. D. Horan, the well known horse dealer of this city. Another filly in Mr. Ward's care is a four year old by Chas. Derby out of a Sable Wilkes mare. She is a trotter and a good one.

WILLIAM DONATHAN has a couple of good horses which he is working at Oakland. One is Silver Bow Jr. by Silver Bow, the horse which Elias Williams trained a little at Alameda last year. The other is McBriar by McKinney. McBriar was raced last year, but made a poor showing, getting "in the money" but twice and then only getting fourth position. He is going well this year, however, in Mr. Donathan's hands and has worked a mile in 2:25 very handily. He has shown speed enough to drop into the 2:20 list if nothing happens him.

No race commands more general attention and no race excites greater interest throughout the country than a free for all stallion race. Among the horses that might be entered in such a race this season are: Binzen 2:06½, Peter the Great 2:07½, William Penn 2:07½, June 2:07½, Fred Kohl 2:07½, Crescans 2:07½, Tommy Britton 2:08, Directum Kelly 2:08½, Lord Vincent 2:08½, Oakland Baron 2:09½, Pilatus 2:09½, Gayton 2:09½, Monterey 2:09½, Pat L. 2:09½, Lecco 2:09½, Coraley Herr 2:10, Greenbrino 2:10½, Gov. Strong 2:10½, Alotka 2:10½, Owyhee 2:11 and Idolia 2:12.

THE five year old gelding Dolador, by Advertiser out of Dolly Nutwood by Nutwood, second dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., third dam by Williamson's Belmont, which is in Pete Robinson's care at Alameda, is going like a trotter this year. He trotted an eighth in 16 seconds last year, but was thrown out of training. He is now working nicely and is a better looking horse than ever. Dolador is owned by Mr. G. Parrott of this city who purchased him for \$50 from a gentleman who secured him at a low price as a two year old at a Polo Alto sale. He worked a nice mile in 2:25 at Alameda on Tuesday last.

JAY BEACH has returned from his trip to Oregon and was at the Alameda track Tuesday morning, watching the trotters and pacers at work. He saw his famous old stallion Altamont get his regular three mile jog on the track, and remarked that the old fellow was a pretty good looker for a twenty-five year old horse. Mr. Beach will leave for Caspe Nome next month and his many friends in California will wish that he may bring back a million dollars worth of gold dust on his return. He says if fortune should favor him that much he will be in the market for three or four well bred mares with marks of 2:10 or better, and will mate them with Altamont if he is alive. Mr. Beach thinks that had he brought Altamont to California when he bought him, where he could have had access to a larger number of good mares the stallion would have stood way in the lead as a sire of 2:10 performers.

THE number of horses in training in California this year is much larger than most people imagine. At Pleasanton there are at least 100, Los Angeles has the same number, and the other tracks which we can recall at the moment have about as follows: Alameda 50, San Jose 50, Sacramento 30, Santa Rosa 20, Woodland 20, Winters 8, Vallejo 12, Colusa 15, Chico 20, Salinas 20, Eureka 20, Wilows 10, Fresno 10, Tulare 15 and many others at different places north and south. This accounts for 500 and there are in all probability 750 harness horses being worked for speed in this State at the present time.

"THE fastest quarter ever paced on a California track was paced right here by that big bay gelding," said G. Lapham at the Alameda track last Tuesday, as trainer Shanar went by with Resort 2:15½. Asked how fast he went Lapham said that Bill Donaham drove the son of Hawthorne a quarter in 27½ seconds, timed by several watches. The writer has seen Resort pace a half in 1:01, and all horsemen who saw him in his races in 1898 know him to be a regular whirlwind. Mr. Shanar is getting him ready for the circuit. Resort is going perfectly sound and shows no ill effects of the severe sprain which caused his retirement in 1898.

THE following California bred horses have been entered in the early closing events at the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting. In the M. & M. \$10,000 2:24 trot, Lenora, bay mare by Mendocino; in the Hotel Normandia \$2000 2:09 pace, Agitato by Steinway and Betonica by Azmoor; in the Blue Ribbon \$2000 2:17 trot, Mamie W. by Wildnut, Mary Celeste by Oro Wilkes, and Miss Hancock by Advertiser; in the Hotel Cadillac \$2000 2:14 trot, Mamie W. by Wildnut, Chanty by Guy Wilkes, Thompson by Boodle, and Our Lucky by Rejeb; in the Wayne Hotel \$2000 2:15 class pace, Lolita by Sidney. The entry list is the largest in the history of the Detroit association.

THE Alameda track was never in better shape than now, and Peter Robinson, under whose direction it is being worked, is complimented daily by the trainers who are working horses there. The entire width of the track is attended to daily, the water put on at the proper time, and it is as smooth as a floor. It is very unfortunate that there is not more stall room at this track as it is truly an ideal place for training. There is a dispute over the ownership of the land on which the track is built, it having claimed by the U. S. Government and by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The Alameda Driving Club holds possession by arrangement with the railroad company.

DR. A. W. BOUCHER contemplates staying in California this year as his mare Miss Logan will not be in shape to train for the hard campaign on the grand circuit, she having been fired in the shoulder last Sunday for lameness. Dr. Boucher believes she will be ready to go one fast mile a week by July however, and if the associations in California will make it an object to him will start her against the track record at all the principal meetings except Los Angeles, guaranteeing to break the record or no pay. Miss Logan's record is 2:03½ and she would not have to get out of her class to win, as no track has a faster record than 2:07 except the one at Los Angeles, where John R. Gantry paced in 2:03½ last year.

THERE is a big bay pacer now at Pleasanton that is claimed by Dan McCarty, who bred him, to be the greatest pacer on earth. "Whita Hat" bases his claim on the following statement which he makes with the usual guarantees of affidavits, money, marbles or anything else that is necessary. The gelding never saw a race track, but had been used as a road horse and found to be very fast. He was taken to the Fresno track hitched to a bike and sent a half. He went the quarter in 30½ seconds and came the second in 29½ seconds, going his trial in just one minute flat. Chas. Griffith has the horse at Pleasanton and is working him to see if he is as good as Dan says he is but has not equalled the minute mark yet. The gelding is by Dexterwood out of a Dexter Prince mare.

A STRING of about six trotters belonging to President A. B. Spreckels of the State Agricultural Society will be campaigned in California this year by Charles Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries will take the horses to Pleasanton in a few days. Among them will be Dione 2:09½ by Eros, Psyche 2:17½ by Cupid, a filly by Dexter Prince that was trained some last year but did not start, and three or four others which Mr. Spreckels will select from those in Tom O'Brien's hands at Aptos Stock Farm. Mr. Jeffries is a very competent man and with any ordinary amount of luck should ride in front pretty often. Geo. W. Berry, who has had charge of the Spreckels trotters for the past two years, is now Superintendent of the Napa Stock Farm, the beautiful spot on the Napa river which Mr. Spreckels devotes to the breeding of thoroughbreds. Mr. Berry takes the place of the veteran Cy Mulkey, who resigned to go to the gold fields of the north, where he has very valuable claims.

JOS. CUCIELLO has a small string of horses at Alameda which he is working on that excellent track. There are but four horses, but all are high class prospects. The star of the string is a four year old gelding which has been named Puerto Rico. He was bred by the late William Corbett, and is by Sable Wilkes, first dam Mamie Kohl by Steinway, second dam Lady Blanchard 2:26½ by Whipple's Hambletonian, and third dam old Lady Livingston by Gen. Taylor. Puerto Rico is a square trotter and will get a record below 2:20 this year. A two year old filly is called Cuba; she is by Oro Wilkes out of Mattie Menlo by Menlo 13:028, second dam San Mateo Belle by Speculation. This filly is one of the raciest looking youngsters we have seen this year and her way of going is simply perfection. Another "new possession" is Manilla, a three year old brown filly by Sable Wilkes out of Tahhie Rosenbaum by Nutwood. Manilla is also a trotter and of sufficient promise to be classed as one of the coming good ones. Mr. Cuciello has a four year old son of Direct that for looks is one of the best of the many good looking ones sired by the little black whirlwind. This fellow is a big bay with a white strip in his face, fully sixteen hands high and weighing about 1150 pounds. He is wonderfully well developed, a strong fast trotter when urged but inclined to be a little sluggish. He is out of a Nutwood mare. Playmate is his cognomen, and he will start in the green classes this year. Cuciello says the Alameda track is in perfect condition all the time, being well taken care of, but the accommodations for stalls is such that he is compelled to stable his horses six blocks from the track, the few stalls at the track being occupied summer and winter. This makes it very inconvenient for working a string of horses, and wastes lots of valuable time.

The Saddle.

SUNRISE II, by Salvator, has a filly foal by Libertine.

ABBACES pulled up lame after his last race and has been retired for the season.

TUESDAY was another bad day for favorites, but one of the six first choices passing the wire in the lead.

FORTE has been troubled with lameness forward since the four mile race and a seton was put in his shoulder.

ELLA BOLAND and Mortgage have been purchased by Burns & Waterhouse and Ella Boland raced in their colors in her last start.

SARDONIC, the winner of the mile and a furlong race on Monday, interfered with Tappan in the stretch and was disqualified for a foul.

CROKER managed to win the last race Tuesday by a head from the fast coming Fashion Plate, who with an even break would have walked in.

JUDGE PRICE has reinstated Jockey Enos who was set down at Sacramento over a year ago. Enos has been riding daily since the above ruling was made.

GREEN B. MORRIS has 36 horses in training at the Brooklyn Jockey Club track. Modrine in the three year old division is considered the top of the bsp.

W. B. JENNINGS left for the New York tracks Monday night. He took fourteen head of horses with him. Among the lot was Daisy F. which has been sold by Mr. Corrigan to the Hon. W. C. Whitney.

JOCKEY HENRY rode a bad race on St. Cassimir on Tuesday; he tried rating the colt, which is a fres running horse and likes to go to the front, with disastrous results, as True Blue nipped him out at the wire and gained the verdict by a head.

APCZEA, the dam of Sofala, has dropped a colt sired by imp. Sain at Mr. Schrieber's Woodlands Stock Farm. Mr. Schrieber has received rather discouraging reports from his farm as many of his mares have dropped their foals prematurely.

F. W. BRODE is not running up to the form displayed by him before he was shipped over the mountains; he won a cheap selling race at New Orleans, but has failed to gain brackets in the more important events in which he has started.

CHARLIE THORPE was at Tanforan on Tuesday, which was his first visit since the accident in which he was so badly injured. The old man seems to have entirely recovered and looks to be in better health than he has been at any time this winter.

SILVERTAIL broke one of his legs while running behind the huch in the fourth race on Tuesday. Powell had just made a move with the gelding when the accident occurred. Silvertail could not be raced again, so George Baldwin ordered that he be destroyed.

SACHAROID, a filly sired by imp. The Judge—Sacharissa, and bred at A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm, annexed the first race for two year olds on Tuesday at Tanforan. Despite the fact that the odds about her receded from twenties to fifties, she was fairly well hacked, and some nice winnings were made over her victory.

MR. GRANT, the owner of Princess Zeika, and his mare were suspended by the officials at Oakland pending an investigation into the showing made by Princess Zeika in a seven-furlong race run at Oakland last week. The Nevada filly was favorite in the race, but showed no speed and finished in the luck of a very ordinary field.

SLY was again run up \$1000 over her entered price. Mr. Magrane, who ran second with Tutthill, was the bidder, and his act did not tend to increase his popularity with either the public or the horsemen. Mr. Hanlon has won several very costly victories with his mare this season owing to the fact that she has been repeatedly bid up after winning selling races.

FAVORITE players met with bad luck on the opening day at Tanforan Park. Six first choices came to grief and the bookmakers made quite a clean up. There has been a disposition of late to make a favorite of every horse that starts in the Corrigan colors, whether its previous form justifies it or not, and four entries from this stable being howled over on Monday sent the talent home sadder if not wiser men.

THE Gebhardt Handicap for \$1000 purse was won by Sofala which picked up 125 pounds and made the field of six two year olds which started against her look very cheap; Dunfree tried to race with her but she soon opened up a gap of three lengths and won easily. This makes the eleventh win out of thirteen starts, which is an unprecedented record for a two year old filly at this time of the year.

AN interesting interlude in Friday's sport at Memphis was Captain Rees' lecture to Jockey Tommy Burns and his friend and adviser, Charley Ellison. Burns was given to understand that he must obey Starter Fitzgerald's orders under penalty of having his license revoked, and Ellison was told that he must not be so free with his characteristic comments. Ellison spread the story about town Thursday night that Fitzgerald was sore on Burns, and that the soreness was the starter's only reason for giving Tommy \$100. John Schorr sustained the presiding judge, and said that if Burns did not submit to discipline he would set him down himself.

THE match race between Advance Guard and Andria was won by the colt and proved an easy thing for him. Andria set a hot pace the first part of the race, running the first half in 45 seconds, and the five-eighths in one minute and a half; at the head of the stretch Advance Guard commenced to cut down the lead of three lengths and at the end of the mile which was run in 1:39, the two contestants were head and head; here Advance Guard drew away and won easily by half a length in the last time of 1:52 for the mile and a furlong. It is safe to assert that had Piggett ridden Advance Guard out he could have established a new world's record for the distance.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.

One mile. Selling. Maidens. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Porsifal 103 (J. Daly) 7 to 2 won, Henry C. 110 second, Lizella 108 third, M. Bear, Ladema, Fiero, Chispa, Hannah Reid, Master Loe, Sly, Flambeaette. Time 1:41.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Torsina 123 (Ames) 5 to 1 won, Croker 111 second, Los Prietos 122 third, Ella, Miss Soak, Ace, Relus de Cuba, Uncle True, Victoria, Mito Melo, Flabdes. Time 1:42.

Five and one-half furlongs. Three years old and upward. Purse \$300—Als 99 (Mounce) 8 to 1 won, Ella Boland 99 second, Miss Rowena, 114 third, Mountebank, May Gertrude, Esprado, Skirmish, Silver Maid, Norford, Bill Howard, Sugden. Time 1:07.

One and one-eighth miles. Match race. \$500 a side, \$700 added—Advance Guard 110 (Piggott) 9 to 10 won, Andria 100 second. Time 1:52 1/4.

Five furlongs. Selling. Two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$400—Diderot 107 (Logue) 4 to 1 won, Parsifal 105 second, Andratius 110 third, Bernota, Montana Chieftain, Hillson, Immodell, Tuorwald, Msteking. Time 1:32.

One mile. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Vesuvian 106 (Henry) 2 to 1 won, Lothian 103 second, Bathos 94 third, Arhaces, La Borgia, Casdale. Time 1:40.

One and one-eighth miles. Pinkerton Handicap. Three years old and upward. Purse \$300—Constellator 91 (Kathie) 5 to 1 won, Rovermonde 107 second, Topmast 113 third. Opponent, Horizon, Tom Calvert, Alvera. Time 1:53.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three years old. Purse \$300—Sir Hampton 107 (Henry) 3 to 1 won, Miss Madeline 102 second, Maydine 107 third, Bogus Bill, The Scott, Harry Thatcher, Garho, Louise Hayman, Lobosha, My Secret. Time 1:01.

Seven furlongs. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Allenna 95 (Ranch) 9 to 1 won, Casdale 103 second, De Blaise 111 third. Petal, Expedit, Butler Joe, Gold Baron, Princess Zeika, Leliger, Terrene, Henrietta G. Time 1:27 1/4.

Four furlongs. Maidens. Two year old fillies. Purse \$350—Lillie Digs 115 (Piggott) 9 to 1 won, Bessie 103 second, Ada N. 105 third. Location, Imponette, Too Hot, Carlie, Sacharoid, Mrs. Brudell, Ada Fox, Eolo Las. Time 0:59.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Roslanter 110 (Henry) even, Silver Tone 108 second, Uarda 110 third. Torsida, Nilgar, Regeling, Dare II, Donator. Time 1:40 1/2.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Sly 113 (E. Ross) even, Tutthill 104 second, Peace 103 third. Flamero, Pat Morrissey, Orion, Bonibel, Wick Wick. Time 1:13.

One mile and one-eighth miles. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Wyoming 103 (J. W. Os) 8 to 1 won, Storm King 102 second, Tappau 99 third. Glen Anne, Perseus, El Mido, Gleangher. Time 1:47.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Zurich 105 (Henry) even won, My Dear 104 second, Christine 119 third. Henry C, Musciado, Harry Corby, Naples, Mito Melo, Tourist II, Ace, Royal Fan. Time 1:02 1/2.

Four furlongs, maiden two year olds. Purse \$350—Parsifal 113 (Buchanan) 3 to 1 won, Gayton Brown 110 second, Aphrodite 110 third. Socapa, Ilio lon, Briton, Kid Hampton, Cambaceres, Fatum, Molly Connors, Gerlie B. Time 0:49.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lothian 106 (Powell) 11 to 1 won, Scotch Plaid 110 second, Jennie Reid 104 third. Uarda, Captive, Casake. Time 1:48.

Futurity course. Gebhardt Handicap. Two year olds. Purse \$1000—Sofala 103 (Henry) 7 to 1 won, Dunfree 114 second, Diderot 103 third. Impromptu, St. Kica, Intrada, Lucidia. Time 1:12.

One mile. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—May W. 110 (Mounce) 2 to 1 won, Dunfree 114 second, Formero 112 third. Dogtown, Flower of Gold, Wild Het, Arjan, Campus. Time 1:44 1/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Headwater 111 (Henry) 9 to 1 won, Pumpin 109 second, Dr. Sheppard 112 third. Sly, Alleivate, Miss Rowena. Time 1:14 1/2.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

Four furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Homage 107 (Morgan) 10 to 1 won, Toah 107 second, Intrepid 107 third. Moonbright, Andratius, Phil Archibald, Arlena, Lillie Digs, Floranthe. Time 0:49.

Six furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—High Hoe 102 (Enos) 4 to 1 won, Montalade 102 second, Norm King 103 third. Alghan, Casdale, Uerp, Porsifal, Rosalira, Melkaru, Duke of York II, Mike Rice. Time 1:13 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles. Handicap. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lothian 106 (Powell) 11 to 1 won, Do Iowa 102 second, Constellator 100 third. Rapido, Scotch Plaid, Formero. Time 1:48.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—My Gypsy 102 (Ranch) 5 to 1 won, Expedit 102 second, Joe 104 third, Allenna, Choteau, Mont Eagle, Jolly Briton, March Seven, Sunello. Time 1:42 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Elinstein 116 (Henry) even won, Tappau 105 second, Casake 106 third. Time 1:56 1/4.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—De Blaise 114 (Henry) 11 to 1 won, Miss Rowena 119 second, Gold Baron 118 third. Romany, Los Prietos, Miss Soak, Formatus, B. McCloskey, Atticus Flambeaette, Gilcoso, El Arte. Time 1:28 1/4.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

Four furlongs. Maiden two year old fillies. Purse \$400—Sacharoid 111 (Bozeman) 50 to 1 won, Sublime 104 second, Aphrodite 103 third. Merida, Bavassa, Carlee, Undergrowth, Ada N., Too Hot, Dehtick, Fa-nza, Gilly Ducat, Imponette, Picklow. Time 0:49 1/2.

Five furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—True Blue 111 (E. Ross) 15 to 1 won, St. Cassimir 106 second, Ella Boland 94 third. Theory, Alas, Mountebank, Fidalla, Bona, Juan Dare. Time 1:00.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Catasrophe 112 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, Potente 112 second, Orion 107 third. Moriel, Colonel Root, Louhan, Don Luis, Jockey Bill, Donator, Cromwell. Time 1:44 1/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Isaline 100 (Buchanan) 20 to 1 won, Fidel Youtin 109 second, Proclamation 106 third. Tizina, Gusto, Matt Hogan, Maydine, Burdock, Fernet, Sir Hampton, Silver Tall. Time 1:14 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Roslanter 103 (J. Woods) 3 to 2 won, Flamora 99 second, Chimura 99 third. Time 1:44 1/4.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Croker 93 (Fauntleroy) 5 to 1 won, Fashion Plate 105 second, Re Happy 103 third. Fille d'Or, Henry C. Defiance, Los Prietos, Musciado, Ace, Reginald Hughes, March Seven, Grady. Time 1:43 1/4.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

Five furlongs. Maiden three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Morpella 95 (Stuart) 5 to 1 won, Artilla 101 second, Bona 95 third. Lew Zara, My Dear, Coming Event, Swiftwater, Abwahnee, Red Cherry, Illilouette, Tanobe, Florence Pink, Naples. Time 1:01.

Four and one-half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rollick 105 (Morgan) 7 to 5 won, Floranthe 103 second, Chaste 101 third. Fete, Moonbright, Arlena, Princess Tanila, Loyas St., Screemwell Lake Pegatone. Time 1:53 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Pers us 107 (Henry) 8 to 5 won, Storm King 110 second, Dolore 103 third. Wild Het, Dogtown. Time 1:46 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Captive 110 (Ross) 7 to 1 won, Opponent 105 second, Catasrophe 114 third. Jennie Reid, Hindoo Princess. Time 1:51 1/4.

Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Anna 111 (Powell) 10 to 1 won, Esprado 113 second, Morina 114 third. Miss Marion, Royal Prize, St. Appollinaris, Alghan, Torsia, Monda, Negligence, Gr. Sachem, Bonibel. Time 1:59 1/4.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sardine 100 (Henry) 11 to 1 won, Cro 100 second, Fille d'Or 99 third. Hamlet, Alleivate, Fiero. Time 1:20.

THE bad start in the six furlongs race won by Isaline was responsible for the victory of Mr. Sink's horse, which won by a nose, all out. At that, Proclamation vigorously ridden would have been an easy winner.

Winning Mares at the Stud.

"Vigilant," in the London Sportsman, has a capital article on winning mares at the stud. In his opening remark he says: "We must never forget when considering questions of pedigree and breeding that neither blood nor racing merit will ensure a broodmare unless the individual animal is rich in those elements which make for the nutrition and health of her foals." This, of course, applies to all stock. Numerous instances are given by the writer of mares, high class performers, that have been stud failures, but want of success is not ascribed to the fact that those mares were raced too long or too severely. The causes, he thinks, quite as likely are that the mares selected for them have not been suitable ones, and he thus concludes: "I suppose, however, to the end of time, 'the men in the street' will tell you that great resembrances have invariably failed at the stud. You may mention Beeswing and Alice Hawthorn to him, but he only smiles deprecatingly and says those are exceptions that prove the rule. If you return to the charge and refer to Eleanor and Blink Bonny, he will admit that they may have done fairly well to win Derby and Oaks and produce Muley and Blair Athol respectively, but what about Marie Stuart and 'lots of others?' You may thereupon mention Shotover as the dam of Orion and Bullingdon; Miss Letty (Oaks), dam of Weatherbit; Gbuznee (Oaks), dam of many good ones; Mendicant (Oaks) dam of Beadsman, etc.; Crucifix (Oaks), dam of Surplice; Industry, Miami, Lady Evelyn—all found in good pedigree; Catherine Hayes (Oaks), dam of Belladrum; Marchioness (Oaks), very successful in Australia; Queen Bertha (Oaks), dam of Gertrude, Spinaway, Wheel of Fortune, etc.; Spinaway (Oaks), dam of Busyboddy (Oaks), dam of Meddler; Jannette (Oaks), dam of Janissary; Wheel of Fortune (Oaks), dam of Oberon; Jenny Howlett (Oaks), dam of Chittabob, etc.; Regalia (Oaks), dam of Regal; St. Marguerite (One Thousand Guineas), dam of Seabreeze, etc.; Thebas (Oaks), dam of Galasniels; Gebeminnis (Oaks), dam of Freemason and Omladina; Lonely (Oaks), dam of Prisoner and Saintly; Seabreeze (Oaks), dam of Tom Cringle and Sailor Lad."

The writer says he could go on multiplying instances, "for it must not be thought," he continues, "that because I referred to the peculiar facts of so many Leger winners having failed as broodmares I am therefore of opinion that proved merit on a racecourse is a bar to success at the stud. On the contrary, it is only reasonable to infer that of two broodmares individually suited for producing and rearing healthy, well nourished foals, the one that could race is more likely to breed winners than the one which could not. The moot point is, whether severe and searching preparations for important races do not sap the vigor and vitality of our fillies so as to render them less fitted—at any rate in some cases—for their future duties as matrons. Probably the late Lord Falmouth adopted the wisest plan when he took what seemed best from either contention and amalgamated the two. Thus he did not send mares to his stud till they had shown high class form on the turf, but very seldom kept one in training after her three year old season. However, the whole question is one which really admits of no definite conclusion, depending as it does so much on individual constitutions. There has seldom been a harder worked mare than was old Primula, by Lord Lyon, yet when put to the stud she produced Buccaneer as her first foal, she being at the time eleven years old. It would be rash, however, to infer from this example that six or seven seasons on turf are a good preparation for a broodmare."

BOOTS DURNELL lost Potente on Tuesday. The Racine gelding ran second in a mile race at Tanforan and Albert Simons, whose horse Orion finished third, promptly filed a claim with the secretary and acquired Potente for \$825. Mr. Simons got a very cheap horse, as Potente has been a very useful and consistent performer this winter, running at all distances and winning quite a number of races. Mr. Durnell claimed Lothian for the same price at which his horse was sold, and seems to have got much the worst of the trade.

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Coming Events.

April 15—Lincoln Gun Club, Blue rocks, Ingleside, Practice.
 April 16—Garden City Gun Club, San Jose, Blue rocks.
 April 22—Olympic Gun Club, Blue rocks, Ingleside.
 April 22—San Francisco Gun Club, Live birds, Ingleside.
 April 22—Empire Gun Club, Practice shooting, Alameda Point.
 April 29—California Inanimate Target Association, Annual Tournament, Blue rocks, Fresno.
 May 4, 5, 6—State Live Bird Shoot, Open-to-all, Ingleside.
 May 6—California Wine Club, Live birds, Ingleside.
 May 6—Union Gun Club, Blue rocks, Ingleside.
 May 13—San Francisco Gun Club, Blue rocks, Ingleside.
 May 13—Empire Gun Club, Blue rocks, Alameda Point.
 May 13—Olympic Gun Club, Live birds, Ingleside.
 June—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, Tourna-ment, Victoria, B. C.
 July 29—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association, Ingleside.
 Sept. 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association, Ingleside.
 Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association, Ingleside.

At the Traps.

The trap shooting attraction for the Association grounds at Ingleside to-morrow will be the initial blue rock shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club. Ten events are on the card offering a variety of shooting evolved by the genius of Edg. Forster that should satisfy the nitro appetite of the most insatiable shot gun devotee. Live bird shooting will be in order for those who wish to try practice work. A week from to-morrow the San Francisco Gun Club will shoot pigeons and the Olympic Gun Club members will try their guns on blue rocks.

Live bird shooting by Olympic Gun Club members and their friends was the order of the day at Ingleside Sunday last. During the meeting nearly fifty-five dozen birds were trapped. The club event was preceded by a race between M. O. Feudner and A. M. Shields for the club handicap live bird medal. Feudner won the race by a margin of two birds. Mr. Shields shot from the twenty-eight yard slat, being allowed twenty-five birds, while Feudner stood on the thirty yard mark and shot at twenty-three birds. Shields without doubt was not in his usual form and also used a gun he was not accustomed to shoot with. W. A. Marshall, of "pump gun" fame, has challenged the winner. Feudner has now won the medal three times.

Twenty-three shooters shot in the club medal race, Messrs. S. A. Tucker, of Meriden, Conn., the representative of Parker Bros., J. Williamson, A. W. Bruner, of Los Angeles, and Joseph Ross, of Antioch, were guests of the club.

In the champion class W. J. Golcher was high gun, Clarence Haight missing his twelfth bird, Feudner scored eleven losing one bird out of bounds. In Class A, four men, Messrs. Sweeney, "Slade," Justins and Ed Schultz, scored eleven out of twelve. Schultz scored clean in shooting a hack score. C. F. Stone was high gun in Class B. In the side pool Messrs. Golcher and Schultz divided first and second money, \$22, on straight scores. Third money was divided by Haight, Justins, "Slade" and Williamson. The club prize of \$5 was won by W. J. Golcher, the Class A money, \$5, was divided by the shooters who scored eleven, and Stone captured the Class B purse of \$5. The scores in the principal event and six sweepstakes following are given below:

CHAMPION CLASS.

Golcher, W. J. 2221 21-12 M. O. Feudner 12*22 2221 22-11
 Haight, C. A. 2222 2221 2-11

CLASS A.

Sweeney, J. J. 1222 2210 22-11 Feudner, F. 2222 2220 22-10
 "C" 1211 1021 12-11 Unger, M. E. 2111* 11*0 11-8
 Justins, H. 2212 2222 21-11 Shields, A. M. 1101 0121 1*-9
 Schultz, E. A. 2*22 212 22-11 Owens, L. D. 2211 20012 10-9
 "Sands" 2122 0202 22-10

CLASS B.

Stone, O. F. 2212 1121 11-12 Kullman, H. 1121 0010 01-8
 Derby, A. T. 2212 1111* 01-10 Kullman, J. 1112 0202 21-8
 Hosmer, H. B. 1101 1122 21-11 Cuemad, J. V. 10*09 1221 21-8
 Wirtner, J. J. 2102 1022 20-9 "Homer" 12*02 01*2 01-7
 Schultz, E. A. 2222 2212 22-12 Bruner, A. W. 2220 2*12 10-10
 "C" 1111 1122 11-11 Rosel, J. 2212 2*12 11-8
 Sweeney, J. J. 1222 2202 12-11 Owens, L. D. 12*00 1221 12-11
 Feudner, M. O. 2111 2121* 12-11 Coleman, H. 12*21 2*20 1*-7
 Williamson, J. 2122 2111 12-11 Kullman, H. J. 112*0 10200 21-7

*Back scores. †Guests.
 Feudner, M. O. 30-2111 2121* 2212* 2222 212. 21
 Shields, A. M. 20-2011 0112 11*00 2111 1201-19

Following the club race, six bird pools, \$2.50 entrance were in order. Three of these events were shot out, the fact that many of the birds were good freight carriers accounts for several ragged scores. In the first of the pool events, Messrs. Haight, Maskey and Bruner with straight scores divided the purse. In the second sweepstake J. V. Coleman, Frank Maskey and "Sands" were the high guns and divided the pool money. In this race Coleman's shooting was a fine exhibition of skill with the gun, a number of difficult kills were made in unexceptional form. Bruner, Haight and Williamson were the winning shooters in the third race. The scores in the six bird pools were:

First pool race—

Justins, H. 2222-8 Tucker 22121-5
 Nelson, H. D. 12111-8 Wirtner, J. 02121-5
 Bruner, A. W. 2212-8 Stone, M. E. 01211-5
 Maskey, F. 11111-6 Unger, M. E. 2111*-4
 Haight, C. A. 21122-8 "Curtland" 21*-22-4
 Shields, J. 11101-3 Hosmer, H. B. 021*-2-3
 Chase, J. 11111-3 "Sands" 0*0022-0
 Derby, J. 21110-3 Coleman, H. 10*001-2

*Dead out of bounds.

Second pool race—

Walsh 11111-8 Tucker 2*2112-5
 Coleman, J. 22121-6 Nelson 02111-5
 "C" 2212-8 Stone 01211-5
 Maskey 12121-6 Jackson 1*21-4
 Derby 01111-3 Shields 02201-4
 Williamson 10211-5 Bruner 0*2222-4
 "Curtland" 2222-8 Briggs 2223-0
 Wirtner 01121-6 Hosmer 01010-2

*Dead out of bounds.

*Birds only.

Third pool race—

G'Williams 2121-8 Walsh 21*10-4
 Bruner 2222-8 Shields 0121-2
 Ryan 22112-6 Derby 11001-4
 Haight 2222-6 Nelson 12*20-3
 Sands 2222-5 Briggs 111w
 Jackson 11*211-5 Hosmer 00w

*Dead out of bounds.

The San Francisco Gun Club members and visiting shooters kept two sets of blue rock traps in active operation all day Sunday on the Association grounds at Ingleside. J. Williamson, M. O. Feudner and E. Rickleson were high guns in the regular club race. The scores in the club event follow:

Club race at twenty-five targets—

Haight 1101 1111 1111 0010 1111-21
 Murdoch 111 1109 1111 1110 1010-20
 King 0000 0010 1001 0011 1010-10
 Sears 1111 1110 1011 1110 0011-20
 Kievesahl 1111 1111 10 10 111 0111-22
 Rickleson 1111 1110 1111 1001 1113-23
 Forster, Edg. 1011 1111 1011 0110 1111-21
 Ross* 1111 1011 1101 1001 1001-19
 Fischer* 0101 0110 1111 0011 0100-16
 Sweeney 0010 0100 0100 0100 0110-8
 Derby 1100 0010 1111 1111 0101-18
 Feudner, O. 1111 1110 1111 0111 1111-23
 Sweeney 1110 1011 1001 1011 0110-18
 Wells 1010 0100 0100 0100 0110-18
 Weisaupt 1010 1010 10 0 1000 1001-11
 Karney 0111 1111 1111 0111 0111-21
 Whitney 0111 0100 0010 0100 1010-11
 Jackson* 1100 1110 1110 1110 1110-19
 Dreyfus 1101 1111 1000 0111 1111-19
 Bruner 1101 1111 1000 0111 1111-19
 Brockbank 1101 1110 1010 1111 0101-19
 Kerrison 1010 1111 1111 0111 1111-22
 Piel 0110 1111 1110 1111 1111-23
 Schultz 0111 1111 1111 1101 1111-22
 Williamson 1111 1111 1111 1111 1101-23
 Oulcher, W. J. 1111 1001 1010 1111 1010-18
 Kullman, J. 1111 1001 1011 1111 1000-9
 Kullman, J. 1111 1001 0011 0101 0011-17
 Justins 10001 0101 1100 1001 0010-13
 Feudner, O. f. 1111 1111 0111 1111 1111-22
 Derby 0110 0111 1111 1111 1111-22
 Weil 0100 1030 0001 0110 1010-10
 Whit 1101 1001 0101 1111 1111-19
 Weisaupt 00010 0000 0100 1001 1001-8
 Karney 0111 1111 1111 0111 1111-23
 Dreyfus 0010 1001 0100 1110 1100-11
 Bruns 1110 1111 1111 1111 1111-23
 Brockbank 1101 1011 1011 1011 1011-16
 Wilson 1110 1111 1110 1111 1110-23
 Piel 1100 1111 0100 0101 0100-16
 Kullman, J. f. 0101 1000 1100 1010 0001-11
 Kullman, H. J. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-20
 Sears 0101 1111 1111 1111 1110-20

†Back scores. *Birds only.

Besides the regular club race, practice shooting and other events were participated in, a summary of scores for four races is the following:

Ten targets—Schultz 9, Kievesahl 8, Murdoch 8, Haight 9, Rickleson 10, Sears 9, King 7, Forster 8, Ross 9, Fischer 6, Derby 6, Sweeney 8, Wands 6, Weisaupt 6, Karney 8, Dreyfus 6, Bruns 7, Brockbank 7, Whitney 5, Jackson 8, Wilson 10.

Twenty-five targets—Kievesahl 16, Sears 14, Weil 5, Sweeney 20, Brockbank 16, Jackson 17, Dreyfus 14, Weil 12, Bruns 18, Weisaupt 8, Walsh 12, Schultz 18, Ross 22.

Ten targets—F. Feudner 9, Williamson 7, Schultz 9, Walsh 8, Owens 7, "Slade" 7, Jackson 9, Walsh 7, Fischer 8, J. Kullman 6, H. Kullman 5, Weisaupt 6, F. Feudner 9, Fischer 8, Ross 9, McRae 10, Bruns 8, Justins 8.

Fifteen targets—Weisaupt 6, F. Feudner 13, Schultz 14, Ross 14, Justins 10, Ross 13, Wilson 10, Bruns 13, H. Kullman 10.

The Empire Gun Club held the second regular monthly shoot on the club grounds at Alameda Junction last Sunday. Many guns participated in the practice and scheduled club events. Several shooters who had devoted the forenoon to shooting blue rocks and pigeons at Ingleside shot in the club and prize races in the afternoon. In the first club match A. J. Webb was high man, in the race following, the money match, in which the shooters' class was determined by his score in the previous race, Webb won first money, J. H. Doret won second after shooting off a tie with Howlett. Third money was taken by Dr. Alden without contest and fourth money was won by Mr. Collen on a score of thirteen breaks. The winners in the merchandise handicap match were Baird, Webb and Lambert. George Dehenham was high gun this month for the Schumacher trophy while Otto Feudner still retains the lead in the contest for the State championship trophy. Eleven squads faced the traps in the morning in ten target races. The principal scores for the day follow:

Club Champion Match at twenty-five targets—

Murphy 0111 0011 1010 1000 0101-14
 Hager 1111 1110 1101 1111 1001-21
 Dehenham 1010 1111 1111 1111 1001-20
 Baird 0110 1111 1110 1011 0111-20
 Just 1101 10 01 1111 1010-18
 La Mutte, V. J. 1101 1001 1110 0101 0111-18
 Guyette 0000 1010 1000 1000 1101-10
 Lambert 1111 1111 1111 1110 1111-21
 Feudner 0010 1010 0100 0101 1100-11
 Ireland, W. 1100 0110 0010 0101 1001-12
 Searles 0000 0101 0100 0010 0100-8
 Allen 0110 1111 0110 1101 1010-19
 Collen 0110 1010 1100 0100 0100-10
 Seaver 1101 1011 1111 1111 1111-23
 Doret 1101 1100 1110 1001 1111-19
 Howlett 0010 1011 1101 1011 1111-18
 Haupt 0000 0101 0101 0101 0101-10
 Haight 1010 0101 1101 0101 1010-15
 Howlett 1111 1010 1010 1101 1011-17
 Lewis 0010 0000 0000 0010 0000-4
 Alden 0010 1011 0110 1010 0110-18
 Curren 1111 0011 1011 1100 0111-18
 Roseuberg 0001 1101 1010 0110 0011-14
 Ole Olsen 1010 1111 0101 1101 1110-15

*Birds only. †Back scores.

Money Match, twenty-five targets—

FIRST CLASS.

Hager 0111 0111 1100 1111 0111-20
 Dehenham 0100 1110 1100 1011 1111-18
 Baird 1100 1010 1110 1101 1011-17
 Webb 1011 1111 1101 1011 1011-21
 Rosenberg 1010 0010 1010 0101 1100-14

SECOND CLASS.

Just 0100 0010 1101 1101 0000 0000-8
 La Mutte, V. J. 1101 0111 1101 1101 0101-15
 Howlett 1111 1111 1010 1011 1101-21
 Rosenberg 00011 1101 1000 0000 0100-9

FOURTH CLASS.

Lambert 00001 0001 0100 1010 1101-11
 Ireland, W. 0000 1000 0000 1010 1010-9
 Searles 0101 1010 0101 1010 0101-12
 Curren 0101 1010 1101 1111 1100-18
 Seaver 0110 1010 1111 1111 1111-22

*Birds only.

Merchandise Match, handicap, twenty targets—

	Broke.	H'd'p.	Total.
Ireland, W.	00000 0101 0001 1000 1	8	12
Haupt	0000 1000 1011 0010 1	6	14
Allen	0001 0010 1100 1100 12	2	14
Baird	1100 1100 1101 1101 14	2	16
Searles	1010 1011 0110 0010 10	4	14
Lambert	1011 0011 1100 1100 13	5	18
Webb	1011 111 1010 1111 16	1	16
Ouyette	1010 0000 0110 0010 7	8	15
Hager	01010 1011 1101 1010 12	—	12

Schomacher Handicap Match, twenty targets—

	Broke.	H'd'p.	Extras	Total.
Hager	14	5	4	18
Webb	16	2	2	18
Dehenham	14	2	5	19
Just	15	8	6	18
Searles	10	10	10	18
Baird	15	8	1	15
Doret	16	2	1	17
Allen	15	8	3	18
Seaver	17	1	1	18
Javette	13	7	5	18
Tellersen	16	8	1	19
Collen	8	12	7	15

In the State Championship Trophy race at twenty-five birds the scores made were: Hager 20, Feudner 23, Webb 22, Dehenham 21, La Motte 20, Javette Jr. 21, Seaver 22.

The Garden City Gun Club members had practice shooting at their grounds last Sunday. Arrangements are under way for a regular club shoot to be held shortly, some clever scores are expected from the amount of regular practice that the members have been doing.

First honors in the premier trap shooting event for this season were won by a Canadian who was high gun in the Grand American Handicap, which was concluded at Interstate Park, Queens, L. I., on the fifth inst. Howard D. Bates, of Ridgetown, Ontario, is the new National champion and winner of the handsome trophy emblematic of this title. He was tied with seven others for the honors, but in the miss-and-out event he held out the longest, killing thirty-four extra birds. Bates, who is practically a newcomer is twenty-five years old and has been expert enough to shoot with the cracks of Canada since he was seventeen years old. Though almost hoysish in his appearance, his work is so deliberate and clean that he is clearly entitled to his new place among "the cracks" who are veterans at the game. In Canada he is the holder of the International Trophy, which he won at St. Thomas, Ontario, being the only competitor to score twenty-five straight kills.

There were eight men tied with the twenty-five straight when the principal event concluded. They were H. D. Bates, J. R. Malone, Baltimore; Phil Daly, Jr., Long Branch; Col. A. G. Courtney, Syracuse; A. A. Weber, Brooklyn; T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill., the winner last year; J. L. Smith, Hackettstown, N. J., and C. F. Ayling, Syracuse. There was \$2,613.76 to divide among these eight, and all but Phil Daly, Jr., are said to have agreed to a division. He finished third in the miss and out event for the cup, receiving third guaranteed money, which was \$400. The other seven men, including Bates, the champion, and Malone, who finished second, divided \$2113. The three high guns by the way were of Parker Bros.' make. If it is true that all the men who had straight scores on Wednesday night had agreed to divide, with the exception of Daly, the seven men received hot \$96 each. Daly, therefore, although finishing third, wins more by \$300 than the champion.

Twenty-six men were tied with 24 kills. There was for this lot \$2,230.25 to be divided. All but E. E. Neal of Bloomfield, Ind., wanted to divide. The latter wanted to shoot, so a miss and out event had to be shot. Sixteen rounds were shot, and seven were left when it was agreed to stop. These seven, including Neal, came in for a few extra dollars more than they would have received if the \$2,230.25 had been divided evenly between the 26.

The thirty-seven men who killed 23 birds divided \$881.

Among local sportsmen intense interest in the fortunes of Clarence Nauman has been manifested. Mr. Nauman finished the main event with twenty-four birds to his credit; last year he was in the money with twenty-three kills. Nauman's record for the week is a very creditable one; on the first day he killed straight in two events, on the second day in the Nitro Powder Handicap, sixteen birds, he also killed clean with sixteen other experts. In shooting off the twenty-four ties he missed his third bird and was out of the money. In the Consolation Stake, fifteen birds, he was one of nine shooters, including Jack Fanning, who scored straight. Mr. Nauman shot with a new Clabroough gun made to order for him by Clabroough, Golcher & Co. W. A. Hillis, well known to local sportsmen, and another "pump gun" champion, Mr. Elliott, were conspicuous by their failure to be in it with the high guns. The score in the main event are given below:

Grand American Handicap—Twenty-five birds; \$25 entrance; birds extra; not class shooting; handicaps 25 to 33 yards; \$600 to the first, \$500 to the second, \$400 to the third, the balance divided in proportion to the number of entries; the winner to receive a sterling silver trophy given by the Interstate Association:

	25	0	25	21	4
H. D. Bates 25	0	C. Brownell 25	21	4	
Phil Daly, Jr. 25	0	F. Saurman 25	21	4	
Phil Daly, Jr. 25	0	J. W. Hoffman 25	21	4	
A. G. Courtney 25	0	C. M. Powers 25	21	4	
A. A. Weber 25	0	J. G. Janghen 25	21	4	
T. A. Marshall 25	0	H. C. Applegate 25	21	4	
J. L. Smith 25	0	H. C. Applegate 25	21	4	
C. F. Ayling 25	0	G. J. Jam 25	21	4	
G. T. Hall 25	0	R. Plister 25	21	4	
B. Woodard 25	0	J. R. Warington 25	21	4	
D. Morrison 25	0	R. Vincent 25	21	4	
J. D. Oay 25	0	L. Shortmeyer 25	21	4	

C. C. Naumann, Jr.	28	21	A. W. du Bray	27	21	4
D. D. Gross	27	21	C. A. Stanley	27	21	4
A. H. Fox	28	21	R. Hood	27	21	4
J. C. Hall	28	21	J. A. Ackson	29	21	4
Hood Waters	28	21	Aaron Doty	28	21	4
G. W. Budd	28	21	M. M. Mayhew	27	21	4
F. S. Parmelee	28	21	W. T. Spelman	27	21	4
H. J. Lyons	28	21	W. Hammond	27	20	6
E. A. Upson	28	21	W. Brown	27	20	6
H. Kirkover, Jr.	28	21	W. B. Widman	27	20	6
Levi Fulton	27	21	E. H. Ripp	27	20	6
A. H. Klog	28	21	Dr. Darnley	27	20	6
E. M. Stout	27	21	T. W. Morley	28	20	6
E. Neal	28	21	J. T. Antony	28	20	6
W. R. Crosby	31	21	Sim Glover	29	20	6
O. H. Fisher	27	21	J. C. Bisset	27	19	5
O. H. Piercy	27	21	C. Zwieling	28	19	5
J. L. Kehrli	28	21	R. Bingham	28	19	5
D. C. Byers	28	21	H. B. Norton	26	19	5
M. Stevens	27	21	C. W. Wise	27	19	5
John Parker	28	23	E. M. Werk	27	19	5
E. D. Fulkner	28	23	C. C. Beveridge	28	19	5
J. C. Hicks	28	23	O. C. Zverger	26	18	5
E. D. Leulibon	28	23	J. J. Simpson	26	18	5
Capt. Money	28	23	Howard Ridge	26	19	5
W. S. Klog	28	23	R. L. Packard	26	19	5
J. Knowlton	28	23	J. O. Tignor	27	19	5
Vadworth	28	23	R. S. Waddell	26	19	5
F. Schwarz, Jr.	27	22	Thomas Donley	28	19	5
C. S. Randall	27	22	H. D. Travis	27	19	5
G. E. Grell	27	22	W. Peabody, Jr.	27	19	4
L. Head	28	23	U. F. Heider	27	19	5
O. von Lengerke	28	23	S. Hathaway	27	19	5
G. W. Clay	28	23	S. B. Adams	27	19	5
Capt. Brewer	31	23	E. B. Kwart	26	18	5
A. L. Ivis	28	23	T. Watson	27	18	5
W. S. Cannon	28	23	J. Berkhart	27	19	5
J. Williamson	28	23	J. Cavanaugh	27	19	5
G. A. Mosher	27	23	U. Thomas	26	18	5
C. E. Gekler	28	23	A. Richardson	27	18	5
R. O. Heikes	28	23	J. Thompson	28	18	5
George Roll	30	23	W. A. Hills	27	16	5
Lonie Painter	27	23	C. F. Lambert	27	16	5
R. Rahm	28	21	C. Stephens	27	15	5
B. L. Pearce	28	21	Ed Banks	27	16	5
W. Wagner	27	23	H. Ko gel	28	15	5
J. Davis	27	23	F. S. Remsen	28	15	5
H. Bu. knell	27	23	H. Kryn	26	15	5
J. S. Fanning	28	23	A. Woodruff	28	15	5
S. E. H. H. H.	28	23	H. Collins	27	15	5
S. Van Allen	28	23	H. E. Remsen	27	15	5
R. Dwyer	27	23	C. Anger	27	15	5
P. C. Butler	27	23	M. H. Cook	27	15	5
J. Hopkin	27	23	H. C. Wooley	27	15	5
H. M. Hedlich	27	23	C. S. Davis	27	14	5
S. Marlin	28	23	J. Willard	26	13	3
C. W. Phillips	27	23	W. S. Eddy	27	13	3
W. F. Quimby	27	23	H. Crulshank	27	12	4
W. Ferguson, Jr.	27	23	W. Hassinger	26	11	6
T. W. Latham	27	23	T. Johnson	26	11	6
Dr. Ramalay	28	23	J. Hegeman	26	11	5
F. C. Kearns	27	23	C. C. Chase	26	11	5
W. Hopkine	27	23	M. Lindsey	27	11	5
Ben Elch	28	23	J. Williams	27	11	5
U. S. McAlpin	30	23	J. P. Ruhl	27	11	5
L. Simpson	28	23	C. Campbell	26	11	5
James Cowan	27	23	G. Wilson	26	11	5
B. W. Clairidge	28	23	H. Moore	27	11	5
Annie Oakley	28	23	Jas. Stimpell	27	11	5
J. von Lengerke	27	23	E. Oedifroy	27	11	5
O. B. Poole	27	23	H. J. Mills	28	11	5
E. C. Griffith	28	23	E. S. Rice	28	10	6
L. T. Duryea	29	23	J. A. Flick	28	9	7
J. S. Speer	29	23	A. Marshall	28	9	7
W. Townsend	27	23	Mrs. Johnston	26	9	7
J. A. Elliott	31	23	G. Brucker	27	8	1
W. F. Parker	27	23	Dr. Well-f	27	7	5
Frank Hale	28	23	D. Elliott	27	7	5
H. C. Herschy	28	23	J. Wilson	27	7	5
G. Hutchings	27	23	G. Chandler	27	7	5
J. M. George	27	21	G. H. Ford	27	7	6
E. L. Post	27	21	E. McCarney	27	7	6
J. C. Be loff	27	21	W. Weightman	26	6	3
George Page	27	21	H. Gave L.	27	6	3
T. Talman	27	20	W. Sanders	26	4	5
			J. A. O'Brien	27	0	1

Shoot off for first place—H. D. Bates 34, J. R. Malone 33, Phil Daly Jr. 6, A. A. Webber 3, Col. A. G. Courtney 3, J. T. Smith 2, T. A. Marshall 2, S. F. Ayling 1.

Shoot off for the men who had killed 24 birds—G. T. Hall 16, A. H. Fox 16, J. J. Halliwell 16, J. C. England 16, D. A. Upson 16, H. H. King 16, E. E. Neal 16, G. H. Piercy 15, H. D. Kirkover Jr. 11, H. B. Fisher 6, D. C. Byers 6, W. R. Crosby 5, D. D. Gross 6, F. S. Parmelee 4, Hood Waters 4, J. D. Gay 3, C. W. Budd 3, T. Morrison 2, B. L. Woodward 2, H. J. Lyons 2, C. C. Naumann Jr. 2, T. H. Greer 1, E. M. Stout 1, J. L. Rshrig 1.

Game Warden Loud of Santa Barbara resigned last week. Henry Hill was appointed by the board of supervisors to fill the vacant game wardenship.



Coming Events.

April 1—Trout season opens.
April 14—Fly-Casting. Fifth Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
April 15—Fly-Casting. Fifth Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

Fighting Fish of the Ocean.

A deep-sea aquarium has many little tragedies cooped up within three walls of rock, with a fronting of glass, and oblivious to prying eyes, the daily life of the ocean is reenacted, with all its realistic episodes of love and war and hate. Fierce battles take place. There is a victor and a vanquished, and a lady fish in the back ground; the sandy bottom of the tank is ruffled, and the water is dimmed with its particles. In vain you watch for a sight of the first blood. Ragged scars and torn flesh hanging in ribbons from the combatants' sides do not send the shiver through one they ought, for the fight is apparently a bloodless one, and before a blood artery is torn asunder, a clawing, creeping mass grows out of the gloom, a nervous, ribbon-like arm shoots up from it, curls round one of the fighters, drags it down and hides it in a twist of tentacles. The octopus, for such is the ugly, shiny-looking mass, fattens consumedly, and finally ejects a shapeless rubble of crushed bones and scales on to the sand. He will on occasion clutch back of a lump of rock weigh-

ing half a hundred weight, drag it over the ground and place it before the entrance to a hole in the rocks in which a lobster has gone to sleep after a meal, and thus starve him until he is weak enough to attack and pull to pieces. His records for rapacity are inordinate. His own progeny grow up around him, and in the light of day he rips them to pieces with his terrible beak and feasts on their remains. If a rival worthy of fighting comes his way, there is much puffing of body and distending of eyes on the part of both, they clutch each other from afar by the end of their tentacles and 6h about for hours, then, when he sees an opening, he forces on a clutch, like the clapping of hands, and they tight beak to beak. The end is always one way, one eats its way solidly into the body of the other, and absorbs him into his own system, and what is finally left of the conquered one is not worth talking about.

There is, however, a more nomadic vagrant, a fighter, too, in his way, who is not above turning over the rejected pieces' whose house and home for the time being is the largest wheel shell he can cram his shriveled up tail and delicate body into. The hermit crab has few good qualities. Anything in the way of rascality, he it murder or rapine, he is capable of taking a hand in. Often he will make a compact with an anemone which has taken possession of the roof of his shell—a compact of defense and alliance. The anemone will wax fat and big and beautiful upon the result of their united struggles with numberless enemies, who promise to make a sufficiently satisfactory meal as the result of their conquest.

If the meal, consequential upon defeat, does not promise to turn out well, the fight is cried off, the anemone curls up into a lump upon the top of the shell, and the hermit crab himself retires into his roomy fastness. They help each other in warfare, the anemone bending over the enemy and fogging his movements, while the deadly nipper down below shoots out relentlessly, and what the hermit crab rejects floats up top to his friend, and all the anemone finds too hard for his delicate organization he drops down to his handier companion, and so it goes on until the hermit crab, grown gross on rich fare, becomes too big for his shell, and seeks about for a whelk of greater proportions whom he assiduously attacks until he is done to death and eaten out of his shell. Then comes the moment of tribulation in the rascal's life, when he seeks in vain to persuade the trusting anemone to change shells, too, and the whilom friend and familiar tries all he knows for days to bring about the desired end; but the most the anemone will do is to detach a scrap of himself on to the new digging, and the hermit crab has to live a life of protective self-reliance until his new lodger on the roof is old enough to take care of himself, and help him along in the world. By this time, however, the old friend on the old shell is no more. He has missed the fattening tit-bits.

Should an unfortunate big 6sh grow weak, he is scented out immediately by the wolf packs of the ocean, the gannt, shark-like dog 6sh, and attacked on all sides by wriggling clusters of his enemies, biting, snapping, and tearing away in fierce contest. He gives up after a despairing struggle, in which he badly wounds some of his adversaries, who, in their turn, are set upon and share his fate.

The first octopus, by-the-by, which was brought to the New York aquarium was put in a tank with a dog 6sh. The companionship was not a happy one, for the dog 6sh simply looked upon his rival as a good bit of food, and worried him all over the tank, never allowing him to rest in one place for two minutes together. He snipped off the ends of his long tentacles one by one, and catching him as he rushed through the water while the impetus of motion was upon him, which rendered him for the time being all but helpless, he caught him in a vital part, and the octopus sank to the bottom, a wriggling, helpless mass, with his sharp and active foe still toggling and tearing away at him, until he had swallowed him almost whole.

Another unrequited, called the picked dog 6sh, invaded the quarters of a conger eel, and seemed rather blinded by the turbid, slimy surroundings; yet he rushed again and again at his opponent, who, however, did not seem any the worse for the vicious digs made at his slime-covered body, but waited his chance until he got a fair grip under the throat of the dog 6sh; and when he let go an hour afterwards the dog 6sh was in a sufficient passive condition for the conger to swallow tail first.

Perhaps less showy, but no less vicious, was the enmity which forced on a fight to the death between a lobster and a crayfish. The extraordinary quickness of their movements, and the wonderful way in which first one and then the other would get the mastery out of a sudden melee, made it the fight of warriors. The crayfish finally lost too many legs on one side, and was howled over in his lopsided condition, and before he could recover his balance both his eyes were nipped off. The end then came, when the lobster ripped off the back shell and feasted upon his prize. When his meal was over he buried the remains, shell and all, in the shingle, and slept the sleep of the just over all that was left of the crayfish, only to wake up a day or two after with an appetite that was no respecter of the grave of the buried crayfish, which he digged up again and finished off. It is so all through the tanks; peace reigns until feeding time livens up the pugnacious natures of the cold blooded denizens of the deep, and even the monster devil 6sh comes out of the sulks to take in at one gulp dead food and struggling whiting before he settles for the night in his gloomy, slime-covered corner; while crayfish sit in solemn conclave in a division of spoils, which, in their case, is a dead octopus—an easy conquest.

The case of one Joe Bertrand of Tocoloma, Merin county, charged with indictable misdemeanor for alleged taking of trout with hook and line in close season came up for a second hearing last Saturday at Nicasio before Justice Miller. Upon investigation of the charges it was shown that the Deputy Fish Commissioner who lodged the original complaint erred in his judgment relative to a necessary knowledge of the hearing upon a violation of the statute under which the complaint was filed, or either, willfully and ignorantly preferred charges that upon his sworn testimony precluded the possibility of a conviction. We will not here pass upon the merits of the case or upon any particular phase of the matter other than this, that from the developments in the case, it seems the authorized officers and guardians

of the law were *particeps criminis*, in that, [one of them aided the defendant in his alleged violation of the 6sh law. This in itself was enough to throw the case out of any tribunal. The defendant had, we are informed, the reputation of being an inveterate and persistent breaker of the law. The action of the official who gave the evidence upon which the complaint was issued was reprehensible to a degree. Another complication in the farce was the uncalled for action of the Justice of the Peace in allowing a jury to be impaneled in a case that was clearly a preliminary one, in which, if evidence of the crime charged was sufficient, the case should have been remanded to the Superior Court where the trial by jury would be in order. For the time being the case is settled, Mr. Bertrand has paid all the costs, including the amount of \$20, which is the minimum of fine in cases of this character and all this upon motion of the prosecution with the sanction of the justice.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.
April 11, 12, 13, 14—Seattle Kennel Club. P. K. L. Fifth annual show. Seattle, Wash. D. Arthur Upper, Secretary.
April 13, 19, 20, 21—St. Louis Kennel Club. P. K. L. Inaugural show. Vanconver B. C. S. Browley, Secretary. Postponed.
April 18, 19, 20, 21—Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. Portland, Or. J. A. Taylor, Secretary.
April 25, 26, 27, 28—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5—Cleveland Kennel Club. Cleveland, O. C. M. Minshall, Secretary.
May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Monnier, Secretary.
May 9, 10, 11, 12—Atlanta Kennel Club. Annual bench show, Atlanta, Ga. S. E. Taylor, Secretary.
Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland, Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The work of preparation for the coming bench show goes merrily on, from the great amount of interest taken in the coming exhibit and affairs pertaining to dogs and dogdom one would readily imagine that the canine millennium had arrived.

Entries will positively close on the 22d inst., in anticipation of a rush, the office of the Kennel Club at No. 228 Montgomery street, will be open on and after April 15th until 9 o'clock each evening. Mr. David Sinclair reports entries coming in with a more than reassuring volume than

ordinarily at this early date. Those who have already made entries are taking quick advantage of the services of Mr. Fred H. Bushnell, the official photographer, and have had their pets and favorites "taken" in a variety of position and styles that go in a spirited manner to show dog character and vivacity.

Among the latest trophies offered are the prizes given by Mr. I. Zellerbach and Powhattan Kennels, these to be striven for by fox terriers. Warren Septic, a fox terrier recently brought out here by N. H. Hickman Esq., is the subject of illustration in this column.

One of the most striking features to a spectator at a pigeon-shooting contest, outside of the skill of the wing shots, is the remarkable intelligence and cleverness of the dogs which do the retrieving. As a rule, setters, pointers or spaniels are employed, but in many instances half-bred dogs do the work far better than the thoroughbreds. It is sufficient to say that in trap shooting a dog has to have great speed and endurance, combined with good judgment, in not driving lightly hit birds over the boundary, while in field shooting a far slower animal will do better work. Instances by the hundred could be related of how matches have been won and lost by the dog, and, if the truth be told, far more matches have been won than ever lost through the mistakes of man's four-footed friend. Down at the Westminster Kennel Club one of the best retrievers they have, though rarely used in matches, is a hull terrier, while abroad the London Gun Club has a bull dog whose retrieving is little short of marvelous.

The winner of the National Pointer and Setter Trials Championship Stake at Shrewsbury, Eng., in 1871, was Mr. Statter's Dan. In describing the 6nal heat it was reported that shot, owned by Mr. T. Groom, was soon disposed of by Mr. B. Field's black and white dog Bruck, one of the greatest setters in England of his time. Dan out-paced Kate, also owned by Mr. Field so much as to astonish all, this hitch usually led all her competitors. This stake was an important one, the prize was a piece of plate valued at £20, and was regarded as being to some extent a trial between the comparative merits of Mr. Laverack's breed and that of Sir Bellingham Graham, as exhibited in Mr. Field's Duke. Bruce, described erroneously as by Duke, was really by Mr. Mr. Laverack's Dash out of Mr. Statter's Rhobe, while Dan was out of the same bitch by Duke. The latter was out of a litter of nineteen, ten of which were reared by the dam herself. The above result would go to show the superiority of Duke as a stock dog over Dash. Field's Duke and Rhoba as well as Statter's Dan appear in the breeding of every prominent English setter and field trial winner of note in the United States to-day.

The Tacoma Show.

A Famous Oolite Dead.

The second annual bench show of the Tacoma Kennel Club (P. K. L.) was advised was a success financially and socially. The attendance being very good during the show days, 4th, 5th and 6th insts. The rat-killing contest, says the Ledger, was as good as any previous night's sport, and the winners' contest some of the very best work that has ever been seen by a Tacoma audience was done on the closing night, every terrier doing his prettiest end seeming determined to win. Many of the dogs appeared in the bench show at Seattle this week; they will be taken next week to Portland, then to Victoria and possibly Vancouver. The following is from the Tacoma Ledger:

The judging of the exhibits took place April 5th in the afternoon and the fortunate dogs who secured ribbons are mightily elated over their victory. In the class of pointers, over fifty-five pounds in weight, Doc, the Tacoma Ledger representative, won first and was highly commended. The sporting classes were judged by E. Davies of Dewdney, B. C., while C. D. Nairn judged the non-sporting classes. The awards made by Judge Nairn in his classes were as follows:

NON-SPORTING CLASSES.

St. Bernards, rough coated, open dogs—1, Seattle Chief, owned by Dr. A. J. McIntosh, Seattle.
St. Bernards, rough coated, open bitches—1, Towsey, Dr. A. J. McIntosh, Seattle.
St. Bernards, smooth coat, open dogs—1, General B, E. D. Connelly, Oakland, Cal.
Collies, tri-color, open dogs—1, Oleander, Dr. A. J. McIntosh, Seattle; 2, Rob Roy, Dr. Hamilton Allan, Tacoma.
Collies, tri-color, puppy dogs—1, Rob Roy, Dr. Hamilton Allan, Tacoma.
Collies, other than tri-color, open dogs—1, Capital, T. B. Macabe, Victoria, B. C.
Collies, other than tri-color, open bitches—1, Lady Norman, George Tinto, Seattle.
Collies, other than tri-color, puppy dogs—1, Ormskirck Dingwell, Dr. A. J. McIntosh, Seattle; 2, Heather Surprise, E. D. Connelly, B. C.; 3, Prince Alfred, Alfred J. Boyle, St. Paul, Minn., Tacoma; 3, Venom, Charles B. Japies, Tacoma.
Bull terriers, puppy bitches—1, Spot, Mrs. A. B. Ball, Tacoma.
Blenheim spaniels, open bitches—1, Dorothy of Blenheim, Norman J. Stewart, Aromas, Cal.
Siberian Husky—1, Fox, F. W. Beechwood, Tacoma.
Newfoundland—1, Major, J. B. Langlow, Tacoma.
Irish terriers, open dogs—1, Terrence, Mrs. C. P. Curless, Tacoma; 2, Shandy Maguire, Mrs. E. S. Hall, Tacoma; 3, Saanich Mixt, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.; 4, Reuben Bulus, O. Arthur Upper, Seattle.
Irish terriers, puppy dogs—1, Terrence, Mrs. C. P. Curless, Tacoma; 2, Reuben Bulus, O. Arthur Upper, Seattle.
Irish terriers, novice dogs—1, Saanich Sportsman, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.
Irish terriers, open bitches—1, Saanich Doreen, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.
Irish terriers, novice bitches—1, Saanich Dahlia, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.

AWARDS ON SPORTING DOGS.

The Irish terriers were first judged by Mr. Davies as sporting dogs, but subsequently authorities were produced which proved this class of dogs to be in the non-sporting division. The dogs were accordingly rejudged by the proper judge of that department.

The sporting dogs were judged by Mr. Davies and the following awards were made:

Pointers, open dogs (over 55 pounds)—1, Doc, Arthur E. Oriffin, Tacoma Oolite Ledger.
Pointers, open bitches (over 55 pounds)—1, Chanch H., Thomas Howe, Mt. Angel, Or.
Retrievers, open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1, Printer's Ned, W. W. Peaslee, Portland, Or.; 2, Bright, J. A. Taylor, Portland, Or.; 3, Tick Sport, Frank Turner, Victoria, B. C.
Pointers, open bitches (under 55 pounds)—1, Lassie O., Arthur E. Oriffin, Seattle.
Pointers, novice dogs—1, Rip, T. B. Foster, Portland, Or.
Pointers, novice bitches—2, Printer's Queen, H. Eldridge, Portland, Or.
Pointers, puppy dogs—2d, Roy, Frank L. Baker, Tacoma.
English setters, champion d—G. Count Harold, George M. Cook, San Francisco.
English setters, champion bitches—1, Queen of Counts, H. A. Wegener, San Francisco.
English setters, winners, dogs—1, Count Dick, C. D. Silmson, Seattle.
English setters, open dogs—1, Monte H., Thomas Howe, Mt. Angel, Or.; 2, Tacoma Montez, R. B. Dyer, South Bend, Wash.; 3, Earl of Audley, Thomas Plimley, Victoria, B. C.; 4, v. h. c. Jack Quinn, Everett, Griggs, Tacoma, Wash.; Prince Hal, same owner; 5, Dan V. J. McKinn, Puyallup, Wash.; Nemo, C. A. Papp, Tacoma.
English setters, open bitches—1, Bond, Montez, J. A. Peebles, Seattle; Princess Alice, Frank Turner, Victoria, B. C.; 3d, Lady Bay, W. J. J. R. Harris, Seattle.
English setters, novice dogs—1, Tacoma Montez, R. B. Dyer, South Bend; 2, Prince Hal, E. G. Griggs, Tacoma; 3, Speedway, Thomas Howe, Mount Angel, Or.
English setters, novice bitches—1, Beulah Mark, W. W. Parnes, Portland, Or.
English setters, puppy dogs—1, Laddie Oldstone, C. B. Yandell, Seattle; 2, Great Montez, Thomas H. Hardy, Tacoma; 3, Prince, Andrew Anderson, Tacoma.
English setters, puppy bitches—1, Countess Bille, H. T. Denham, Tacoma; 2, tegh gulla, Mrs. Paul Keating, Tacoma.
Irish setters, winners class—dogs—1, Count Mack, Tudor J. A. Tidemann, Portland.
Irish setters, open dogs—1, Hector, Dr. Oarresche, Victoria, B. C.; 2, Lord Kilgar, H. C. R. mally, Seattle.
Irish setters, open bitches—1, Madcap III, Dr. John Duncan, Victoria; 2, Belle P., Thomas Howe, Mount Angel, Or.
Irish setters, puppy dogs—1, Little George, Kiehlmeier, Tacoma; 2, Highland, C. W. Thomas Plimley, Victoria.
Gordon setters, open dogs—1, Bang, Oscar O. Bass, Victoria; 2, Doc, Joseph Fink, Tacoma.
Gordon setters, puppy dogs—2, Doc, Joseph Fink, Tacoma.
Chesapeake Bay, open dogs—1, Huger, R. O. Calahan, Seattle.
Chesapeake Bay, open bitches—1, Rudy, C. F. O. Ehrlich.
Irish water spaniels, open dogs—2, Mike, Thomas Howe, Mount Angel, Or.
Field spaniels, open dogs—1, Riki Tikl, Mrs. P. V. Caesar, Tacoma; 2, Rex, P. V. Caesar; 3, Don, H. H. Hansen, Tacoma.
Field spaniels, puppy dogs—1, Riki Tikl, Mrs. P. V. Caesar, Tacoma.
Cocker spaniels, winner bitches—1, Queen of Sheba, J. W. Creighton, Victoria, B. C.
Cocker spaniels, open dogs—1, K. p. J. W. Creighton, Victoria; 2, Sam, Obo Jr., Mrs. Irving, Halsted, Tacoma.
Cocker spaniels, open bitches—1, Flossy, Royal Pastime Cocker Kennel Club, Victoria, B. C.
Cocker spaniels, other than black, open dogs—1, Banner Jake (same club).
Cocker spaniels, same, puppy dogs—1, Ehot, C. Goodwin, Victoria; 2, General Owey, J. W. Creighton, Victoria.
Fox terriers, open bitches—1, Spot, J. W. Sullivan, Tacoma.
Fox terriers, puppy dogs—1, Dark Eyed Jack, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Tacoma.
Irish terriers, open dogs—1, Terrence, Mrs. C. P. Curless, Tacoma; 2, Shandy Maguire, Mrs. E. S. Hall, Tacoma; 3, Saanich Mixt, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.; 4, Reuben Bulus, O. Arthur Upper, Seattle.
Irish terriers, puppy dogs—1, Terrence, Mrs. C. P. Curless, Tacoma; 2, Reuben Bulus, O. Arthur Upper, Seattle.
Irish terriers, novice dogs—1, Saanich Sportsman, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.
Irish terriers, open bitches—1, Saanich Doreen, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.
Irish terriers, novice bitches—1, Saanich Dahlia, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sydney, B. C.

In referring to the awards made by the judge of non-sporting dogs, it will be seen that the placing of the Irish terriers is identically the same as had been previously judged by the arbiter of the honors for sporting dogs. This is an illustration in telepathic judging that is marvelous, to say the least.

Bozzie, the most widely known dog in Chicago, will never again arouse the admiration and curiosity of people by her remarkable performances. The wonderful collie has verily "had her day" and her owner, George B. Clason of No. 50 Bryant avenue, is convinced that she was poisoned on the evening of March 29th.

Bozzie was not a trick dog. She was a student and philosopher, so far as her achievements can be said to fall within the terms usually applied to mankind alone. Her most puzzling feat, however, was that of the application of her knowledge through the medium of telepathy. For instance, she is said to have possessed the faculty of reading the mind of a person who would think of his age while holding his hand on her head, and of indicating the number of years by harking them off without mistake.

This apparent power of intuition was not known to her owner until discovered by an expert telepathist. At that time Mr. Clason already had taught her simple arithmetic, and was preparing to instruct her in algebra. She could add, subtract, multiply and divide, and was regarded then as having a fair education. But when her occult powers were proved a new field for development was opened that was immediately given attention. Bozzie was such a ready pupil, and so thoroughly interested auditors and spectators, that she was a money-maker, and during last year she gave to charity the amount of \$1165, derived from her efforts.

The talented collie could apply her knowledge of mathematics in a way that was unmistakable, although simple. She could count the number of people in a room and indicate it by a corresponding number of barks. She could properly add and subtract from the number, as the people retired or others entered the room for the purpose of testing her. Mr. Clason would turn her over to other persons, in order to allow them to ask her questions, so that there could be no charge of his controlling her answers by signal.

She could perform mental addition, as well as count scattered material objects laid before her. It is said that in reading the mind of a subject who selected two of the numerals below ten and thought of them while holding his hand on her head, she would mentally add them and announce the result by barking it.

Bozzie will not be preserved as a mounted relic in the family of her owner, although she was handsome enough to warrant such preservation, she was a sable with a white muzzle, frill, feet and tail-tip. The members of the household desired that she be buried, as they felt that it would be too pathetic a sight to view her mute form where they had known her in life—as they say, "the smartest dog that ever lived."

Bozzie was a member of a famous family. Her sire was the famous trick dog Boz, who was once sold for \$5000. Boz is dead, but his deeds are fresh in the memory of the man who owned him. This famous dog was born and bred in Michigan, and for the first three years of his life he was nothing more nor less than a sheep dog. One day his master, D. H. Harris of Mendon, Mich., undertook to teach the dog a simple trick. Boz proved an apt pupil and in less than a month had mastered all the tasks set out for him. He picked out the proper playing cards from a fresh and unmarked deck. He was able to select and distinguish different coins. His reputation grew until finally a Chicago man who had heard of his cleverness paid \$1500 for him.

But the sale did not separate Boz from his master, for Mr. Harris found that he could not rest without his canine companion near him, and, after walking the floor all night long, he took the check for \$1500 back to its maker. The Chicago man appreciated the situation and gave up the dog. Mr. Harris and Boz went back to Michigan and devoted some more time to educational matters. But again Mr. Harris was tempted, and this time he sold Boz for \$5000 to Malcolm Forbes, the millionaire of Boston. Three days after the arrival of Boz in Boston his new owner telegraphed to Mr. Harris that the collie was not obedient to command. It was apparent that Boz objected to a change of masters and the millionaire willingly resold him to Harris for \$500. Mr. Harris would never again consent to part with Boz after that, and the collie died from old age. Boz was in this city with his master about seven years ago and in the Baldwin rounds gave many clever exhibitions of his wonderful faculties.

Traits and Characters in Some Dogs.

Readers of dog literature are familiar with many things written extolling the virtues and intelligence of breeds and particular dogs; other traits showing the shady side of a dog's nature, not however without a touch of comedy, are related by a writer in the Fanciers' Review as follows:

The dog, it has always been held, is man's best friend, but the reverse of this cannot always be said. Man is frequently tyrannical and downright cruel to dogs. One thing is quite certain, viz., that the sneaking, criminal deformity of dogs is due to the influence of man—such weakness does not belong naturally to canine character. Dogs will hunt and fight, will poach, to satisfy their natural cravings, but they have to be taught to smuggle and to sneakishly steal unobtainable articles for the sake of vulgar gain. We have all heard of the cunning poodle who frequented the Pont Neuf in Paris in a chronic state of disreputable dirt and mud with the express design of rubbing his tangled coat on the polished shoes of passing dandies, so that his master should never lack constant and profitable work. Such an idea would never enter the head of even a French poodle. It germinated in the ill-regulated mind of his master, and, doubtless, had to be imparted, not without pain, to the canine clown. Possibly, when once the four-footed reprobate had grasped the notion and conceived its after results, he may have taken to the occupation with zest. Dogs, like men, find the process of slipping down the inclined plane of depravity an only too easy job. Certain it is that the French shoe-black poodle had an imitator on London Bridge.

It must be admitted that most dogs have a decided taste for poaching. So, perhaps, it was found an easy matter by dishonest men to enlist the aid of dogs in their smuggling ventures. On the Continent large, able-bodied dogs have been trained to smuggle all kinds of duty-payable articles, from tobacco and spirits to silks, laces, ammunition and the much more dangerous and forbidden books and printed tracts. Such canine smugglers become very cunning, eluding the vigilance of the custom officers and police in a way that man could hardly hope to do. Then, too, if brought to bay they could fight in a formidable manner, and thus, perhaps, enable their ruthless masters to pass valuable packages unobserved, owing to the deadly turmoil. The dogs died, perhaps, after slaying an enemy or two, but their masters made a good thing of it, and only lamented the loss of their four-footed allies because it gave them the trouble to train new recruits to take the place of the fallen. Dog smugglers were also useful watchmen. I have more than once patted the intelligent, if wicked, heads of dog smugglers on the Italian and French frontiers, and in that delightfully beautiful nest of iniquity, the principality of Monaco. Some of these, through long acquaintance with tobacco, had become accomplished smokers—one even had fallen so low as to enjoy a chew—just like that wretched old ram at Molesey-lock-on-Thames, who used to roam about boating men ready to beg or steal tobacco, which he considered a toothsome delicacy.

A worse form of canine misdemeanor was discovered in Paris a few days ago. Traders began to complain that any goods exhibited outside or in the doorways of their shops disappeared with undue frequency. The shops were watched, and it soon became evident that the culprits were dogs; dogs, too, of the most innocent appearance. There was, however, one curious matter in connection with these marauders. They by no means confined themselves to annexing their own use succulent legs of mutton, toothsome pieces of beef, tempting concoctions supposed to be made up of pig's flesh, or other edible articles; they were just as anxious to appropriate silk scarves, dresses, trousers, coats or even articles of virtue. Of course, it was just possible that these dogs might have suddenly developed an abnormal desire for collecting miscellaneous property, either on Socialist principles, imbued with miserly notions, or for the mere pleasure of collecting and possessing. But the police doubted this. Instead of catching the thieves they allowed them to steal and then followed them. It was not an easy task, for the dogs were fleet of foot, but still more knowing as to the intricacies of street geography. However, patience in the long run generally wins the day, and at last the four-footed thieves were discovered in the act of delivering their plunder to two-footed receivers in exchange for a cake, or a kick, for dogs are faithful even to tyrants. This discovery put an end to the game.

Dogs have become homicides, egged on either by criminals or by philanthropists. To justify this last assertion it is only necessary to remind readers that Newfoundland and other aquatic dogs have killed more drowning human beings than they have saved, because in their excitement they pat and bob the gasping man under the water. Dogs have been trained to hunt men, not only in the land of liberty, America, but in old Europe. And quite recently it was suggested that dogs should be trained to render assistance in war time as sentinels, messengers, carriers and scouts.

Quite a heinous form of depravity is often to be met with in very small dogs—ladies' pets. These take a fiendish delight in turning a visit paid by a nervous old gentleman, or timid and shy youngster into a terrible penance. They sniff round the feet, eye his trousers, sit opposite to one and snarl and bark, and then when the unhappy victim tries to retreat with a graceful how towards the door, the little imp is at one's heels, sampling the heels of one's trousers. This is uncomfortable, and the hilarious delight of the ladies hardly improves matters. Assuredly such dogs can only be considered man's best friends in a negative way; they frighten one away from their mistresses, who encourage such depraved habits in their dearest pets.

Much more might be said of the bad influence of man on dog nature, but it is pleasanter to think that this is only exceptional, and that on the whole an influence for good, tending towards mutual esteem and happiness is the rule.

We came across the following old story a few days ago. Isidore Froideur, servant to M. Ternisien, an innkeeper at Boulogne, set out for Montreuil on the night of the 13th December 1823, with a cart of herrings destined for Paris. He had performed the same journey for several successive nights, and overpowered with fatigue, fell fast asleep on his horse as he traversed the forest of Longueville. He was thrown, and the wheel passed over his head. The horses continued their route and reached Neuville, where their appearance without the driver led to the apprehension that some accident had befallen him. A postilion was mounted and sent to explore the road. At the entrance of the forest a league and a half from Neuville, he heard the howlings of a dog, and soon after discovered the animal by the corpse of his master, which he would not suffer him to approach. He therefore returned to Neuville for assistance, and a person named Dumontier was the only one the dog would allow to come near, he being dressed in a blue carter's garb like the one worn by Isidore. The dog was at last got away and taken to Neuville while the body was buried, but he broke the cord with which he was tied, and made his way once more to the spot where his master had been killed. He was afterwards taken to Boulogne, but it was fully three days before he would touch food.

A few days ago we came across a story showing the sagacity of the canine race. Some years ago a gentleman was travelling by the Liverpool Unipire Coach, and during the journey he fed and made much of a spaniel owned by one of the passengers. Between Lichfield and Congleton the dog made several attempts to jump out of the coach, which induced the gentleman to ask the guard to let the coach stop. As soon as the animal was let out of the coach, he ran back along the road at his best speed and soon returned with a small parcel, which it was found the dog's friend had dropped without noticing it.

Kennel Registry.

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Dairy Notes.

Clean the entire body of the cow often. If the hair in the region of the udder is not easily kept clean, it should be clipped.

Feed skim milk calves grain as soon as they will eat it. The fat forming habit gained in their first three months will stick to them.

To increase your herd, raise your own beef calves for your best cows. Number one cows are not always to be had, and the buyer is often deceived.

Promptly remove from the herd any animal suspected of being in bad health and reject her milk. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially tuberculosis.

It is perhaps too much to expect all farmers to keep thoroughbred cows, for they could afford the cost, but there are often excellent cows among highly graded stock, which, if carefully selected, will prove all that one could ask. The great secret is in knowing and culling out those which are unprofitable.

In cheese making, as in butter making, salt plays an important part. It tends to lessen the water content of cheese, and in so doing exerts an influence upon the ripening process. It is also equally useful in giving the cheese a pleasant flavor. A coarser salt than for butter making is often preferred. The same objections, however, may be urged against the impurities. The presence of chlorides of magnesium and calcium give rise to a bitter taste, and colored specks and other impurities in the salt become apparent in the product and tend to lessen its value.

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STATE FAIR 1900.
Colt Stakes for Trotters and Pacers.
Entries Close May 15th, 1900.

- FOR TROTTERS.**
- No. 1. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:40 Class—**
\$30 entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination; \$10 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$15 payable August 15, 1900. \$200 added by the Society.
- No. 2. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:25 Class—**
\$50 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany nomination; \$15 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$25 payable August 15, 1900. \$300 added by the Society.
- FOR PACERS.**
- No. 3. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:30 Class—**
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 1.
- No. 4. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:20 Class—**
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 2.
- The above stakes to be contested at the State Fair of 1900 on days to be fixed by the Secretary.
- Entries to all the above stakes are limited to colts whose records are no better than the Class named in conditions of each stake.
- In all stakes, failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in, and releases subscriber from further liability. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake shall be divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 60 per cent of the added money; second colt \$3 1-3; third colt 15 2-3 of the added money.
- Two year old stakes, mile heats, three year olds, three in five. Any colt not winning a heat in three or making a dead heat, is barred from starting again in that race. No added money for a walkover. If one or two start in any of the stakes, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide them, two-thirds to the winner and one third to second. Otherwise National Rules to govern.
- Entries to close with PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary, at office, in Sacramento, May 15, 1900.
- PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary. A. B. SPRECKELS, President.

STANFORD STAKES FOR 1902.

Trotting Stake for Foals of 1899
To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1902.

Entries to Close May 15, 1900,
With Peter J. Shields, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.

Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination May 15, 1900; \$5 January 1, 1901; \$10 January 1, 1902; \$10 July 1, 1902, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1902. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 65 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Remember, the date of Closing is May 15, 1900.
[Colts entered in the Occident Stake for 1902 are eligible to entry in this Stake.]

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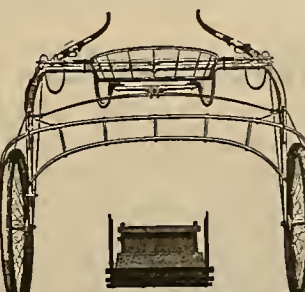
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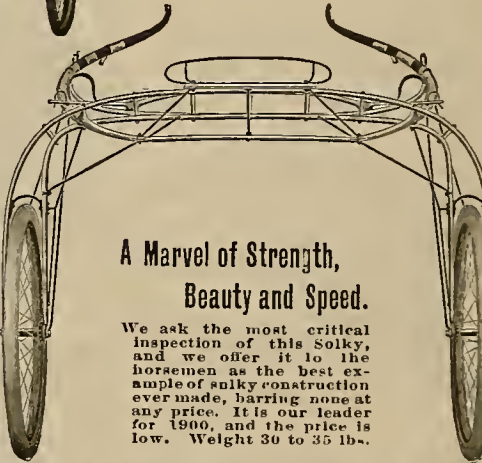
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BIG GUARANTEED STAKES = LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Nomination Stakes Close May 1st, 1900

Entries to Stakes for Named Horses, Colusa and Red Bluff, Close June 1st, 1900

Entries to Stakes for Named Horses, Willows and Chico, Close July 2d, 1900

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July 23d to July 28th, 1900.	July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.	Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.	Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.
NOMINATION STAKES	NOMINATION STAKES	NOMINATION STAKES	NOMINATION STAKES
Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.	Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.	Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.	Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.
No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000	No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000	No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000	No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000
No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000	No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000	No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000	No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000
No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000	No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000	No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000	No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000
No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000	No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000	No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000	No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000
Entrance \$20 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.	Entrance \$20 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.	Entrance \$10, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$20 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.	Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.
All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.	All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.	All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.	All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.
STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES	STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES	STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES	STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES
Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.	Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.	Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.	Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.
No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$600	No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$500	No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$600	No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting..... 600	No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting..... 500	No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting..... 600	No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting..... 500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300	No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting..... 300	No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300	No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300
(Without record)	(Without records)	(Without records)	(Without records)
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 600	No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 500	No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 600	No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 600	No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 500	No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 600	No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300	No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300	No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300	No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300
(Without record)	(Without records)	(Without records)	(Without records)
Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.	Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.	Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.	Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.
F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y, Colusa, Cal.	W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y, Willows, Cal.	M. R. HOOK, Sec'y, Red Bluff, Cal.	A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y, Chico, Cal.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretaries Tuesday, May 1, 1900.

Entries in the stakes for named horses to close with the Secretaries at Colusa and Red Bluff, June 1, 1900, and at Willows and Chico July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the first and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

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comes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopple barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

NOMINATION STAKES	STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES
Entries to Close May 1, 1900. Horses to be Named and Eligible July 2, 1900.	Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.
No. 1-2:13 Class Trotting.....\$750	No. 5-Two Year Old Trotting.....\$200
No. 2-2:24 Class Trotting..... 750	No. 6-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300
No. 3-2:14 Class Pacing.....\$750	No. 7-2:10 Class Trotting..... 700
No. 4-2:25 Class Pacing..... 750	No. 8-2:17 Class Trotting..... 600
Entrance \$15 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$7.50 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$7.50 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$7.50 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.	No. 9-2:35 Class Trotting..... 500
Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary Tuesday, May 1, 1900.	Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.
Entries in the stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary Monday, July 2, 1900.	CONDITIONS
Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.	The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
Eight entries required to fill each Stake, but the Board of Directors reserve the right to hold the entries and declare the race filled with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the stake.	Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.	Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.	The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
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The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.	All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
	Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.
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Sire of GEO. WASHINGTON 2:16 3-4, DOLLIHAN 2:15 1-4, SWEET ROSIE 2:28 1-4 (winner of Oc Ident Stake of 1896), SOLANO CHIEF 2:29.

MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. is by McDonald Chief 3593, son of Clark Chief, Dam Venns by Mambrino Patchen. For his opportunities he is a great sire of race horses, and with the blood of CLARK CHIEF and MAMBRINO PATCHEN he cannot be otherwise. He is a blood bay, hind feet white, 15 3 hands, and weighs 1100 pounds. His progeny are large with good style and action, and perfect legs and feet. He will make the season at

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Jenny Mac.....2:09

Zombro.....2:11

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Juliet D.....2:13 1/2

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Otto.....2:14 1/2

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Mabel McKinney.....2:17

McNally (4).....2:20

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Nutwood Wilkes 2216, Race Record Is the Sire of

Who Is It.....2:10 1-2
Three-year-old record 2:12
John A. McKerron (3).....2:12 1-4
Claudius.....2:13 1-2
Irrington Belle.....2:18 1-2
Echora Wilkes.....2:18 1-2
Central Girl.....2:22 1-2
Allix B.....2:24 1-2
Who Is She.....2:25
Fred Wilkes.....2:26 1-2
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{ MAMIE W (3).....2:17 1/4
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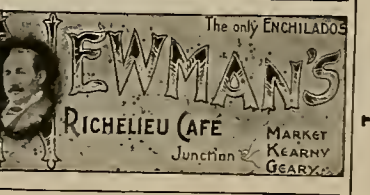
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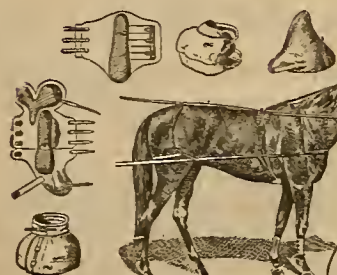


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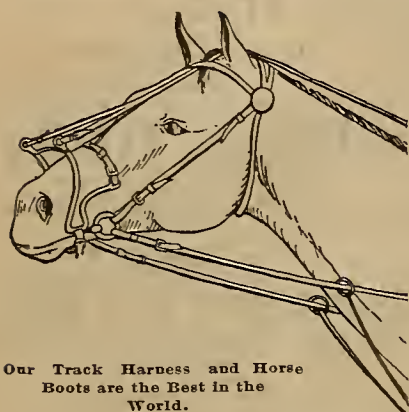
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SUBSCRIPTION
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR



MYRTHA WHIPS 2:10 1/4
COL. CARTER (2) by Nutwood Wilkes
ORO GUY (3) by Oro Wilkes

ELLERT 2:11 1/4
COLT (3) by Harry Gear—Miss Logan 2:06 1/4
ELSIE DOWNS (2) by Boodle

EDITORIAL GOSSIP AND COMMENT.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN hopes to be able to inform its readers in the next or succeeding issue where the P. C. T. H. B. A. will hold its meeting this year. The question is being frequently asked by horsemen who are preparing their trotters and pacers for the California circuit as all are interested in knowing whether the "Breeder's" will open the circuit or not. That the meeting will not be held in San Francisco or Oakland is reasonably certain. The laws against betting keeps all racing out of San Francisco, and the Oakland track (admirable as it is for running events) is not suited for harness racing and owners of valuable trotters and pacers unanimously object to the meeting being held there if any other track is available. During 1898 and 1899 the P. C. T. H. B. A. held its annual meetings at Santa Rosa. They were highly successful and high class racing was held, thoroughly enjoyed and well patronized. The people of Santa Rosa would like to have the meeting held there again this year, and as the track, always a fast one, has been covered with a coating of new soil and otherwise improved, horse owners are very favorably inclined to the city of roses.

But there are other places bidding for the meeting. Marysville, which has claimed the week on the circuit just preceding Woodland, will submit a proposition to the Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. next week, and Mr. William Hogboom was in San Francisco a few days ago on business connected with the offer. The Marysville track is an excellent one, and is now in perfect condition. It is proposed to hold the district fair the same week and devote the entire State appropriation to premiums for live stock and other productions of the district and turn the race meeting over to the Breeders association. Mr. Hogboom said the citizens would be willing to give the association quite a bonus and the use of the track would be offered free. The fact that Marysville was the home of the late D. E. Knight who at the time of his death was the acting President of the Breeders association has been urged by several residents of that city as one reason why the meeting should go there this year, as they consider it would be a compliment to the memory of a man who spent much money and time to advance the interests of the trotting horse in California and for years was an active and earnest worker for the success of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

Stockton is in the lists and will also submit a proposition to the Breeders Association in all probability. The Stockton people, like those at Marysville, desire to hold a fair and allow the Breeders to manage the racing portion of the program. The slough city is one of the most important of the interior cities of the State, and the inducements of a generous bonus and the assurance of good large gate receipts will be items worth considering by the Directors.

There may be other places enter the lists by the time of the meeting of the Board next week, and the horsemen can rest assured that in selecting a location their interests as well as those of the association will be duly looked after. No matter where held there will be a big program of \$1000 purses offered, and the owners of trotters and pacers will find that all classes of horses are provided for.

So many associations will give meetings in California this year, and the amount of money already hung up is already so large, that the California circuit will be a better place to earn money with a trotter or pacer than will nine-tenths of the circuits across the mountains. We advise California horsemen, therefore, to stay at home and try to get a portion of the good things here than to go abroad and run the risk of being stranded in a strange land, without money or horse feed and the walking had. Should the circuit open at Santa Rosa, and Napa and Vallejo give meetings (propositions which both are seriously considering) the route of the trotting and pacing possession will be about as follows: Santa Rosa, Napa, Vallejo, Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Woodland, State Fair (two weeks), Stockton, San Jose, Tanforan Park, Salinas, and from there on south, with a meeting at Los Angeles certain and several others probable. This will give at the least calculation 16 weeks of harness racing, with an aggregate of about \$150,000 to trotter. It will be worth training for.

Some of our readers may not understand the placing of Tanforan Park in a trotting circuit. The official advertisements have not been issued as yet, but it is the intention of the management of the Western Turf Association to give a fair and harness meeting combined with an open air horse show some time this fall. They will conduct it on a grand scale and it will certainly be one of the features of the California circuit. The Tanforan track will be an ideal trotting course and it is more than likely that records will be broken over it. The idea is to offer good premiums for all kinds of farm live stock, and have a cattle display that will vie with that made at the State Fair. The leading herds of this State and Nevada will be asked to compete and an exhibition of this kind will be particularly advantageous to exhibitors as it will be visited by thousands of people from San Francisco who seldom attend State or District fairs. The open air horse show will be made one of the attractions of the meeting, and Burlingame and its surrounding country will be

drawn on for a large entry list. The harness races will furnish the sport for the afternoon and there is no doubt but they will be well patronized. The Tanforan people will have the best wishes of all interested in the harness horse in this enterprise.

That the purses given for trotters and pacers in California this year will compare very favorably with those given by the Eastern associations can be readily seen by looking over those already advertised for the Northern California circuit and comparing them with the following program recently issued by the Goshen, New York, association, which holds one of the principal meetings in the East outside the Grand Circuit. As high as twenty thousand people pay to go through the gates at Goshen on special days. The program is as follows: There are five stakes of \$1000 each for trotters, affording classes for horses five seconds apart in speed all the way from the 2:15 class to the 2:35 class. Another stake of like value is open to pacers of the 2:18 class, and there is a \$500 stake for three year old trotters of the 3:00 class. Entries to these stakes will close on May 1st. Five other purses are announced to close on Aug. 4th, the 2:12 trotters and the free for all pacers receiving \$600; the 2:17 and 2:22 trotters \$500, and the 2:26 trotters \$400. Our California horsemen should appreciate the fact that towns like Colusa, Willows, Chico, Red Bluff and Woodland, where 1000 paid entrances per day would be a big gate, hang up as liberal purses as Eastern towns like Goshen. The way to testify to an appreciation of the conditions here is to enter liberally all through the northern circuit.

At the Sacramento Track.

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The State Agricultural Society's grounds present a very lively appearance just now with six four-horse teams, two wagons and a force of men at work re-laying the track. About four inches of clay is being put on and the contract will be completed by the end of this week. The committee in charge are leaving nothing undone to make the Sacramento track the fastest one in the State. The wise ones who have been looking it over say the track will be at least five seconds faster than it was last year.

The way some of Vet Tryon's string of good ones are feeling they seem to be just waiting to get a rap at it, to show the "old boy" what they can do.

E. B. Smith's Mollie Nurse 2:14½ never looked better than at present. He also has Swift Bird 2:29½. She is due to foal soon and Mr. Smith intends taking the colt away and getting the Bird ready for the Northern circuit.

The Tuttle Brothers' stallion Stam B. 2:11½ looks fine, and with such mares as the dams of Phenol 2:11½, Stella 2:15½, Lizzie Ely 2:24 and Aurelia 2:22½ booked to him, his produce will surely make a good showing within a few years. Stam B. has been bred to 32 mares to date and will have more than fifty by June 1st.

Lenrel 2:13½ foaled a filly on April 13th by Stam B. that looks a "winner."

Mrs. Callendine had the misfortune to lose Diawood Jr. the other day. Blood poisoning resulting from castration was the cause.

Hi Hogboom has ten in his string, having added two new ones lately. Diamond 2:17, recently purchased at the Knight sale, needs no introduction. The other is Dagon by Sable Wilkes, a full sister to Anna Belle 2:27½, the dam of La Belle (2) 2:16. Mr. Hogboom will race on the Northern Circuit and expect to win some of those \$1000 stakes. The Waldstein filly in his string, owned by Mr. Button of Woodland, looks as if she would get a low mark this year. She stepped a very fast quarter this morning.

Dr. McCollum has four horses in Al Walden's charge. Silver Bee never looked so well as now and with Al's careful handling and good judgment he should stand up all right.

Homer Burton has a fine big bay three year old by Arthur Holt, dam by Jerome Eddy 2:16, that he says will talk for himself soon.

The black mare Elevator 2:29½ looks fine in Tom Holmes' charge and shows vast improvement. Mr. Holmes has a four year old green pacer by a son of Nutwood Wilkes, out of a mare by Fallis, that he likes very much and thinks will do.

Up to date there have been 180 thoroughbred foals dropped this year at Rancho del Paso. DAN C.

Phippen Marks the First Three Year Old of 1900.

PALO ALTO, April 14, 1900.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: John S. Phippen of Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas, Texas, writes:

"I believe I have put the first three year old in the list for 1900. On April 5th I won race heat two in three with colt Meior Stewart. Time, 2:31½, 2:29½. Major Stewart (3) by Electrite, dam Anthem by Wilkes Boy."

He is a full brother to Elrod 2:13½. You're truly,

COVEY.

Agricultural Directors Appointed.

Governor Gage has appointed as Directors of Agricultural District No. 35 J. B. Alcese and I. Bird of Merced county and N. S. Stockton and C. McMasters of Mariposa county. District No. 38 A. L. Cressey, J. W. Davison and L. A. Richards of Stanislaus county.

FITTING HORSES FOR THE SHOW RING.

Valuable Pointers for Those Who Will Exhibit at the Fairs This Year.

"How can a horse be put in shape for exhibition?" The answer depends somewhat on the condition of the animal we start with. What will be required by one horse may not suit another. I presume the inquirer refers to rather soft horses, such as have done no work, or have been turned out in pasture, and the following advice is on that supposition:

1. Carefully inspect the teeth and see if any sharp outer edges are likely to cut or irritate the sides of the mouth when masticating his food. If so have the float used, but no more than is necessary.

2. Notice if the horse's breath is sweet; indigestion or stomach worms may stand in the way of his being conditioned.

3. A week's treatment for worms is a very safe practice. Even if they do not show pronounced symptoms, they are a great hindrance and will become much worse as soon as you begin grain feeding. A general house cleaning of these pests is most desirable.

4. Give the horse a good shampoo bath—very thorough—with a scrubbing brush, and follow this bath, after rubbing nearly dry, with a dilution of creoline, about one part creoline to ten of water. Let this dry on the horse. Creoline, by the way, is something no stable ought to be without.

5. See that the stable has perfect ventilation, and that the horse is provided with a dry, clean, airy bed.

6. The feed I would recommend for a really soft horse—that is, slim—is one-half oats, one-sixth corn, one-sixth bran, one-sixth oil cake, a pinch of salt (oats and corn whole). This is for the evening feed, and is prepared at noon by pouring boiling hot water upon it, just enough thoroughly to wet the mixture. Four quarts of the above mixture is enough to start with, followed by a small lock of hay—five or six pounds. For the morning feeding, two quarts of whole oats to begin with. If the horse is very thin, part of this feeding may also be whole corn. This is all fed dry. At noon feed a little hay and a few raw potatoes, or potato parings or carrots; both are most excellent appetizers.

After a few days, begin a moderate walking exercise for an hour in the forenoon (no hay is fed in the morning). This exercise is only intended to sharpen the appetite. As to hay, ten to twelve pounds per day is quite enough at noon and night—that is, if the exercise is in the morning; if in the afternoon, feed the hay night and morning and none at noon. The grain ration may be increased gradually, but care must be taken not to overdo it.

When the animal has improved in condition to a point where additional flesh is not required, take away the corn and bran. The corn makes fat. We must now begin the hardening process, and substitute muscle for fat; besides, corn is heating, and now that the animal is in condition to go to work the corn is not wanted; but it is always better, I believe, to get the condition of the horse up before the hardening process begins than to try to work it on with a thin horse to start with. Never feed up to your horse's limit or capacity, or you will likely have a setback.

Now his exercise may be more to develop his muscle. Clear oats are good enough. You can still continue the cooking of the evening meal; add a little oil cake and discontinue the bran and corn; increase the oats. Give him about ten or fifteen minutes a day in a field, making him show off to the best advantage, just as you would in a small inclosure, or with a judge in the ring, but never whip him; fear in a horse has lost the owner many prizes.

This work before the imaginary judge should only be done when the horse is feeling fit. If you had been out with him yesterday and he did well, and to-day he has not his usual heart in the game, take him straightway from it. He will soon associate this short turning out with doing his best. A few ten or fifteen minutes in the imaginary show ring give him his daily work, but do not get him heated. Once, possibly twice, a week a good sweating may do good, but do not do anything to worry him in the least. See that the harness does not chafe him or anything else. If he shows signs of "getting above himself" reduce the grain or increase the work, but never the former to a point of loosening the howels or the latter to a point of weariness.

Do not get the notion that fat can make a show horse. It is a poor substitute for muscle. You must have not only the spirit, but the muscle to carry it out.

You are likely now to overdo the matter; therefore keep him back a little until a few days before the fair. Then put on a little more steam, but how much no one can advise; you must be your own judge in each individual case. Begin three months before the show; bring him to it fit in flesh and fit in condition; then you are in a position to get all there is out of a horse when he comes into the show ring.

With teeth all right, stomach and bowels in perfect working condition, it is surprising how rapidly the above treatment will condition most horses. Then if you can "top them off" hard, they are bound to be fit. The great secret in feeding and fitting horses is to make yourself conform to their ways, rather than to try to make them yield to your ideas. Study the horse and each particular horse, and you will learn more from them than I can tell you. The above plan of feeding and conditioning has worked remarkably well for me in most cases. Try it. F. S. PEEB.

The Ever Potent Outcross.

A good friend of mine discussing, not long since, the merits of a great sire of trotters, assured me that the greenness came from the large number of crosses to American Eclipse. He may have been correct. But these remote cross theories never had much weight with me. I would rather have a lean steely on my own dining table than to catch the odor of a juicy one from the house across the way. It has been one of what John Splan calls "notions" with me, for some years, that the greatest trotters must be the result of a more or less positive outcross. And at this point I propose to lug in the Year Book and prove that I am right. I know that almost anything can be proved by that work, yet I feel confident that the fellow who tries to demonstrate by it that close inbreeding has accomplished more than outcrossing will find that he has begun a task that will bend his back, if it don't break it. Before I go any farther I want it distinctly understood that inbreeding is discussed herein under this meaning, viz., the mating of sons and daughters of horses that were by the same sires, or otherwise nearly as closely related. For instance, the mating of a son of Anteo with a daughter of his own brother, Anteros. Or the mating of a daughter of Ponce de Leon with a son of his brother-in-blood, Prodigal. If that is not sufficiently plain I will go a little farther and state that this is not a discussion, but is a presentation from the records, showing that the best of the successful sires have resulted from an outcross and that nearly all the great trotters have been produced that way.

Nearly everything begins with Maud S., and I do not propose to break in on anybody's harmony. Hence Maud S. to start with. Not one of the near ancestors of her dam was a near ancestor of her sire. Sunol, who succeeded Maud S. as technical queen, is Electioneer's fastest trotter, save one. It's a far cry in her pedigree to ancestors common to her parents. Her Gen. Benton dam was a positive outcross to Electioneer. Arion 2:07½, whose 2:10½ as a two year old has been the record for eight years, is another of the products of the outcross. Through his sire he is but the second generation from Hembleton 10. But through his dam he must go through Nutwood, Belmont and Abdallah 15 to reach Ryedyk's horse. And just her a thought that may serve to light the way for a great many breeders: The phenomenal success of the daughters of Nutwood as producers of speed comes almost entirely from the fact that they are mated with stallions bred almost if not utterly unlike themselves. If anyone doubts the correctness of that observation let him name the high class trotters out of Nutwood dams that are by stallions carrying much Nutwood blood, or the blood that produced him. Now for enough to show the correctness of the position I take. The fastest trotters of 1899 were The Abbot 2:06½, Bingen 2:06½, Peter the Great 2:07½, Crescens 2:07½, and Tommy Britton 2:08, every one of which is the product of an outcross.

Name an inbred trotter, inbred under any definition, that comes within a great deal of having the class of any one of the five trotters named. Nutwood's long list of standard trotters is headed by Lockheart 2:08½, whose three heats below 2:10 once gave him a championship. His dam was sired by Dictator. That's outcross enough to please anyone. Red Wilkes with a long roll of illustrious performers has for his best trotter Ralph Wilkes 2:06½. He came from an outcross with a mare by Mambrino Patchen. Onward's best is Benzetta 2:06½, whose dam was by Harold. Never mind, now, that Onward's grandsire was the sire of Harold. The Harolds are no more like the get of George Wilkes than pears are like peaches. The blood of both is good enough, but the family characteristics are utterly unlike. I have already cited the fastest of the get of Electioneer. Alcantara has 130 in the list. His best trotter is Lightning 2:11. Her dam is by Startle. Another case of outcross. Alcyone's long list is led by Martha Wilkes 2:08. There is no Wilkes blood in her dam. Mambrino King sired no other as good as Nightingale 2:08, whose dam had no blood, close up, in common with the dead premier of Village Farm. Chimes gave the turf Fantasy, out of an Almonarch mare, and The Abbot, out of a mare by Mambrino King. But why extend the list? Go through the records, note the great trotters and see for yourself how many of them resulted from outcrossing. I have no prejudice, on the score of transmitting or aggravating faults, against inbreeding. Some day that method may give us the greatest trotter the world has ever seen. But it has not done it yet. And, so far as it has been followed, it has entirely failed to produce the results that have followed outcrossing!

The list of 2:10 trotters is all the argument that is needed to support my contention. It is backed up by the winning race horses, of the fast division, of each succeeding year. Alix, Azote, Directum, Ralph Wilkes, Bingen, The Abbot, Fantasy, Arion, Benzette, Caid, Kentucky Union, William Penn, Eagle Flanagan, Klemath, Peter the Great, Crescens, Grace Hastings, Gratlan Boy, John Nolan, Martha Wilkes and Hamlin's Nightingale come from outcrosses. Many more great ones might be added to that long list. Even Nancy Hanks, whose sire and maternal grandsire were sons of Hembleton 10, belongs there, even on a technicality, for the Happy Mediums were only like the Dictators in that all were horses. To Happy Medium a Dictator mare was as much of an outcross as if she had been by thoroughbred Hanover, so far as family characteristics went.

In this brief "harangue" I have relied on the records only. No twisting and shifting of them is necessary. They relate a plain, unvarnished tale that can be read and understood by every breeder. When the outcross is abandoned the day will be a sorry one for breeders. They have all the light of the past to guide them. They can take the wonderful achievements of thoroughbred mares, of mares of Mambrino Patchen, Pilot Jr., Nutwood, Robert McGregor, the various Clays, Happy Medium, Dictator, even Hembletonian himself, and learn for themselves how the very best have been produced. Argument and theory cut no figure as against the facts of history. If the best in the past came from outcrossing, the best in the future will come that way, too.—Chicago Horseman.

AT THE SALINAS TRACK.

Some of the Horses Now Being Worked There.

[Salinas Journal.]

Hours can be profitably spent by lovers of horsemanship at the Salinas track studying the trotters and pacers under the care of Lessee James Dwain, Clarence Day and Caval Rodriguez. Speed and quality heighten the appreciation of the beautiful, intelligent animals whose daily performance bring joy and foster hope in the breasts of their trainers. James Dwain has eleven horses in his string, with Bruno 2:16½ and Laura D. 2:25 at the head of the list. Guidon, a promising pacer, is first in Caval Rodriguez's string of three. Clarence Day's string is also small, consisting of only four horses. Bay Wilkes 2:16½ and Dictatus 2:19½ command a great deal of Mr. Day's attention.

Bruno is the property of C. Z. Hebert, who also owns Laura D. and a brown two year old hereinafter described. Bruno is a beautiful dark bay stallion, sired by Junio, dam Dolly by Mozart. He is 10 years old, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds. Bruno has a trotting record of 2:16½, and will go in training later on. A brown two year old by McKinney, dam Dolly, is entered in three year old stakes, and gives promise of being a good performer. Laura D. 2:25 by Altoona, dam Dolly, is being prepared for the fall races and road work. She is a pretty brown mare, and an excellent trotter.

Jeese D. Carr has several horses in Mr. Dwain's care, among which is Silvian, a light bay by Electricity, dam Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino. Silvian is a fine individual, 17 hands high, five years old, shows lots of speed, and is expected to trot through the circuit in the green class this fall. Baby Wilkes by Pacheco Wilkes, dam Nina B., by Electioneer, out of Gabilan Maid, is a promising three year old entered in the three year old stakes this fall at the State Fair. Another of Carr's horses at Dwain's stables is a brown filly by Hembletonian Wilkes, dam Bertha by Mambrino. Bertha is the dam of Sybil S. 2:16½. This filly is a full sister to Sybil S., and promises well, although she has been working only three weeks. Conrad and Emblem, two black geldings, 17 hands high, and sired by Boodle, are being worked double. Diablotto, a four year old bay filly by Diablo, Jam Salinas Maid 2:30, is a pretty pacer, showing good speed from whom considerable is expected by Mr. Dwain and her owner, Judge William Vanderhurst. Another of Vanderhurst's horses is Pan Yan, by Dictatus, dam Lilly V. by Junio. Lilly V. is a full sister to Salinas Maid. Pan Yan is a light bay gelding, and Mr. Dwain thinks he will make a reputation for himself and his sire. Another is a bay colt by Cupid, dam by Junio.

Guidon 0346, Mrs. W. J. Hill's pacer, is an astonishing performer and the star of Caval Rodriguez's stables. Guidon has a world of speed, showing a gait better than 2:08. He is sired by Almont Patchen, with the registered mare Minnie L. for his dam. Rodriguez owns a half interest in a pretty bay filly which he has been working the past six weeks. This little pacer is sired by Adrian, dam Lalla Rookh, the dam of Loupe 2:09½. She shows a 2:30 gait, and is coming to her speed with great rapidity. Mr. Rodriguez has also a four year old sorrel filly by Seven Oaks from a dam by Nutwood, which he is training for a roadster.

Clarence Day has two excellent performers—Bay Wilkes and Dictatus—under his care. Bay Wilkes by Mambrino Wilkes obtained a trotting record of 2:16½, but is converted to a pacer this season. Mr. Day thinks he ought to be a good horse in the green class this year. Sindors by Clarence Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes, out of Falsis 2:23½, is a promising three year old filly. Although lately broken this colt has been a mile in less than 3:00 and a quarter close to :40. Another filly, the promising Zelinda G., full sister to Sindors. She has already trotted a mile in 2:38½, half in 1:16½, and a quarter in :36½. This mare will probably be entered in the green class throughout the northern circuit this fall. Both fillies are the property of W. J. Gillespie of Redding, Cal. Lest, but not least, comes the Red-Wilkes-Director bred stallion Dictatus, with a trotting record of 2:19½. He is the sire of J. B. Iverson's filly Dictatress, who obtained a record of 2:12½ last year at Los Angeles as a four year old. Mr. Day thinks Dictatus a prospective 2:10 performer, and is working him now with the view of reducing his record after the close of the stud season.

DIRECT LINE 2:29½ will make the season of 1900 at Hutchinson, Ky.

In Training at Portland.

There are fifty or sixty trotters and pacers being worked at Irvington Park, Portland, Oregon, as the following list, taken from the North Pacific Farmer & Stockman will show:

John Sawyer has in his stable Erect, blk s, aged, 1y Director 2:17, dam Echora 2:23½; Kinmont, br b, 4, by Mc. Kinney 2:11½, dam by Altamont 2:26½; Mac Gose, b c, 3, by Antrim, dam the dam of Bill Frazier 2:14; Tickets, b g, aged 2:20½, by Conductor; Deceiver, b g, aged, 2:15, by Altamont, dam by Kiser 2:27½; Princess Angeline, b f, 3, by Caution 2:25½, son of Electioneer, dam Altamont; bay mare, 4, by Antrim, dam Leone, by Lemon; Chief Seattle, blk g, 2, by Freddie C., dam by Homedale; Lady Guy, b f, 2, by Guy Cisca, dam by Tom V.; gray mare, 4, by Bill Frazier, dam by Whipple's Hembletonian; Moxie Connell, b f, 4, by McKinney, dam Alba, by Phalmont Boy. Mr. Sawyer has a few good road drivers that he is getting ready for road driving. Erect is in the stud.

Lou Childers has Grayling, gr g, by Hembletonian Membrino, dam Lady Grey by Confederate Chief. This gelding is a full brother to Carlye Carne 2:11½.

J. B. Stetson's string consists of Major Rudd, ch g, 4, by Pactolus 2:12½, dam Alta E. by Eacbanter, dam of Ontea 2:13½, and four others equally as well bred.

James Misner is training Vinmont, aged, 2:21½, by Altamont, dam Vionella by Almont, second dam Tecora by Cessius M. Clay Jr.; Hiac, b m, aged, by Clatawa, dam by Gen. McClellan; Cora, b m, 5, by Noonday 2:30, dam Tilla H. 2:29½ by Hembletonian Mambrino, and a few other "green" ones.

Sem Casto has Bill Frazier, blk g, aged, 2:14, by Price-mont 2:26, son of Altamont, dam by Adirondack; Claymont, blk s, 5, by Altamont, dam Tecore; Altecora, blk f, 4, by Altamont, dam Tecore; Solo, ch g, aged, by Royal Kiser 2:27; Cora, b f, 4, by Scarlet Letter, son of Red Wilkes; Mec, ch g, 2:22½, by Democrat, son of Kiser, dam Thoroughbred; Edmund S., b c, 3, by Zombro 2:11, dam by Boxwood, son of Nutwood; T. D. C., br g, 3, by Zombro dam by Antrinous; Billy Connell, b c, 3, by Scarlet Letter, dam Flora T.

The health of the horses is very good, and the prospect for a good racing season has not been as bright for many years.

Will Race on the Speedway.

Another afternoon of good sport will be furnished all who visit the speedway in Golden Gate Park to-day. Members of the Driving Club met at their room in the Palace Hotel last Tuesday evening and arranged for two races, the entries to which were as follows:

First Race—Mr. Swett's Steve S., Mr. Miller's Lee Rose, Mr. Leaner's Blanche L., Mr. Thompson's Bobbie J., Mr. Richardson's Queenie.

Second Race—Mr. Eva's Peanuts, Mr. Kleiser's Alto Vela, Mr. Stewert's Localeer, Mr. Hottus's Correct, Mr. Dalziel's Mattie B.

The racing will begin at 2 o'clock and will be half mile heats best two in three. The course will be over the last half of the mile coming toward the city.

The Decoration Day races are arousing great interest among the members and the prospects are most excellent for a big list of entries for the different events. Entries will close ten days prior to the meeting, and horses must be registered with the Secretary sixteen days prior to the date of closing.

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CHICO.....	Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE.....	Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND.....	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
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Stallions Advised.	
TROTTERS AND PACERS.	
ALAMONT 3600.....	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ALTON.....	H. H. Hellman, San Jose
ARTHUR W 2:11½.....	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BAYSWATER WILKES.....	S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½.....	C. F. Bunch, San Jose
CHARLES DERBY 4:07.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DIABLO 2:09½.....	Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal
DIRECT 2:05½.....	Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
JAMES MADISON.....	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:16.2.....	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11½.....	C. A. Duffee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¾.....	Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:22¾.....	Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY.....	G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11½.....	Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal
WELCOME 2:10¾.....	Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTTING 2:13.....	H. H. Hellman, San Jose
THOROUGHBREDS.	
IMP. TRENTOLA.....	Thos. G. Jones, Sonoma, Cal
GREEN'S RUFUS.....	Baywood Stud, San Mateo

A \$20,000 STALLION RACE has been announced by Secretary C. M. Jewett for the annual meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to be held at Readville Park near Boston, September 24th to 28th. The contest is to be at mile heats, three in five, and is open to all trotting stallions, without regard to their records. Horses must be named on May 1st, when entries close, but the conditions governing the race are such that the payment of an additional fee on September 10th will entitle any nominator to substitute at that time another horse for the one named next month. This provision opens the door to all horses that may develop free-for-all speed during the campaign of 1900, and particularly insures the bringing together of the best stallions on the turf at the time the race takes place. California was the scene of a great stallion race for \$20,000 in October, 1888, and though but three of the nine original entries went to the post, it drew an immense concourse of people to the old Bay District track and was the talk of horsemen for weeks before and after. The contestants were Stamboul, Woodnut and Antevolo, and they finished in that order. Woodnut won the first heat in 2:17 Stamboul taking the next three in 2:17, 2:17½ and 2:17. There was probably never a stallion race where four heats were made at such a uniform rate of speed. Before the first heat the pools sold (that was before the bookmaker had ruined real sport) Stamboul \$80, Woodnut \$38, and Antevolo \$17. After Woodnut had won the first heat the pool box was besieged by anxious bettors and there was sale after sale at the following prices, Stamboul \$260, Woodnut \$250 and Antevolo \$45, and after Stamboul had won a heat the prices were Stamboul \$210, Woodnut \$105, Antevolo \$3. Stamboul proved himself the best horse in the race, and has proved his superiority since. His record is now 2:07½ while Nutwood's is 2:16½ and Antevolo's 2:19½. Stamboul has 40 sons and daughters, all trotters, in the 2:30 list, his fastest performer being Stamboulette 2:10½. Woodnut has but 10 in the standard list, his fastest being the pacer Baywood 2:10½. Antevolo is credited with 14 standard performers, none of them in the 2:15 list. So after twelve years the records of racing show that in the great stallion race held in California in 1888, the best horse won, and that he has proven himself the greatest sire.

ANOTHER TURF SCANDAL will soon come to light. The California Jockey Club has sent out notices to the effect that Jockey Piggott will not be allowed to ride at the Oakland track and that reasons for this will come out later. Rumor has it that this is another case of a jockey being bribed by bookmakers, and when all the facts are made known this will probably furnish a full explanation of the young man's fall from grace. Piggott has enjoyed an excellent reputation heretofore, and all who know the good natured lad will be pained to hear of his downfall. Some day the bookmaking plan of wegering, with its frequent scandals, will be barred from all reputable race tracks and a return made to the ancient and mutual systems of betting, where the public make the odds and the people who wager the money are not permitted to also hold the stakes, as in the case with the bookmakers. It is to be hoped that every district fair association in the State this year will have the courage to resist the tempting offers of large sums of money for the privilege of fleeing the public which the bookmakers have been in the habit of securing during the past few years in California. The system is bound to bring all racing into disrepute sooner or later wherever it is permitted and consequently every agricultural district in the State should take a firm stand against bookmakers' syndicates this year and prohibit them plying their trade upon district tracks. They must kill the snake, not scotch it.

THE CIRCUIT is the talk of the horsemen just now and there is a feeling of confidence that it will be the best season of horse racing California has seen for many years. A successful opening will go a long way toward making the entire season a success and if the associations at Coluse, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland get big lists of entries to their stakes which close on the first of next month, there will be good purses announced soon thereafter by all the other associations on the main circuit. The Northern folks having taken the lead should be rewarded by a good heavy entry list. Horse owners should not forget this fact and if they want the business to prosper and their horses to increase in value all they have to do is to fill every one of the stakes offered by those northern associations. It will establish a confidence in the success of fairs this year that will induce many associations that are now wavering to come to the front with good programs. Every stock farm that has money invested in trotting bred horses should make entries on the Northern Circuit, and every man who owns a stallion whose get are of racing age should see that they are represented in those purses and stakes. The future of harness racing in California is now in the hands of those who breed, own or train harness horses. How much are you going to help?

THE COMING CENSUS will have a new and distinctive feature in a special schedule by which all domestic animals not on farms and ranges will be enumerated. No census of live stock would be complete that did not include that in towns and cities, which heretofore has not been done. The present plan will be to enumerate all horses in livery and boarding stables, private barns in towns and cities, also in lumber, contractors' and mining camps. The result of this census will no doubt change the present understanding of the supply of live stock. In 1898, there were enumerated on farms and ranges 13,960,911 horses, in 1899 13,665,307, in 1900 13,537,524, a decrease of 423,387. While the average price per head has increased from \$34.26 in 1898 to \$37.40 in 1899 to \$44.61 in 1900, an increase of \$10.35 per head. The government is now making a great effort to better handle the live stock problem. They advocate the registering or recording of all animals eligible.

THE FIRST SALE of trotting bred horses ever held in San Francisco in the evening by electric light will take place at William G. Layne's Occidental Horse Exchange in this city next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. There are some of the finest road horses ever offered at public auction in San Francisco in this lot and some fancy livery teams in the bunch. These horses are from the stock farm of Mr. I. H. Mulholland of Tulare, the home of Hillsdale 2:15 and Osito 2:14½. At the same time ten head of draft horses weighing from 1600 to 1800 pounds will be sold. As this sale takes place in the evening, it will give all an opportunity to attend and will be the first of a series of evening sales of harness horses to be inaugurated by the enterprising owner of the Occidental Horse Exchange. The stock is now on exhibition at the exchange, 721 Howard street, and those wanting good horses at their own price should call and look them over.

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

The San Jose Mercury of Thursday last contained the following:

William Boots, the pioneer in the raising of race horses in this city and one of the most prominent and respected residents of Santa Clara county, died yesterday at Elmwood Farm near Milpitas, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife and three children, Charles T., Mary and William Boots Jr. He was the owner of one of the largest and most productive farms in the country. It comprises 630 acres and is devoted to stock raising, fruit, grain and vegetables. It is situated on the Alviso and Milpitas road, six miles north of San Jose. Mr. Boots during his life raised some of the finest thoroughbred racing stock to be found on the Coast. He was born in Ohio in 1825 and came to California in 1852 and settled in Santa Clara county. He was a self-made man and a strong and consistent Republican. He always took a deep interest in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

The Elmwood Stock Farm, which was founded by Mr. Boots, and in which name his stable of horses are raced, is the home of Brutus, one of California's leading sires, and at the farm were bred such horses as Victor, holder of the record for a mile over the State Fair track, and Lucrezia Borgia, the fastest four miler in the world. Mr. Boots was one of those broad and high minded men who believed that a man could breed and race horses and still be a Christian and a gentleman. He was never known to gamble on a race, but his horses won many stakes and purses and his breeding venture was a profitable one. Some years ago he was offered \$50,000 for his stallion Brutus and a dozen mares on the farm, an offer which he declined. During the past few years his racing string has been managed by his son Ches. Boots, and the horses bred at Elmwood have been prominent among the winners on California and Eastern tracks. Mr. Boots' death will be a loss to the community and the State.

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED this year to restore not only the districts fairs, but the confidence that was formerly placed in them as a means of advertising the resources of the districts in which they are held. Boards of Directors should make a supreme effort to make the fairs of 1900 worthy the name. The list of premiums should be so revised and arranged as to bring out the very best exhibit possible of the products of field and factory, and the energetic aid of all residents in the district should be invoked. A good fair will result in much good to all who reside in or have interests in the district, and create a demand for its renewal each year.

Death of H. Dutard.

Hypolite Dutard, the well known merchant, died last Sunday morning at his home, 2118 Pacific avenue, this city. He leaves a widow and a large fortune, but no children. Mr. Dutard was one of the youngest of the California pioneers. He was born in Chile in 1843 and came to California with his father in 1849. He succeeded his father in the hay and grain business. He was a member of the Produce Exchange and of the Pacific Union, Merchants and Olympic Clubs. He was interested in the City Improvement Company and in other profitable enterprises. He owned Brentwood Stock Farm on the San Joaquin river, one of the most complete stock feeding farms in the world. There are constantly pastured there from 200 to 400 horses, mostly fine carriage, trotting or running horses sent there from San Francisco. Mr. Dutard also owned fruit ranches in Santa Clara county and a vast estate of grazing land in Santa Barbara, comprising 44,000 acres. For many years Mr. Dutard had been an enthusiastic road driver, and owned such horses as Chris Peterson 2:13½, Algregon 2:11, Fanadma 2:19½ and others. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and his death will be sincerely regretted by a very wide circle of friends.

A Fair at Napa.

The terms of four members of the Board of Directors of the Napa Agricultural Society having expired there is not a quorum to do business. The Governor will appoint the four new members soon, however, and there is plenty of available material to select from. The Napa Register of last Wednesday contained the following:

The names of W. H. Graham, G. W. Strohl, E. H. Winship, E. S. Bell, Charles Scott, Geo. W. Berry, John Even, W. G. Roney, Arthur Brown, Dr. Osborne and C. L. LaRue were among those gentlemen mentioned Tuesday afternoon as eligible directors for the Agricultural Association. The fair will undoubtedly be held this year, although nothing further can be done until the new Board is appointed and qualifies.

PHILADELPHIA drivers believe that their city is the home of the best roadsters in America. They are proud of the long string of good roadsters owned by the members of the Belmont Park Club, and have been for some time agitating the arrangement of a series of inter-city races between the leading amateur drivers of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

Matinee Racing at Riverside.

The racing held at Riverside last Monday in which members of the Riverside and Los Angeles Clubs drove their horses were highly successful and very interesting.

When the first race was called the pretty grounds of the Riverside Driving Club presented an animated scene. Society was out en masse, completely filling the grand stand, while all around the quarter stretch were equipages of all descriptions. Everywhere the blue and gold, the colors of the Los Angeles Club, blended with the Riverside colors of white and yellow. The day was warm, a condition which caused many to seek the shade of the surrounding hills. Nearly 4,000 people were present at the meet. Eleven races were decided in all. The racing began promptly at 1:30 p. m., and lasted until after 6 o'clock. There was racing galore; but as the drivers and horses were well known the audience remained interested throughout. In all the events there were several entries which were scratched, but there were always enough contestants to make a good competitive race. The track is a half mile one and was in good shape.

The results of the races follow, only the first and second horses being given, however.

Pacing, half-mile dash, open to Riverside Fair and Driving Association—O. E. Bartee's Lialock won, F. Walters' Billy the Kid second. Time 1:26½.

Running, quarter-mile dash, open to Riverside and Santa Barbara Polo Clubs—Nancy Lee won, Santa Clara second. Time 0:26½.

Pacing, half-mile heats, open to Riverside Fair and Driving Association—G. W. Dickson's Sunday won, W. M. Bartee's Col. Bogey second. Time 1:09 and 1:08.

Pacing, half-mile heats, open to Los Angeles Driving Club and Riverside Fair and Driving Club—Milo M. Potter's Primrose won, B. Erkenbrecker's Floretta Belle second. Time 1:11½ and 1:11½.

Running, half-mile dash, open to Los Angeles Driving Club and Riverside Fair and Driving Club—G. L. Waring's Patriarch won, W. E. Pedley's Gibbetifibbet second. Time 0:53.

Trotting, half-mile and repeat, open to Riverside Fair and Driving Association—T. J. Hamer's Dr. Dan won, D. J. Desmond's Dolly B. second. Time 1:15 and 1:15.

Running, half-mile dash, open to Riverside and Santa Barbara Polo Clubs—P. Harden-Hickey's Viola won, C. E. Mand's Gertrude second. Time 0:55.

Pacing and trotting, mile dash, open to Los Angeles Driving Club and Riverside Fair and Driving Club—W. M. Bartee's Newport won, B. Erkenbrecker second. Time 2:28.

Notes From Petaluma.

PETALUMA, April 18, 1900.

Dr. Latham, the well known horseman, was here Sunday as the guest of Payne Shafter, of Point Reyes. Mr. Shafter recently presented Dr. Latham with the famous old mare Pastime. The mare is now eighteen years old and for some time was running at large on the Shafter ranch. Shafter contemplated killing the mare. She was mangy, thin and her hide was full of burrs when Latham persuaded Shafter to give him the mare. He has brought her out in splendid shape and will breed her to Secretary. Pastime has a record as a speed producer. She is the dam of Secret with a two year old record of 2:27. Another of her colts is Rustic King, and Spotless and Jas. O'Neill's Vasto pacers are her colts.

Dr. Latham wants to purchase another splendid broodmare known as the Pacheco mare. The latter is the dam of Anabelle, by Dawn, and granddam of La Belle, now owned by Mrs. Severance of Los Angeles.

Last week Wm. Ross sold his Oaknut road mare to Mr. Irving Smith of San Francisco for \$250. The mare can do a half at a 2:22 gait. Smith will use her for driving purposes.

Top Price for a Carriage Horse.

The Turk, a bay gelding with high action, lots of style and with speed enough to have shown a mile in 2:17½, was sold at auction in New York last Wednesday evening for \$7800, more money than was ever before paid for a carriage horse in America. The dispatches give no account of the horse's breeding, but it is safe to say he is trotting bred or he would not show the speed he is credited with. At the same sale Thomas Lawson, of Boston, paid \$5000 for My Lady and His Grace, a chestnut mare and gelding, and \$4800 for Ideal and Perfect, a standard bred pair of bay geldings. There were forty animals in the sale and they brought \$44,000 an average of over \$1000 per head. This sale shows the condition of the New York market for high class harness horses.

The Amateur Rule at Cleveland.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland, Ohio, the leading organization of road drivers in America, has wrestled with the question as to what constitutes a professional driver, and adopted the following rule bearing upon the subject:

"Any person who has ever driven or ridden any trotter or pacer not actually owned by himself in any public event or race other than such as are specially arranged for amateurs. Or any person having trained, driven or ridden any trotter or pacer for hire or who has received any compensation for such service other than the purse, stake or wager, shall be a professional."

Mr. Gwathmey Likes California.

[New York Telegraph.]

Former President A. B. Gwathmey, of the Road Drivers' Association of the State of New York, arrived home April 14th, after an extended trip to the far West, where he has been swinging around the horse circles, having visited the most prominent breeding farms and horsemen of California and Colorado. He was more than enthusiastic over the pleasures of the trip and in his praises of some of the great horses he saw and rode behind.

"California is a great country," he said, "and I feel very much like going there again. Every horseman I met overwhelmed me with kindness. In fact, they did too much—they wouldn't let me do a thing, you know, and that just swamped me.

"At the great Palo Alto ranch, made famous by Gov. Stanford, Mr. Frank Covey, the genial superintendent, did the honors with the grace and open handed hospitality for which he is noted. He showed me a dandy lot of youngsters which he will bring East this spring, and sell them at Cleveland in May. I tell you there should be a lot of sensational performers among them, for a more royally bred, smoother looking lot of young ones are seldom seen. I saw the much-talked of three year old colt, Monbells, the last foal of that great broodmare, Beautiful Bells, the dam of the stallion Chimes, Bow Belle, Bellflower and numerous other great ones. I think he is about the handsomest specimen of horseflesh I have ever seen, and if he don't make his mark on the turf there is no placing any confidence in all the marks which horsemen take as presaging speed and stamina.

"I also had a most enjoyable visit with Mr. A. B. Spreckels, owner of Aptos Farm. To enjoy San Francisco, one must know Adolph Spreckels. Life is worth living when he has you in charge. He has a great stable. The little beauty Dione 2:09½ by Eros is in fine shape and I most thoroughly enjoyed a ride behind her.

"Through the kindness of our mutual friends, E. O. McCormick, passenger and traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and A. Ottinger, I spent a most delightful day at Pleasanton, where I met the famous reinsman, Tom Keating, exercising his formidable string with which he will be in the contest for purses on the Eastern tracks this year, and he has some corks, I can tell you. He was in fine spirits, and if Anaconda 2:03½ doesn't go to the front this summer I shall be greatly surprised.

"The horse was never in such fine shape and I do not think Mr. Keating is dreaming when he predicts that Anaconda will go a mile in two minutes or better during the season. I saw him jog the great sidewheeler a mile in 2:16 and come back in the same time, the last half in 1:03½, without the least effort, and to me Keating seemed to be pulling his jaw off to keep him from going faster. He has another, a three year old colt, which will be heard from if he keeps well and he is a hardy individual, which was driven a mile in 2:13, early in March at that. The Keating horses will be shipped East some time in June.

"One of the grandest road horses I have ever seen is Toggles 2:09½, owned by Mr. Babcock, of Coronado Beach. I tell you he would make things hum on our speedway, and it's a question in my mind if there are many that could beat him. Mr. Babcock told me that he had received several very flattering offers from New York horsemen for Toggles, but I do not think he will ever part with him. I had a little hankering in that direction myself, but found it would be useless to try to buy the horse. He is pretty near perfection and I tell you it filled me with joy to hold the reins over him for a spin on the road. He won three races last year in straight heats, and Mr. Babcock thinks he will be able to go much faster than his record this year. California is a great horse country. They grow strong and hardy and mature early."

Empire City Track.

The management of the running meeting of the Empire City track next October having been placed in the hands of Mr. Philip J. Dwyer, Register Isaac Fromme, attorney for the W. H. Clark estate, has arranged with Mr. Andrew Miller, former president of the Driving Club of New York, to supervise the grand circuit trotting meeting in September. A new club, comprising some of the most prominent metropolitan devotees of trotting, is to be formed with a view to placing under their control all the harness racing events of the meeting. The business management will be in the hands of the Clark estate, and the money to pay all purses will be in the bank before the program is announced, so that horse owners may be fully assured of prompt settlement if their flyers win. It is understood that Messrs. Nathan Straus, John H. Shultz, E. H. Harriman, F. P. Olcott, Gen. E. F. Tracy, David Bonner, W. R. Janvier, Frederick Dietz, J. W. Daly, James McClenahan, James Butler, W. E. D. Stokes and other representative breeders and horse fanciers, will be invited to join the proposed organization. Mr. Fromme realizes that quick work will be necessary to insure to financial success of any installment purse that may be opened, and he expects to complete arrangements for the meeting within a few days—Rider and Driver.

PILATUS 2:09½ has been turned over to John Hennessey to train and campaign.

The Hackney Horse.

A copy of Vol. I of the American Hackney Stud Book reached our table this week from Secretary A. H. Godfrey of the American Hackney Horse Society, and with the volume came a letter from Mr. Godfrey in which he makes the following strong plea for a revival of the breeding and exhibition of the heavy harness horse.

"The American Heavy Harness Horse is here, acclimated, and with ten years good, bad and indifferent experience. It is the foundation of all natural action, and it has the shape, the symmetrical proportion, the balance, the ability to draw stylish vehicles without apparent effort, but with all gracefulness, and having back blood is traceable to other famous horses, all of which makes the market specimen and show ring specimen more valuable than the 'accident' or so-called heavy harness horse that nothing is known about. But we have bred to trotting and thoroughbred mares and aside from our pure heavy hackneys we have got the harness horse with all the snap that suits the energetic force underlying the American character and the directors and the members generally are agreed that these fine horses must be exploited, must be advertised, large and small so as to form directories in some of the 22,000 papers that for too long have been advocating the dealers so-called trotting bred horse and ridiculing the hackney and hackney half-bred natural actor.

We hope to amalgamate the Eastern, Western and Canadian Societies, and thus get representation from Hudson's Bay to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We shall also reduce inspection fees and transfer fees, probably, and look after some of the half-bred geldings as well as the half-bred fillies, as much is expected of them in harness. Every member is to get his horses in show shape and let us demonstrate once again that the hackney and half-bred is the typical harness horse, as we proved by our sensational horses in 1890 and subsequently. Now the dealers are short on 'stags' and our horses are coming to the front at all the shows. We mean to get 'somethin' doin'' right away, and I hope to throw my enthusiasm into this thing, establish a bureau of information here for the free distribution of items of news about horses for sale, exchange, show, etc., and so make this the headquarters of the heavy harness horse industry, and so give members something in return for their membership fees, registry, etc., and serve the small farmer as well as the wealthy breeder.

We hope to travel stations through the breeding districts and get delegates to work advocating the cause everywhere. Missionary work has got to be done at sales, shows and by correspondence. Every member must nominate another or two and thus swell the record.

The Board of Directors as at present constituted is: First Vice-President, F. C. Stevens, of New York and Washington, D. C. stock farm, Attica, N. Y.; second Vice-President, F. G. Bourne, of New York Stock Farm, Oakdale, Long Island, N. Y.; Secretary, A. H. Godfrey, Astor Court Bldg., West 34th street, New York. Directors—Dr. W. Seward Webb, Walter L. Clark, E. D. Jordan, Mitchell Harrison, Robert Cheney, Alex. Galbraith, Robt. Beith, F. J. Kimball.

Yours truly,
A. H. GODFREY,
Secretary.

Racing at Vancouver.

On the Queen's birthday, which is May 24th, the Vancouver Jockey Club will hold its spring race meeting. There have been purses hung up for harness horses and runners which range from \$100 to \$300. Vancouver is easily reached by direct steamers from San Francisco and Puget Sound ports, and especially favorable terms are made to horsemen. Vancouver has also direct communication by railway with Seattle and other points. Should the weather be favorable and the number of horses justify, a second day of racing will be given on Saturday, May 26th. California horse owners can do well in the northern country if they take horses up there that can win, as there is plenty of money in that country and the public are not afraid to bet it. The rules under which the running races will be held are those of the California Jockey Club, that all who race here will be familiar with them. Entries close May 21st.

Salinas Items.

Joe Sanchez came over from Hollister yesterday to take the position of second trainer at J. B. Iverson's stock farm. S. E. ("Vet") Kent has resigned the position as trainer for J. B. Iverson, the resignation to take effect the first of next month.

Robert Garside has two suckling fillies by Boodle 2:12½, out of Nutwood Wilkes mares, that for breeding and good looks are worth going a long ways to see. The second dam of one of these youngsters is by Altoons, third dam by Junio, fourth dam by Carr's Mambrino. The second dam of the other filly is by Junio out of a mare by Carr's Mambrino. He is breeding one of the mares back to Boodle.—Salinas Journal.

PETER THE GREAT 2:07½ will be the Forbes Farm entry in the \$20,000 stallion race at Readville, and on last year's form would probably be the most favored among the horses that are likely to be entered. Arion 2:07½ is in training at Readville, and if he does as well as is expected it would not be surprising if he were substituted for the Pilot Medium stallion. The great son of Electioneer has his old time speed and there is no reason why he should not reduce his record. Henry Titer says that he always has his speed and is the fastest horse he ever sat behind with the exception of Nico 2:03½.

The six advance purses offered by the Cleveland Driving Club, for the Grand Circuit meeting, have secured 112 entries, an average of almost nineteen to the class. It is the largest the association has had in years and the quality is extremely high.

The Sulky.

THERE'LL be fun on the speedway.

TWO races will be trotted there to-day.

MAKE your entries out right this year.

UP to the close of 1899 15,827 trotters had taken standard records.

RED BLUFF proposes holding one of the best district fairs this year.

THIRTY sires represented in the Kentucky Futurity are in the 2:10 list.

CHEZHALIS 2:04½ is doing stud duty and will not go into training until May 1st.

A BIG trotting meeting will be held at Tanforan Park in September or October.

PALO ALTO FARM will breed 134 mares this season, six of them thoroughbred mares.

IT is reported that Alix 2:03½, is barren this spring. She was bred to Directum 2:05½ last year.

THE Kentucky Futurity winner Bermuda Girl (2) 2:21½ has foaled a fine filly by Directum.

IRVINGTON BUY by Nutwood Wilkes worked a half in 1:05 at Pleasanton one day this week.

THERE is a rumor among horsemen in the East that Dick Wilson will drive Star Pointer this year.

THE dam of N. L. B. 2:21½, has again been bred to Diablo 2:09½. She failed to get in foal last year.

O'BRIEN & SONS, corner of Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, has a fine lot of sulkies to select from.

READVILLE offers a \$20,000 purse free for all trotting stallions. It should be the event of the season.

LETCHER 2:18½ by Director is at Jewettville in Georgia Hossack's stable, and is looked upon as a coming 2:10 trotter.

PILOT BARON, by Oakland Baron 2:09½, was sold in Philadelphia recently for \$2300. A record price for the Quaker city.

HUNTER BRIGHT 2:28½, that swept everything on the New York Speedway on April 1st, was sold for \$85 as a two year old.

THE Columbus Driving Park Association has decided to give a purse of \$5000 for trotting stallions, that free for all class.

IMPETUOUS 2:13, the fastest daughter of Dictator, has foaled a bay colt by Prodigal. She will be bred to Bow Bells this year.

STARLIGHT 2:15½ by Electioneer 125 out of Sally Benton 2:17½ (dam of Surpol 2:10) has foaled a colt by Peter the Great 2:07½.

DICTINA, a green filly owned by Mr. J. B. Iverson, of Salinas, is expected to pace into the 2:20 list this year. She is by Dictatus.

OLD Harry Wilkes 2:13½, hale and hearty, celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday April 2d at the stable of ex-Senator W. J. Keys, Somerville, N. Y.

GALESBURG track holds three world records: Alix 2:03½, champion trotter, Azote 2:04½, champion trotting gelding, and Directly 2:07½, champion two year old pacer.

A MARE by Baron Wilkes, dam a Red Wilkes mare, second dam by Guy Wilkes, has been bred to Belsira 2:21½. The produce will be a Wilkes-Electioneer up to date.

IT is said that Village Farm will buy a nomination in the Charter Oak Purse for Equity 2:12½, and one in the Massachusetts Purse for The Earl 2:17, if those two horses train on satisfactorily.

ONE of the fastest and most promising colts in California is reported to be a two year old by Stam B. 2:11½. He is the property of J. M. Hackett, of Rocklin, Placer county, and is a square trotter.

COLORED coach lamps are getting to be quite the thing in Eastern cities, the idea having been borrowed from the lights on vessels. A red lamp adorns the near side and a green one the off side of the coach.

DEACON FARRAR, the well known Dorchester, Mass., driver, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his wedding last week. He is now eighty-three years old and will be in the sulky again this year.

SIDNEY S. TUMAN, who left the editorial chair of the "Trotter and Pacer," of New York, to accept the position of Secretary for the Empire Trotting Track, has returned to his old place on the paper.

C. K. G. BILLINGS, of Chicago, now owns three road horses with records better than 2:10. They are Lucila 2:09½, Sunland Belle 2:08½ and Hontas Crook 2:09. Bumps 2:03½ died the property of Mr. Billings.

THE M. and M. is almost a class for green trotters this year, as of the 21 horses named in it this year but four—Georgia Alex 2:27½, Geo. H. Ray 2:23½, Maihorn 2:24½ and Geraldine 2:26½—have standard records.

ALLIE CRESCO 2:13½, the fast pacing mare by Cresco, has been sent by her owner I. L. Borden, of this city, to the Nutwood Stock Farm to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes. She has a fine black filly at foot by Altamont.

MERBERT GRAY, who has charge of the string of crack trotters and pacers owned by millionaire Lawson of Boston, is kept busy denying the report that an epidemic has broken out among the horses in his charge. One horse died recently, but the others are in excellent condition. Germea 2:21½ by Lord Russell is the latest addition to the Lawson string.

WM. BAHR, who recently purchased Chris. Peterson 2:13½ and Al Gregor 2:11 from Mr. H. Dutar, has sold the former to Daniel Keefe, the well known commission marchant of this city. The price paid was understood was \$400.

DICK BENSON was at Louisville last week. He says The Abbot is the best looking gelding and Dare Devil the best looking stallion that he ever saw. But John A. McKerron is the highest class stallion he ever saw or heard anything about.

THE pick of James Golden's stable this year will be the four year old filly Carrie C. by Dexter Prince, for which he refused \$8000 last fall, and the three year old filly Mary Rachel by Simmons that he purchased from Harry Stinson last year.

E. H. HARRIMAN's crack trotting mare Onoqua 2:08½ has foaled at Arden Farm a bay colt by Stamboul 2:07½. The speed inheritance of the youngster, harring the foals of Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Bingen 2:06½, and Arion 2:07½, is probably faster than that of any trotter yet born.

ELISA S. 2:16½ by Alcantara Jr., owned by the John Stevenson estate of Marysville, foaled a fine bay filly by Diablo 2:03½ on Easter Sunday. The filly is a natural pacer and if appearances count for anything will be as fast as her speed inheritance. She has been christened Diablo's Easter Belle.

O. A. HICKOK will leave for the East to-morrow. He informs us that he will not have any of Mr. W. L. D. Stoke's horses this year as has been published, but will have a small string from Peter Duryear's Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Kentucky. The fast filly Sarah Maddern will be among them.

M. J. TURNER came down from Pleasanton the other day with a grandson of Nutwood that he has been training there for a road horse. This gelding is one of the handsomest horses seen on San Francisco roads for some time and is fast. He is being stabled for the present at 605 Golden Gate avenue. He is for sale.

A. W. BRUNER has moved to Pleasanton with his small string of horses consisting, however, of two good ones. He has the mare Lon 2:14½ by Ira, that is considered fast enough to lower her record this year. His chestnut pacer by Nutwood Wilkes is one of the best lookers ever seen at Pleasanton and is a large horse and very fast.

UNCLE SAM pays a liberal price for his army equipments, but insists on having only the very best horses of their class. The cavalry horse must be sound, 15.1 to 15.3 hands, of good substance, breezy conformation, and fine action, from five to seven years old, weighing 950 to 1100 pounds. There is one firm at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, now filling a government contract for cavalry horses, that pays from \$85 to \$125 per head for horses that fill the order.

IT is not probable that there will be a 2:10 trotter come out in any of the green classes in California this year. Such a thing may happen but no horse has as yet shown up at any of the training quarters that a 2:15 trotter need be afraid to tackle. In the 2:10 and 2:12 classes, however, there ought to be several reductions of records and 2:10 beaten more than once.

JOHN R. GENTRY is reported as never looking finer and stronger than now. He is 11 years old and grew better under the handling of Andrews as the season of 1899 advanced. As Gentry in his last race in California paced a quarter of the last half in 28½ seconds, it gives rise to the belief that Andrews may land him the approaching season across the two-minute line.

THE McMurray sulky is one of the best made and is popular wherever used. W. J. Kenney, the well known hickman at 531 Valencia street, San Francisco, has been appointed Pacific Coast agent for the McMurray Co., and will carry samples of the vehicles made by that company in stock. Horsemen should call and see these vehicles as they are first class in every respect and the prices are right.

THE horses that Bndd Dohla took to Los Angeles with him were Sybil S. 2:16½ by Hambletonian Wilkes, a seven year old brown gelding by Secretary out of Nellie R., a six year old mare by Ira, dam by Poscora Hayward, and a four year old by Aptos Wilkes, dam by Nahuch. Mr. Dohla will probably take these horses with him when he goes East with a string of thoroughbreds from the Baldwin ranch.

W. H. COLEMAN, of Los Angeles, is the owner of a bay colt by Monterey 2:09½ that he has named Del Monte. The dam of the youngster is Bonnie Red by Del Wilkes, second dam Bonnia Belle (dam of 3 standard performers) by Almont 33, third dam Alice Draka (dam of 3) by Norman 25) fourth dam Vilay by Pilot Jr. 12. This is pretty rich breeding and such a colt, when he grows up, should be worth breeding to.

MRS. ROSE E. DIXON, who is well known to all of the horse visitors to Lakewood, N. J., is one of the few women horse dealers in the world. She makes a regular business of buying and selling saddle horses and hunters, and has a large number of well known New York customers, who depend largely upon her judgment. Mrs. Dixon is now in Europe with a lot of choice saddle horses, gathered and trained in this country by her.

AN auction sale of standard bred trotters and pacers will be held in Los Angeles next Tuesday, April 24th, at 2 P. M. These horses are the property of Mr. A. F. Sica who is going East with a string of trotters and desires to sell these before leaving. There are some royally bred animals among them, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement of the sale which appears elsewhere in this issue. Some of the mares are just of the breeding needed in California and should be secured for the stock farms here. A seven year old mare with a record of 2:24½ by Baron Wilkes, one six years old with a record by Allerton, a two year old filly by St. Vincent 2:13 and mares by Charleston 2:12½ are among those offered. This blood will be an outcross for most of the stallions in California. Some of these mares are very fast and in training at the present time, and this is an excellent opportunity to secure some good individuals and well bred ones at that at your own price. The sale will be at the Los Angeles track next Tuesday.

JAMES B. HAGGIN has added a "trotting department" to Elmendorf, which has for a quarter of a century stood in the first rank of the thoroughbred breeding establishments of America. He has there a quartet of high bred stallions, and at the head of the stud he has put that grand race horse Dan Cupid 2:09½. The other three are Worthier by Advertiser, out of Waxana (dam of Sunol 2:03½), Adhine by Advertiser, out of Columbine (dam of Anteo 2:16½ and others and Philario by Wilton, out of Niketa by Nutwood. These horses will be bred to a number of high class mares which Mr. Haggin has lately purchased.

TROTTING men have for some time heard rumors to the effect that John H. Shults would have Sunol 2:08½ trained again this season for racing. Mr. Shults denies emphatically that his great mare will be raced again. "She will instead," he stated, "be mated with Axworthy 2:15½, and has definitely been retired to the ranks of the broodmares." Maud S., who died recently, was to have been bred to Axworthy. Rubenstein 2:05 has been in the stud for some time, but he has been withdrawn from stud duty in order to be prepared for campaigning. He will be campaigned largely on the New England tracks this season, and his owner expects great things of him.

"If there is anything at a trotting meeting which destroys the comfort of horsemen it is a defective program," observes Spirit of the Times. "An attractive program at the races is just as essential as at a first class theater. How frequently it is sadly neglected or bungled up by some amateur. It is a pleasure to horsemen to purchase a neatly printed program containing a correct list of the starters, complete breeding of the horses entered in each race, names of drivers, their colors and numbers. Ten cents is not too much for a program of this class. An association had better give the privilege to a good man, and please the public, rather than get a high price for poor goods."

DISTEMPER and pink eye are contagious and infectious specific diseases of the horse, seen most frequently in young animals, but may occur at any age, and spread rapidly from one horse to another, until all the animals in a stable may be affected, the atmosphere being the most common carrier of the infection and through it may be communicated to horses at considerable distance. At this season of the year pink eye and distemper prevail to an alarming extent in some sections of the country. The remedy lies first in prevention by occasional fumigation and whitewashing and then by the judicious use of proper remedies with which every stable should be supplied.

"WHAT caused Altamont's blindness?" is often asked when the statement is made that this "25-year-old colt" is without sight. Mr. Jay Beach furnished us the information as to the cause the other day. It was a good many years ago when it happened. Mr. Beach was leading him by a halter and there was a buckle on the end of a strap. He made a little slap at the stallion to keep him back and the tongue of the buckle struck the horse in the eye, cutting the pupil. The eye became inflamed and the other through "sympathy," as the doctors call it, was also affected. The old horse can still distinguish daylight from darkness and will shy away from a white post or anything that is pointed white.

THERE was an enthusiastic meeting last Saturday morning of the directors of Agricultural Association of District No. 42 at Willows. There were present: Directors Burton, Glenn, Marshall, Thrower, Hockheimer and Winter. B. H. Burton was elected President of the Association; M. Hockheimer, Vice-President; W. V. Freeman, Secretary; Bank of Willows, Treasurer. Director Winter, with Messrs. Henning, Weis and Hammer were appointed a committee to canvass the town for subscriptions. The secretary was instructed to confer with the Willows Agricultural Association on track matters and repairs to buildings and track. Secretary Freeman appointed Ira Hockheimer as his assistant and a better appointment could not have been made for the arduous duties of an association's secretary.—Willows Journal.

WM. HOGBOOM has nine or ten horses in his string at Marysville and will get them ready for the circuit. He has Eola Mc 2:27½ in fine shape, as is also Lena A. 2:21½, the winner of the Occident Stake last year. Most California horsemen think Eola Mc the best prospect for the Occident Stake of 1900, and she has so far certainly shown the class of all those entered for the rich event. It would be a rare good streak of luck for one trainer to land the winner of this stake two years in succession, and at the present writing it looks as though Mr. Hogboom would do that very thing. Mr. Kingsbury, manager of the Lick House, and the owner of Lynall 2:23, has sent that horse up to Mr. Hogboom to be trained for the circuit. He has been driving Lynall on the road in this city and believes he will reduce his mark below 2:20 if no accident happens him. There are several good colts in Mr. Hogboom's string, some of them well entered in rich stakes, and all showing speed of a high rate. He was one of the most successful trainers on the California circuit last year and is in line to duplicate his successes of 1899.

THAT the carriage and horse trade is booming is conceded by all dealers and horsemen, says a New York paper. The prices paid are far above the average of any received for many years, and it is believed prices will go much higher. W. D. Grand, who is authority on the market, when asked the reason why the demand is so great, and competition keen for anything that is high class in the coach or carriage horse very promptly answered: "Simply because the people nowadays are educated up to a very high standard of excellence as far as the horse is concerned; and further because the supply of really good horses in the country is almost exhausted. In fact, my regular patrons—those who sell—are kept busy for months and months scouring the entire country for something good enough for this market, and when they find it they are compelled to pay fancy prices, inasmuch as there is as strong competition among those who buy to sell again as there is among those who buy simply for the pleasure there is in the animal." Asked what are the necessary requisitions in a coach or carriage horse to insure a good price in the sale ring, Mr. Grand replied that it was a hard question to answer from the fact that there are so many things necessary, but in his opinion a horse should be in the most perfect condition; secondly he should be of the proper age, from five to eight years preferred; third, it should be thoroughly broken and mannered; for the purposes for which it is intended; and besides all this, it should possess the quality and finish which is pleasing to the eye, of not only the critical judge, but to those not so well posted.

The Saddle.

BOCHANAN rode four winners at Tanforan on Wednesday last.

CLABENOE WATERHOUSE left last Wednesday for Mexico and expects to be absent a month or more.

THE season of winter racing closed at Tanforan Park yesterday. Oakland opens to-day for its last meeting of the season.

LIEUTENANT GIBSON is now the favorite for the American Derby to be run on the opening day at Washington Park, Chicago.

NAGLEE BURKE disposed of Itrata to Mrs. Mary O'Rourke. He also sold Impromptu to F. W. Miner, who has engaged D. J. Lynch to train him.

INSTALLATBIX, full sister to Installator, has a filly foal at the Elmwood Stock Farm by Satsma, winner of the Burns Handicap in 1898 and runner-up in 1899.

CATHEBINE M., a two year old filly, worked a half mile in 51 seconds at Bennings the other day with 130 pounds up, and \$2500 was offered for her but was refused.

THE stake book for the summer meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association has been issued, and it contains a lot of valuable events to be run for. The entries are numerous and good class, giving promise of a successful meeting. The meeting will begin May 12th and close August 25th.

JOCKEY SPENCER, who will ride for the Keene stable, thinks Chascomac "will have a whole lot to do with determining the value of three year olds this year. Any colt that can give him a race at even weights can be set down as a top notcher" said Spencer to a New York reporter the other day.

NEGOTIATIONS for reopening the old Kentucky Association track at Lexington have taken definite shape and there is a probability that there will be racing there during the present season. A committee left Lexington on April 8th for St. Louis to try to make a deal with the owners of the track.

JOHN CONDON, who is largely interested in the race tracks in and around Chicago, has returned from Europe, where he has made an extended tour to consult with all of the eye specialists in the hope of having his sight restored. After all his efforts he returns with no hope of the restoration of his eyesight.

WILLIAM PINKERTON, the detective, is still a horse owner. At one time he was very much in the business and with Sam Hildreth owned quite a stable. Of that lot only Judge Denny remains. The little four-miler is now at Hawthorne and looks and acts as well as he ever did in his life, and Pinkerton will race him this summer.

THE colt Florizar, by imp. Florist—Cherina II, won the Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, in a gallop from John F. Schorr's F. W. Brode, which beat H. Tomlinson & Co.'s The Conqueror for the place by a length. The race, which was worth \$7000 to the winner, was run in 2:00 flat, good time as the track was heavy. More than 10,000 people saw the race.

WILLIAM MCDANIEL is assisting Green B. Morris at Gravesend in the preparation of the latter's extensive string of horses. It is more than likely that the stable will be divided, and that McDaniel will have charge of the bunch outlined for the Western campaign. McDaniel is a clever trainer, and for several years has been one of the most successful in the West.

HANDBALL has developed into a grand looking horse since his arrival at McGrathiana, and it is doubtful if there is a better individual doing stud duty in Kentucky than this handsome son of Hanover and Keepsake. He is a very stout horse, rather on the Bonnie Scotland order, good shoulders and very deep through the heart. One of his principal characteristics is a very short cannon bone.

W. C. WHITNEY is in Lexington, and he says that he intends to remove his stud to some place in New York State. He says his horses have done well in Kentucky, but they are too far away to afford him that pleasure which he might derive from more frequent visits to the stables. He has imp. Meddler, Liseak and some eight odd broodmares, a large number of weanlings and a number of this season's foals.

WHILE almost every horse at Sheepshead Bay has been credited in the sensational reports of training gallops with having made all sorts of fast time, few of them have shown anything near the speed and fitness of The Kentuckian. He is in the hands of trainer Hawkins, and is about the most forward horse at the track. He worked a mile in 1:47 recently, and that is the fastest clip any of the horses at Sheepshead Bay have been asked to show thus far this season.

A BACINO scheme, involving nearly half a million dollars, is under way to pool the issues of Latonia and Queen City (Newport) race tracks and bond them for about \$300,000. The chief operators of the affair are citizens of Covington and Cincinnati, and they have been promised a liberal hacking from Eastern capitalists. It is the intention to take the matter entirely out of the hands of the men who now control both tracks and put none but business men, who have the entire confidence of the public, in charge.

THE Chicago Jockey Club is planning a revival of the Chicago Derby, to be run at the Hawthorne track on the opening day of the summer meeting. An official announcement for the big stake has not yet been made, but will probably appear within a short time. President Richard Fitzgerald, of the Chicago Jockey Club, contemplates a complete revival of the stake. Added money to the amount of \$5000 was formerly given, and it is expected the value for this year will come close to \$7000. The conditions are such that the stake would probably draw the entries of many horses now scheduled in the American Derby.

FLAMORA, Ed Purser's fast filly by Flambeau, was badly injured in the mile race at Tanforan on Wednesday and will probably never be able to race again. A bone in one of her ankles was broken.

It looks as if Burns and Waterhouse had a very handy individual in Rollick, the winner of the first race. This two year old had all the way from four to thirteen pounds to everything else in the race and won as it pleased. Rollick is by Take Notice out of Happy Maiden.

THE ugliest and fonniest looking horse at Churchill Downs is Scott McCampbell, owned by Amos McCampbell of Louisville. The colt has a heavy body, with little short legs looking more like a pig than a horse. McCampbell declares, however, that the colt will prove a bread winner. He is said to have paid a stiff price for the "curiosity," and no one seems to know what the colt can do.

MESSRS. POWERS & O'BRIEN, the promoters of the new race track at Worth, seventeen miles out of Chicago, are pushing the work right along and by the middle of the summer they will have a very pretty little course. There will be no trouble over the dates in Chicago this season. It was feared that when the new track was ready, Worth would demand dates, and, failing to get them, would race in opposition. Instead of that, Powers & O'Brien announce that they will not attempt to run during the summer, but after the others have finished in the autumn they will seek for dates for a short meeting and will come in for the regular division next spring.

A COLT recently arrived at the breeding farm of Burns & Waterhouse that is most appropriately named. He is by Mount McGregor dam Shasta Water, and he has been named Mount Shasta. The following is a list of the weanlings owned by Burns & Waterhouse: Altamax—Duckling, colt; Altamax—Crossette, filly; Altamax—Picnic, colt; Altamax—Poloma, colt; Altamax—Tallula, colt; Altamax—Happy Maiden, filly; Altamax—Sonoma, colt; Altamax—Juavita, colt; Altamax—Rostrice, colt; Mount McGregor—Decoy Duck, colt; Mount McGregor—Shasta Water, colt; Loydall—Krona, filly; Libertine—Berna, colt. Sweet Rose had twin colts, both of whom died. Among the new broodmares to be mated this year are Recreation, Napamex, Humidity, Bit of Fashion and Rachel C.

MESMERIST, the winner of last year's Matron Stakes and the best of last season's crop of two year olds on form, is at Morris Park. Mr. Featherstone believes that Mesmerist is one of the best horses ever foaled, and he places a big value on him. He has, according to report, been offered \$70,000 for the colt by Sir James Miller, but he names \$100,000 as the selling price. It is said that the offer of \$70,000 was made on condition that Mesmerist would not be allowed to fulfill his American engagements, which are heavy on both the Eastern and Western tracks. Many horsemen believe that \$70,000 is a big price for even such a good colt as Mesmerist showed himself to be last year, even with his valuable engagements. They argue that Modrine, who is training well at Sheepshead Bay, or his stable companion Puppi, King's Courier, His Royal Highness or Chacornac may be as good as Mesmerist in their three year old form.

A BUSY air of preparation is noticeable at the Sheepshead Bay track. New tiling has been put on the roof of the grand stand, the boxes and girders have been painted a light gray and deep red, new rafters have been placed on the floor of the grand stand annex that overlooks the betting ring, and the flowers that line the road leading from the main gate to the clubhouse have already been planted. The new even furlong straightaway track has been laid out and covered, but the outside rail has not yet been put up. This new track bulges out on the side of the Futurity Course nearest the grand stand, and at the point where it runs into the stretch there is a swing that may cause some confusion in crowded fields. It will need a strong fence at the apex of the intersection between the seven furlong track and the Futurity Course in order to prevent accidents to horses that may be crowded into the rail at that point.—N. Y. Times.

"JIMMY" MCCORMACK, the veteran trainer, who has charge of Louis V. Bell's string of horses, is one of the busiest trainers at Sheepshead Bay. He has, besides Mischievous and Radford, a number of other seasoned horses, and all of them are going well. Six two year olds in his stable that promise to be among the bread winners this season attract the attention of all visitors. They are Orderer, by Order—Extract; Garter Buckle, by Golden Garter—Kiss Me Quick; Lone Fisherman, by Candlemas—Evangelio; Himself, by Himyar—Felicite; Mixer, by Meddler—Fair Barbarian, and an unnamed colt by Tristan—Lady Galahad. All of McCormack's charges are in the big stable used last season by A. H. & D. H. Morris, where there is an enclosed walk, so they may be exercised even in bad weather. The horses are being galloped by "Tod" Walsh, the California lightweight, who went East for his first season under contract to Mr. Bell.

JOCKEY RIGBY, who is creating such a furor over the pond just now, is well known to many of the owners racing in California now. "It must be pretty easy over there if Rigby can win so many races," said a prominent owner yesterday, who had given him a number of mounts. "Rigby is a brother-in-law of George Webb, who once trained for Dan Hoig and he hails from some little town down in Missouri, which State has produced as many horsemen as the next one. Rigby got in trouble on one of the Western tracks a few years ago and went to riding on the outlaw. After riding there a time he got reinstated and went back on the big tracks, but never was a bowling success anywhere. The only place where he ever did make a reputation was riding jumpers. This was his long cut, and he was chiefly noted for his fearless riding. There was not a chance he would not take. He would go through any kind of a hole and take any kind of a risk. I'll bet he is doing some great daredevil riding over in England to make a record for himself. If Rigby can catch on permanently, then there is not a jockey in America who cannot."

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Tanforan Park Summaries.

[WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.]

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

Four and one-half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Homage 112 (H. Shields) 8 to 5 won, Ada N. 113 second, Bavaria 118 third. Teab, Audratus, Lily Digs, Corlie, Sublime, Cambaceres, Ada Fox, Sacharoff. Time 0:57 3/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—High Rue 101 (Epos) 4 to 1 won, St. Castiel 101 second, Mortgage 90 third. Mountlee, Matt Hogan, Mountebank. Time 1:16 3/4.

Six furlongs. Handicap. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Formero 110 (E. Ross) 7 to 1 won, Sardine 101 second, Cormorant 112 third. Dr. Sheppard. Time 1:15 1/2.

One and one-quarter miles. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—My extry 82 (Buchanan) 2 to 1 won, sardonic 101 second, Prestome 87 third. Tappan, Jolly Briton, Lotblan, Alenna, Tom Calvert. Time 2:11.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Silver Tone 108 (Moran) 10 to 1 won, Castake 110 second, Capline 111 third. Gauntlet, Wyoming, Moriel, De Bialse, Facade. Time 1:40.

One mile. Three years old. Purse \$400—Mayline 105 (Henry) 4 to 1 won, Urdia 105 second, Balios 110 third. Reginald Hughes, Rio Shannon, Burdock, Edgardo. Time 1:35 1/4.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

Four furlongs. Maiden. Two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$400—Theor 106 (Moran) 10 to 1 won, Castake 111 second, Afghan 111 third. Loyal 8, 105 third. Follow Me, Illusion, El Karo, Briton, Articulate, Billy Lyons, Immodell, Phil Bransou. Time 0:59 1/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Theor 106 (Moran) 10 to 1 won, Castake 111 second, Afghan 111 third. Jennie Reid, Miss Marlow, El Mido, Uterp, Lou Rey, George Miller. Time 1:14 3/4.

Five furlongs. Three years old. Purse \$400—Orems 110 (Henry) 7 to 1 won, Alward, Garbo 110 third. Young Morelio, Flush of Gold, Palatine, Pidalia, Bona, Reginald Hughes, Swiftwater, Sarsfield, Goldfinger, Devereux, Louise Hayman, Loholua. Time 1:02.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Theor 106 (Moran) 10 to 1 won, Castake 111 second, Persian 105 second, Moriel 106 third. La Borgia, Rapido. Time 1:38.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Cassale 105 (E. Ross) 3 to 1 won, Montallade 113 second, Obsidian 113 third. Str. mo, Montanus, Storm King, Lodestar, Colonel Root, Grand Sachem, Poorlands, Socialisi. Time 1:35 1/2.

Seven furlongs. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Balios 100 (Henry) 5 to 1 won, Dr. Numbula 105 second, Sunello 92 third. Kickum-hob, Flamaway, Big. Time 1:29.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14.

Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Theory 125 (Epos) 11 to 10 won, True Blue 131 second, Gold Bug 121 third. Mike Rice, Beau Monde, Rosalbra, Negligence, Polka. Time 1:58.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Ella Boland 87 (Ranch) 7 to 1 won, Espirado 103 second, Moringa 103 third. Morelia, I Don't Know, Matt Hogan, Bonibel. Time 1:14 3/4.

One mile. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 90 (Ranch) 5 to 2 won, The Fretter 109 second, Flamora 98 third. Catastrophe, Dr. Sheppard, Don Louis, Poorlands, El Mido. Time 1:31 1/4.

Five furlongs. Western stakes. Two year olds. Value \$240—Sofala 120 (Henry) 1 to 3 won, Diderot 115 second, Impromptu 111 third. St. Rica. Time 1:01 1/2.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Lady Medlesome 97 (Ranch) 3 to 1 won, Gauntlet 107 second, Silver-tone 110 third. Wyoming, Castake, Alaria, Lavator. Time 1:42 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Cromwell 106 (Faunleroy) 8 to 1 won, Terrene 97 second, New Moon 101 third. Zeno, Miss Soak, Stuttgart, McCarth, Be Happy, Chas. Le Bel, Billy McCleskey, Inverly II. Time 1:33 1/4.

MONDAY, APRIL 16.

Five and a half furlongs. Three year old fillies. Purse \$400—May Gertrude 102 (Ranch) 7 to 10 won, Kitty Kelly 104 second, March Seven 102 third. Arilla, Elle d'Or, Hindoo Princess, Nettie Clark, Antiocheta. Time 1:07 1/2.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year old fillies. Purse \$400—Irate 102 (Lo-ne) 9 to 1 won, Chasie 102 second, Gilly Ouat 101 third. Scotch Belle, Floranthie, Eonic, Screenville Lake, Dehlick, Arlena, Lurayo, Picklow, Moonbright. Time 0:49 3/4.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 91 (Ranch) 9 to 5 won, Rosomonde 110 second, Constellator 96 third. Flamora. Time 1:43 1/2.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Chimura 104 (Buchanan) 6 to 5 won, Gauntlet 107 second, Captive 111 third. Opponent, Colonel Root, Kanier. Time 1:55 1/2.

Six furlongs. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—True Blue 111 (Buchanan) 7 to 2 won, Cormorant 111 second, Sugden 103 third. Formero, Pompho, Sir. Jael. Time 1:34 1/4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Moriel 103 (J. Woods) 12 to 1 won, Donator 103 second, Catastrophe 111 third. Morelia, Einstein, Cassale, Tekla, Montallade. Time 1:32 1/4.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

Five furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rollick 113 (H. Shields) 3 to 5 won, Ada N. 100 second, Carlie 100 third. St. Rica, El Oriente, Ada Fox. Time 1:03 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Genus 95 (Ranch) 9 to 5 won, Don Luis 105 second, Beau Monde 103 third. Clarnado, Mike Rice, St. Apollinaris, Sally Goodwin, Gold Baron, Geo. Miller, Ricardo, Polka, Aluminum, Blue Bell, Harry Corby, Yule, Sorrow. Time 1:08 3/4.

Six furlongs. Maiden three year olds. Purse \$400—Edgardo 109 (Ranch) 5 to 1 won, St. Germain 108 second, Reginald Hughes 109 third. Young Morelio, Sarsfield, Palatine. Time 1:15 1/2.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Mayline 103 (I. Powell) 5 to 1 won, Tizona 107 second, La Borgia 103 third. Rio Shannon, Isaline, Prestome, Leliger, Choteau, Mont Eagle, Sunello. Time 1:45 1/4.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sardine 102 (Buchanan) 3 to 10 won, Rapido 108 second, Imp. Mistral 11, 111 third. Kickum-hob, Pompho. Time 1:13 1/4.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mary Kissella 103 (Ranch) 11 to 5 won, Ace 103 second, Henry C. 103 third. Hohenlohe, Romany, Fashion Plate, Be Happy, Deffance, Miss Soak, Joe Mussle, Twinkle Twink, Deerfoot, Viking, La Frauce, Billy McCleskey, Big. Time 1:39 1/2.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

Four and one-half furlongs. Maiden two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$400—Gratier 107 (Powell) 8 to 5 won, El Karo 104 second, Briton 107 third. Articulate Jim Hate, Illusion, Billy Lyons, Immodell, Cambaceres, Woolf, Phil Archibald, Follow Me, Pegalung. Time 0:55 1/4.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Alchan 110 (Buchanan) 7 to 1 won, Theory 110 second, Amasa 108 third. Espirado, Moringa, Candale, Jennie Reid, Moxello, I Don't Know, Bonibel. Time 1:13 3/4.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 89 (Ranch) 9 to 5 won, La Goleta 107 second, Rosinante 107 third. Moriel, Formero, Finanna. Time 1:31 1/4.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Captive 110 (Buchanan) 6 to 1 won, Opponent 107 second, Gauntlet 100 third. Cromwell, Montallade, Lena, Duke of York 11, New Moon. Time 1:19.

Five furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—St. Castiel 121 (Buchanan) 1 to 2 won, Dr. Sheppard 93 second, Miss Rosalbra 134 third. Gold Bug, Silver Maid. Time 1:00 3/4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Decoy 117 (Buchanan) even won, March Seven 104 second, Expedient 114 third. Elle d'Or, Formatus, Jolly Briton, Swiftwater. Time 1:31.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sir Hamilton 88 (Loque) 4 to 1 won, Einstein 104 second, Rosalbra 107 third. Isaline, Paudette, Inverly 11, Siromo, Facade, Tekla, Pongo, Magnus. Time 1:30.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

—Vanconver Kennel Club. P. K. L. Inaugural show. Vanconver B. C. S. Browley, Secretary. Postponed.
April 18, 19, 20, 21—St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo. G. W. Clayton, Superintendent.
April 18, 19, 20, 21—Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. Portland Or. J. A. Taylor, Secretary.
April 25, 26, 27, 28—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5—Cleveland Kennel Club. Cleveland, O. C. M. Minshall, Secretary.
May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Mounier, Secretary.
May 9, 10, 11, 12—Atlanta Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Atlanta, Ga. S. E. Taylor, Secretary.
July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show. A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

H. G. Trumpler, of Sacramento, recently became the owner of a fine English setter dog, Reno (Nimrod—Bessie Gladstone).

Merriwa Kennels, of Pleasanton, sent the sprightly little Fox Terrier bitch Snap to be bred to J. B. Martin's Aldon Swaggar this week.

The kennel editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN received from Geo. H. Neuber of Jacksonville, Or., recently a beautiful young English Setter bitch poppy, one of a litter out of Mr. Neuber's Snow, a famous field dog in his section. The new comer is handsomely marked and has won favorable opinions from several local setter experts.

Aldon Artist, the clever Fox Terrier who created such a good impression by his style and wins at the bench show here, is now a member of the local canine four hundred. Mr. G. J. M. E. d'Aquin, who is a thorough fancier and sportsman of an ardent disposition, recently purchased Artist from the Rav. J. W. Plinton, of Victoria, B. C. This dog will enter the lists next month and no doubt, as a hot pece in his class. Artist has had an enviable career on the bench, having won first and special for best American bred at New York; second in open at Seattle; first at Tacoma; first, puppy, novice and limit; second open, reserve in winners and two specials, San Francisco; first limit, open and winners and cup for best Fox Terrier and cup for best of any breed at Victoria, all these wins last year. We congratulate Mr. d'Aquin on this notable addition to his Fox Terrier kennel.

Spaniel Notes.

What is the difference between the true Field Spaniel and the big Cocker? The question is often asked and on this Coast there are few that can answer it. In the East, the Field Spaniel classes are filled with dogs that are comparatively of a type, and that type is not of a big Cocker. On this Coast the writer has seen but one Field Spaniel, though good spaniel judges that knew field type have passed upon our overweight Cockers and given them prizes as Field Spaniels. I have often criticised judges severely for so doing, but it takes a lot of moral courage to turn out a whole class and refuse to give them even a ribbon, especially when the management of the show requests you not to do so. Nevertheless, the writer and many of the readers of this article will remember when Jas. Mortimer turned out a whole class of Bull Terriers at the California Kennel Club show in the Wigwam and the jolly row that resulted. Yea, that same lesson did more for the Bull Terrier in California than a thousand "gift" prizes would do. If the same lesson could be taught the Spaniel breeders some one might be tempted to bring out and breed a few Field Spaniels.

The head of a Field Spaniel should be much like that of the English Setter—with longer ears and less stop. To quote the Standard, "the skull should be long but without a very pronounced stop, muzzle long. Ears should be long and hang low on the skull, lobe shaped, etc." On the contrary, the Cocker head, to again quote the Standard, "should be of fair length, muzzle cut off square, the head should be narrowest at the eyes and broadest at the ears. The stop is merked. There should not be the heaviness of the Field Spaniel but a light, graceful well balanced head." The Cocker ears should be "lobular, set on low but not extending beyond the nose."

The Field Spaniel should be heavier in bone in proportion to its size and with more feather and should weigh from 35 to 40 pounds.

The modern Field Spaniel, or Springer as it was called in the early days, is not as sedate as the Clumber but on the other hand is not as vivacious, nervous and inquisitive as the Cocker. They are longer and lower on the leg than the Cocker, excepting of course "Uncle Dick's crocodiles."

NAMQUIT.

Bench Show Notes.

Entries for the May show close to-morrow at midnight. The exact number of entries made up to the time of going to press this week had not been ascertained, but the indications pointed to a most flattering support of the Kennel Club for its fourth annual show. An encouraging feature is the large number of recruits to the ranks of dogdom; ladies and gentlemen who had heretofore been somewhat indifferent to

bench shows and doggy affairs are now showing interest and enthusiasm in matters pertaining to the fancy. The fact that many people in this city and vicinity are beginning to realize that they are the possessors of first class specimens of various breeds has awakened individual attention and also a strong curiosity as to who has the best dog or dogs which will surely cause a small sized boom that will bear good fruit in the near future.

The St. Bernard Club of California held an important meeting last Monday evening. A. D. Fatally was elected Vice-President of the club, succeeding H. H. Whita, who resigned the office. Mr. Fatally has become a full fledged admirer of St. Bernards, having recently purchased California Eboracum from Mr. White, the purchase price being \$300. California Eboracum is a grand young dog having improved wonderfully within a year, he won first in limit at the show here last year, he will be benched next month at the Kennel Club show.

Among the new members elected were A. Muanthar of Lathrop, Dr. Fred Clerke of Stockton and J. S. Dinkelspiel of this city.

The exhibit of St. Bernards this year, owing to the united efforts of the club members promises to be one worth going a long way to inspect and admire.

Among the kennel exhibits of St. Bernards will be seen the entries of Carlos Driffild, Philip C. Mayer and H. H. White.

Seattle Show.

The fifth annual show of the Seattle Kennel Club held last week at Seattle was a popular show with the public and a financial success for the Kennel Club. The principal awards were made by J. W. Burrall, of San Jose, and were received with much satisfaction by exhibitors. Several dogs from this city took first and specials as will be seen by reference to the following list of awards:

Staffs, open dogs—1, Leo, Mrs P J Beardon.
St. Bernards, rough coated, open dogs—1, King, Alva Snyder, Seattle; 2, Bismarck, William Jensen, Seattle; 3, Seattle Chief, A J McIntosh, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Towsey, A J McIntosh, Seattle; 2, Carmen, W H Pearce, Seattle. Smooth-coated, puppy dogs—1, Don, Miss S S Williams, Briarwood Bellevue, Wash. Smooth-coated, open dogs—1, General B, E O Connolly, San Francisco.
Great Danes, dogs—1, Ivan, Mary E Hitchcock, Victoria; 2, Don, Geo F Stone, Seattle. Bitches—1, Flora, E A Kelschke, Seattle.
Greyhounds, dogs—1, Jeff, G L Milne, Victoria; 2, Swift II, G Kranth, Seattle. Bitches—1, Patti, G L Guffy, Seattle; 2, Guss, Louis Lagspet, Seattle.
Russian Wolf Hounds—1, Cossack, Alfreda B Healy, Seattle.
Collies, tricolor, open dogs—1, Glenora, A J McIntosh, Seattle; 2, Rob Roy, H Allen, Tacoma. Puppies, dogs—1, Rob Roy, H Allen, Tacoma; 2, The Dougie, Mrs E A Gulleford, Seattle.
Collies, other than tricolor, open dogs—1, Glen Alpine, M M Bruce, Seattle; 2, Verona Pale Face, O D Nairn, Balleston, Or.; 3, Capital, T B McCahe, Victoria. Open bitches—1, Lady Norman, George Pinto, Seattle; 2, Heather Belle, R M Williams, Seattle. Novice dogs—1, Glen Alpine, E M M Bruce, Seattle; 2, Ormskirk Kingwell, J McIntosh, Seattle; 3, Imp Chevrolet Construction, George Tinto, Seattle. Puppies, dogs—1, Ormskirk Kingwell, A J McIntosh, Seattle; 2, Quola, Andrew Eanson, Seattle.
Pointers, open bitches over fifty pounds—1, Chance H, Thomas Howe, Mount Angel, Or. Open dogs, under fifty-five pounds—1, Printers' Ned, W W Peaslee, Portland; 2, Bright, J A Taylor, Portland; 3, Tick Sport, Frank Turner, Victoria. Open bitches, under fifty pounds—1, Queen Lil, F R Atkins, Seattle; 2, Lassie, J H, A Griffin, Seattle. Novice dogs—1, Ben, T B Foster, Portland; 2, Sport, Mrs H E Orr, Seattle. Novice bitches—1, Printers' Ned, H Eldridge, Portland.
English Setters, champion dogs—1, Champion Count Harold, George M Cook, San Francisco. Champion bitches—1, Champion Queen of France, H A Wegener, San Francisco. Winner dogs, Count Dick F, C D Stimson, Seattle. Open dogs—1, Montie H, Thomas Howe, Mount Angel, Or.; 2, Tacoma Monty, B Dyer, South Bend; 3, Earl of Dudley, Thomas Plimley, Victoria. Open bitches—1, Countess F, E H Stormfield, Seattle; 2, Princess Alice, Frank Turner, Victoria; 3, Lady Bay, W J Roberts, Seattle. Novice dogs—1, Dick Stamboni, Mrs F R Atkins, Seattle; 2, Laddie Gladstone, C B Yandell, Seattle; 3, English Mac P, R M Palmer, Seattle. Novice bitches—1, Luella Monburn, W A Jones, Burlington; 2, Baby Huwe, Philbrick and Upper, Seattle; 3, Belah Mark, W W Peaslee, Seattle. Puppies, dogs—1, Laddie Gladstone, C B Yandell, Seattle; 2, Joe Scott, F L Allen, Seattle; 3, Scio R, E A Reese, Portland. Puppies, bitches—1, L Cohen, Seattle.
Irish Setters, winners, dogs—1, Count Mack I, J A Tiedeman, Portland. Open dogs—1, Lord Kilbarny, H C Bromley, Seattle; 2, Hector, Dr Garra, Victoria. Open bitches—1, Madcap III, Dr John Duncan, Victoria; 2, Belle, E A Pontius, Seattle; 3, Polly, H E Peck, Ballard, Novice dogs—1, Dan, C D Stimson, Seattle; 2, Irish Rex, Mrs M E Atkinson, Seattle; 3, Red, A C Goerlig, Seattle. Puppies, bitches—1, Island Gem, Thomas Plimley, Victoria.
Basset Hounds, dogs, smooth, open dogs—1, Glinger, R C Callahan, Seattle. Rough, open dogs—1, Jake, W J J Roberts, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Judy C, F O Ehrlich, Ephraim, Wash; 2, Flora, J G McFee, Seattle; 3, Chessie II, L H Roberts, Seattle.
Field Spaniels, open dogs—1, Rex III, P V Caesar, Tacoma; 2, Riki Tiki, P V Caesar, Tacoma. Puppy dogs—1, Riki Tiki, Mrs P V Caesar, Tacoma.
Irish Terriers, open dogs—1, Shandy McGuire, Mrs ES Hall, Tacoma; 2, Terrence, Mrs C Currie, Tacoma; 3, H F Davin, Mrs L J Miller, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Bridget, E L Reber, Seattle; 2, Saanch Dahlia, Mrs Bradley-Dyne, Sidney, B C; 3, Saanch Doreen, Mrs Bradley-Dyne, Puppies, dogs—1, Terrence, Mrs C P Currie, Tacoma; 2, H F Davin, Mrs L J Miller, Seattle; 3, Rodent Rufus, D Arthur Upper, Seattle.
Cocker Spaniels, winners—1, Queen of Sheba, J W Crichton, Victoria. Open dogs—1, H F Blake, Seattle; 2, St. James, G L Milne, Victoria; 2, Dot, A W Engle, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Fiosle, Royal Cocker Kennels, Victoria; 2, Lady Dallas, Or G L Milne, Victoria; 3, Queenie, J C Coleman, Seattle.
Dalmatians, dogs other than black—1, Red Rex, G L Milne, Victoria. Open dogs—1, Banner Jake, R P C Kennels, Victoria; 2, Banner Boyd, O W Sharples, Seattle; 3, Boh Mulligan, Nathan Beman, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Cleopatra, Annie G Sharples, Seattle. Puppies, dogs—1, Shot, C Goodwin, Victoria; 2, General Dewey, J W Crichton, Victoria.
Border Setters, open dogs—1, Topsy, Mrs J E Wilson, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Dorothy, Norman J Stewart, Aromas, Cal.
Bull Terriers—1, Dandy, Mrs Chas Powers; 2, withheld; 3, Sully, F M Wells, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Lady Jane, L H Pinkham, Seattle.
Fox Terriers, dogs—1, J. Redelshelmer; 2, Dusky Jim, A G Gny, Seattle. Novice dogs—1, Dusky Jim same owner; 2, Cyranio, Mrs E G Ford, Seattle; 3, Fritz, Miss Mattie Barrett. Novice bitches—1, Diana, F B Costigan, Seattle; 2, Triby, J H Barnes, Ballard; 3, Vic, J E Farmer, Seattle. Puppies, dogs—1, Chips, J C Michel, Seattle; 2, Sniffles, Herbert H.pper, Seattle. Open dogs, rough coated—1, Jerry, Mrs Cora Morgan, Seattle.
Bedlington Terriers, open dogs—1, Clarence J, J Redelshelmer, Seattle. Open bitches—1, Herdwick Mollie, J Redelshelmer.

SPECIALS.

Best St. Bernard, Mrs Alva Solder's King.
Best Collie bitch, Geo Tinto's Lady Norman.
Best Collie, M M Bruce's Glen.
Best Pointer, W W Peaslee's Printers' Ned.
Best English Setter bitch, H A Wegener's Queen of Conna.
Best English Setter dog, O D Stimson's Count Dick F.
Best novice English Setter, Mrs Frank King's King.
Best English Setter puppy, O D Stimson's Laddie Gladstone.
Best Irish Setter, J A Tiedeman's Count Mack.
Best Chesapeake Bay dog, R C Callahan's Glinger.
Best Irish Terrier, Mrs ES Hall's Sandy McGuire.
Best Terrier of the breed in King County, J Redelshelmer's Bedlington Herdwick Mollie.

Kennel Registry.

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WHELPS.

B. W. Kavanagh's (Sacramento) collie bitch Snowball Queen (—) whelped March 25, 1900, seven puppies (4 dogs), to James Arnot's Verona Paleface (Ch. Old Hall Admiral—Verona Braewood).
M. Coffey's (Sacramento) collie bitch Pensan Pansy (—) whelped February 24, 1900, five puppies (3 dogs), to James Arnot's Verona Paleface (Ch. Old Hall Admiral—Verona Braewood).

SALES.

H. H. White (Oakland) sold the rough coat St. Bernard California Eboracum (Eboracum—Lady Bernada); to A. D. Fatally (Oakland), April 12, 1900.
Rev. J. W. Plinton (Victoria, B. C.) sold the smooth coat fox terrier Aldon Artist (Ch. Wavaset Actor—Aldon Radiance) to J. G. M. E. d'Aquin (San Francisco), April 1, 1900.



Coming Events.

April 28—Fly-Casting. Sixth Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
April 29—Fly-Casting. Sixth Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

Fly-Casting at Stow Lake.

Perfect weather conditions last Saturday afternoon made the outing exceedingly pleasant for the fly-casters who assembled at Stow Lake for practice work. Five of the nine anglers who tried long distance work sent their flies to the 100 foot mark and beyond. In the accuracy event A. E. Lovett was first with 94 per cent closely followed by W. D. Mansfield and H. F. Muller. In delicacy casting Mr. Mansfield was first with 84 3 12 per cent, Messrs. Lovett, Golcher and Young following in the order named. Lora casting also had its persistent devotees, with "Bat" heading the bait throwers in this event.

The Sunday morning contingent of rod wielders were also fortunate in working under favorable weather conditions, too much so in fact for the best showing in long distance work, a little steady wind is not by any means a great disadvantage when one is trying to send out a silk line over the hundred foot point. Mr. Mansfield, while not competing in the long distance work evened up matters by showing the highest scores in the other events. A reference to the accuracy scores below would indicate some very effective casting work by the gentlemen participating on Sunday. The complete results for the two days' work are shown below.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 5—Stow Lake, April 14, 1900. Wind, west. Weather, clear.
Judges—Messrs. Brotherton and Muller. Referee, Mr. Everett. Clerk, —.

1	2	3	4				
				a	b	c	
Battn, H.	90	87	89	4-12	82	6-12	75 11-12 83 4-5
Brooke, W. E.	82	72	4-12	80	58	4-12	69 2-12
Brotherton, T. W.	105	79	4-12	83	4-12	68	4-12 75 10-12 51
Everett, E.	100	89	4-12	86	4-12	66	8-12 76 6-12
Golcher, H. C.	116	86	88	4-12	72	6-12	80 7-12
Lovett, A. E.	115	94	91	4-12	76	8-12	84 7-12 73 8-15
Mansfield, W. D.	100	93	4-12	92	8-12	75 10-12	84 8-12 83 8-15
Muller, H. F.	100	90	8-12	74	4-12	73	4-12 70 10-12
Skinner, H. E.	81	81	8-12	64	4-12	63	4-12 76 4-12 58
Young, C. G.	91	88	87	8-12	73	4-12	80 6-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 5—Stow Lake, April 15, 1900. Wind, east. Weather, perfect.
Judges—Messrs. Everett, Muller, and Haight. Referee—Mr. Mansfield. Clerk, Mr. Hynck.

1	2	3	4				
				a	b	c	
Battn, H.	80	93	91	4-12	75 10-12	83	7-12 75
Brooke, W. E.	80	89	87	4-12	63 10-12	76	7-12 54
Everett, E.	100	93	94	4-12	89	4-12	70 8-12 80 6-12
Golcher, H. C.	103	92	4-12	93	70	8-12	81 6-12
Haight, R. M.	69	89	8-12	69	4-12	75 10-12	82 7-12
Heller, S. A.	61	74	57	6-12	63	9-12	63 9-12
Hynck, C.	91	92	87	63	4-12	75	2-12
Lovett, A. E.	100	94	93	8-12	75 10-12	84	9-12 78
Mansfield, W. D.	95	94	94	8-12	75 10-12	85	3-12 90 3-5
Muller, H. F.	90	92	4-12	85	76	8-12	80 10-12 65
Reed, F. H.	85	82	8-12	91	4-12	66	8-12 79 70
Stratton, C. C.	78	89	8-12	77	65	71	68

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

The planting of young trout in the streams of Santa Clara county last year by the Fish and Game Protective Association, the fish being taken from the State hatcheries, was so successful and the result so highly satisfactory all over the county that it is now probable that another supply of 100,000 or more will be distributed. This will thoroughly stock the streams, though of the 120,000 put in last August the majority will not live to see the close of the season on December 1st, so many are being caught by anglers all over the county.

It has been demonstrated that the "fry" do well in the local streams. There is plenty of water in the creeks and, furthermore, the game association has exercised the greatest vigilance in patrolling streams, to protect the trout from unlawful fishermen.

Charles Ohm, of Sonoma county, a veteran angler and deputy fish commissioner, advances the theory that striped bass are responsible for a shortage in the available supply of trout for fisherman in Sonoma and Petaluma creeks. These creeks are becoming well stocked with bass, which, it is well known, is a very predatory and voracious fish. Mr. Ohm recently caught a four pound bass at Schallville and after opening it found no less than five trout in its stomach, the largest over ten inches in length.

Harvey McMurchy recently returned from a two weeks' stay at Hendley's, in Mendocino county, at a point on Big river about twenty-eight miles west of Ukiah. Mr. and Mrs. McMurchy devoted much of their outing time to angling in the Big and Little rivers and Dougherty creek, where they found plenty of fish. Large fish were few and far between in these streams this season; fly-fishing was not at its best so early, bait being found the most effectual lure.

Striped bass are being caught in San Leandro bay daily. Rodeo and Port Costa anglers are having delectable luck with this gamay but elusive salt water fish. Local anglers place their faith in grand results during next month.

Salt water anglers report good catches of rock fish along the Sausalito shores, Angel Island and in the vicinity of California City.



Coming Events.

April 22—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
April 22—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
April 22—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
April 22—Garden City Gun Club. San Jose. Blue rocks.
April 29—California Inanimate Target Association. Annual tournament. Bldg. Fresno.
May 4, 5, 6—State Live Bird Shoot. Open to all. Ingleside.
May 6 (?)—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 6—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 13—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 13—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
May 20—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Practice.
June—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria. B.C.
July 29—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.
Sept. 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.
Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.

The Ducks Are Coming In.

The south wind has a gentle touch; the air tempered chill;
Upon the sloughs and rush-rimmed lakes the ice is soft and thin;
Low-hanging clouds are scurrying by; some snow banks linger still;
Thus wind and weather loud proclaim—the ducks are coming in!

Across the full moon's silvery face dark objects swiftly pass,
And through the stillness of the night there sounds the well-known din
Of wild goose cries—no music sweeter than those notes. Alas,
That man should have to labor—with the honkers coming in!

The city's walls a prison make, the office is a cage,
And home and clubs lose all their charms, while work becomes a sin;
No brew can cure, no tonic heal, no mixture can assuage
The fever burning in the blood—when ducks are coming in!

So from the old elk's antlers lift the twelve bows tenderly;
(There's but one panacea when those fever throbs begin.)
Make haste to gather shells and all, and fly captivity
To where the "hind" is waiting—and the ducks are coming in!

—J. W. Wright in New York Sun.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Phil B. Bekeart is expected back from New York on or about the 24th inst.

Otto Heins has been selected to shoot with the Union Gun Club team at Fresno.

S. A. Tucker, representing Parker Bros., of Meriden, Conn., left for the East last week.

Harvey McMurchy will journey eastward very shortly. He will be with us again in the fall.

Clarence Nauman attended the Baltimore tournament after the Grand American Handicap shoot. His return trip home is by way of Kansas City, Chicago, Lincoln, Neb., and Omaha. He will attend the Fresno shoot.

Game Law Convention.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners has issued a call, in pursuance to the wishes of representative sportsmen, for a convention to be held in this city commencing May 24, 1900. The purpose of the convention will be to formulate and draft a comprehensive game law for presentation to the State Legislature at its next session. This convention will be composed of two members appointed by the Board of Supervisors of each county and about thirty delegates at large appointed by the Board of Fish Commissioners. The delegates appointed at large are the following:

Dr. David Starr Jordan, Prof. George C. Edwards, T. I. O'Brien, W. G. Kerckhoff, F. W. Emery, Eugene E. Maxwell, J. M. Kilgariff, E. C. Tallent, Andrew Jackson, A. W. Bruner, Jas. Matfield, J. H. Schunmacher, Jos. E. Terry, W. Van Arsdale, Dr. T. J. Edgcomb, Jas. M. Morrison, J. W. Hughes, C. N. Post, A. W. Simpson, F. D. Nicol, J. R. Leppo, J. Homer Fritch, Dr. I. W. Hays, W. J. Matthews, Thos. Flint, Alden Anderson, A. V. La Motte, Wm. P. Thomas, F. G. Saborin, M. J. Geary, A. D. Ferguson, B. F. Johnson, John K. Orr, D. W. Hinard, H. L. Payne, Merton C. Allen, J. X. De Witt, Prof. L. Loomis, Dr. S. E. Knowles, Dr. A. M. Barker, Dr. George, Chas. M. Belehaw, W. P. Taylor, W. S. Tevis, D. E. Miles, Chas. S. Wheeler, T. J. Sherwood, J. N. Gillette, Dr. W. E. Crooke, J. J. Luchsinger.

At the Traps.

The Association grounds at Ingleside will be the scene of both live bird and blue rock shooting to-morrow. The San Francisco Gun Club will hold their second regular monthly pigeon shoot on the west end of the track whilst the Olympic Gun Club members will smash targets at the blue rock bulk-heads.

The Empire Gun Club members and visitors will indulge in practice shooting at Alameda Point. The sport will be open to all and possibly made interesting by the introduction of side pools in the various races.

The Lincoln Gun Club regular shoot for this month was conducted at Ingleside last Sunday instead of on the club grounds at Alameda Junction as usual. The convenient and satisfactory conditions attending the change of location was commented very favorably upon by the club members and their friends. The program arranged by Edg Forster was of more than ordinary merit. In the regular club race A. J. Webb and C. A. Haight scored the most breaks. This was followed by a twenty bird race in which W. J. Golcher, Harvey McMurchy, Jules Bruns and George Frauen were the high scores.

The "continuous break" medal match was the special innovation for the day. Otto Feudner froze out the other experts on a run of twenty-two breaks. This was the highest score in the re-entry races for the day. Principal honors in the side pools were annexed by W. J. Golcher, who was high gun in the largest pool event of the day, breaking twenty-three out of twenty-five targets, besides making a string of fifteen straight in another event. Among the straight scores were Forster, Mordock and Funcke in the fourth event and Haight, Schultz and McMurchy in the fifth race.

The results in the various races for the day follow:

Event No. 1. Club match, twenty-five targets—

Webb	11111	11101	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	24
Feudner	11111	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	23
Price	0111	1110	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	23
Golcher, W. J.	0111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	22
Forster, Edg	11101	10101	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	22
Haight	11011	1110	1110	1110	1111	1111	1111	20
Wilson	11011	1110	0110	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Bruns	10111	01011	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Forster, Edg	11110	11111	1011	1011	1011	1011	1011	19
Kerrison	01011	1010	1011	1011	1011	1111	1111	19
Karney	01110	10110	1011	1011	1011	1011	1011	18
Matteson	11111	11111	0101	0101	0101	0101	1001	18
Fischer, O.	11110	01010	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	18
Bowen	10100	10101	10101	10101	10101	10101	10101	16
Herzog	01011	11111	10000	10101	10101	10101	10101	13
Haupt	01011	01010	01010	01011	01011	01011	01011	13
Javette	10001	01010	01010	10100	10100	10100	10100	8
Haight	11111	11111	1011	1011	1011	1111	1111	24
Wilson	11111	11111	1110	1011	0101	1111	1111	22
Price	11110	11100	11101	11101	11101	10101	10101	18
Fischer O.	01010	01010	01011	01011	1111	1111	1111	17
Rump	01011	10100	01010	10110	1111	1111	1111	16
Herzog	00010	00110	10100	00011	10001	10001	10001	8

Back scores.

Event No. 2. Twenty-target match—

Golcher, W. J.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	15
Frazen	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	15
Bruns	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	15
McMurchy	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	15
Schultz	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	15
Sears	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	15
Funcke	11101	11111	11101	11101	11111	11111	11111	17
Feudner, O.	11110	11110	10111	10111	11111	11111	11111	16
Webb	11111	11110	01011	01011	11111	11111	11111	16
Kerrison	11111	01111	01101	01101	11111	11111	11111	16
Jackson	11111	11111	01011	01011	10011	10011	10011	16
Haight	11111	10111	10111	11111	11111	11111	11111	16
Mordock	11100	10011	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	16
Williamson	11111	11110	01011	01011	11111	11111	11111	16
Karney	11111	11110	11101	11101	11111	11111	11111	16
Schultz	11111	11111	10101	10101	11111	11111	11111	16
Justins	11111	11111	10101	10101	11111	11111	11111	16
Wilson	11111	11101	01011	01011	11111	11111	11111	16
Forster, Edg	01010	11101	11101	11111	11111	11111	11111	16
Kerrison	01010	10101	01011	01011	11111	11111	11111	16
Owens	00011	11101	11101	11101	10101	10101	10101	13
Kullman, H.	10011	11101	11101	11101	10101	10101	10101	13
Sweeney	10100	10101	10111	10111	10101	10101	10101	12
Wilson	10100	10101	10101	10101	10101	10101	10101	12
Kullman, J.	10101	10101	10101	10101	11100	11100	11100	12

Event No. 3. Continuous Break Medal Match, Re-entry—

Feudner, O.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Feudner, O.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Durst	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Sanders	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Schultz	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Justins	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Kerrison	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Klog	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Jackson	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Schultz	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Durst	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Derby	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Jackson	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Wilson	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Haight	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Kullman, H.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Forster	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Wilson	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Bowen	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Walsh	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Haight	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Feudner, O.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Feudner, O.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Sears	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Bruns	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
King	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Sweeney	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Kullman, J.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Golcher, W. J.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Justins	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Klog	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Cuno	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110
Olsen	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	110

Event No. 4. Re-entry Prize Shoot, fifteen targets—

Forster, Edg.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15	Sweeney	10110	1110	1101	1101	101
Murdock	1111	1111	1111	1111	15	Klog	11001	0101	0101	1101	101
Funcke	1111	1111	1111	1111	15	Michell	11110	0101	0101	0101	101
Feudner	1111	1111	1111	1111	15	Wells	11010	0101	0101	0101	101
Funcke	1111	1111	1111	1111	14	Kullman, J.	11000	0111	0101	1101	101
Webb	1011	1111	1111	1111	14	Matteson	11101	1000	0101	1101	101
Schultz	1111	1111	1111	1101	14	Golcher, W. J.	11101	0101	0101	1101	101
McDonald	1111	1111	1111	1101	14	Jackson	11010	1111	0101	1101	101
Haight	1111	1101	1111	1101	13	Jackson	11010	1111	0101	1101	101
Feudner, F.	1111	1011	1111	0110	13	Suelds	10101	0111	0001	1101	101
Williamson	1111	1101	1101	1101	13	Barnell	11000	0001	1111	1110	101
Wilson	1111	1111	1111	1101	13	Wells	11010	0101	0101	0101	101
Webb	0101	1111	1111	1111	13	Sears	11110	1101	0101	0100	101
Golcher, W. J.	1010	1111	1111	1111	13	Dyer	11110	0001	0101	1100	101
Kerrison	1111	1011	1111	1111	13	Jones	01001	0111	0101	1101	101
McDonald	1111	1101	1111	1111	13	McDonald	11110	0101	0101	0101	101
Feudner	1111	0110	1111	1111	12	Kullman, H.	00001	0011	0101	1101	101
Haight	1100	1101	1111	1111	12	Javette, Jr.	0111	0101	0001	0011	101
Schultz	1101	1111	1111	1111	12	Javette, Jr.	00001	0101	0101	1110	101
Justin	1111	1100	1111	1111	12	Wells	11010	0101	0101	0101	101
McDonald	1101	1111	1111	1111	12	Wells	11010	0101	0101	0101	101
Walsb	1101	1101	1111	1111	12	Jones	0101	0010	0101	1010	101
Jackson	0101	0101	1111	1111	11	King	00110	0010	0101	1010	101
Shelds	1011	1011	1101	1111	11	Olson	10101	0001	0101	0100	101
McDonald	1111	1111	0111	1111	11	Feudner, O.	01010	1101	0101	0101	101
Darst	1011	1011	1011	0101	11						

on the trophy must be shot off at the original number of birds, but ties in the money shall divide.

SECOND DAY—First Event—Olympic Gun Club Trophy; twenty singles, entrance \$1.25; \$20 added; trophy to first class; four additional classes take money; side pool, entrance \$1.25; class shooting; four monies.

Second Event—San Francisco Gun Club Trophy; twenty singles, entrance \$1.25; \$20 added; trophy to first class; four additional classes take money; side pool, entrance \$1.25; class shooting; four monies.

Third Event—Contest for the "Golcher" individual Trophy given by W. J. and H. C. Golcher, San Francisco. Twenty singles, entrance \$1; class shooting; association gives \$50 purse; five classes. Trophy must be won three times to become personal property, and until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Winner of the trophy at each tournament, until finally won, will receive two-thirds of the entrance money in that event at the next tournament, less price of blue rocks. Ties on the trophy shall be shot off at the original number of birds, and losers will be considered to have no claim to money prizes in the lower classes. Side pool, entrance \$1; class shooting; three monies.

Fourth Event—Fresno Gun Club Trophy; twenty singles, entrance \$1; \$30 added; trophy to first class; four additional classes take money; side pool, entrance \$1.25; class shooting; four monies.

Fifth Event—Match Box Trophy; twenty singles, entrance \$1.25; \$20 added; trophy to first class; four additional classes take money; side pool, entrance \$1.25; class shooting; four monies.

Sixth Event—Association Trophy; twenty singles, entrance \$1.25; \$20 added; trophy to first class; four additional classes take money; side pool, entrance \$1.25; class shooting; four monies.

Seventh Event—Shoot for Antioch Gun Club Trophy, presented by the city of Antioch, for teams of six men from a club; any club to enter as many teams as it desires; entrance \$2 a man; twenty singles a man; \$20 added; three monies, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.; high teams to win. Trophy must be won three times by a club to become permanent property.

Grand American Handicap Notes.

The eighth annual shoot of the Grand American Handicap was an unqualified success in every particular. A total of 224 entries for the principal event was made and 211 of these started, eight of whom finished with straight scores. The birds were good and strong, some 13,000 pigeons being trapped in the principal event. The four sets of traps were worked by an underground system and the retrieving was done by boys. The weather was favorable throughout the meeting.

The total purse in the handicap amounted to \$5555. Of this \$1500 was divided among the first three high guns: \$600 to the first, \$500 to the second and \$400 to the third. This left \$4055 in the purse which would have natted the other five men who killed straight \$233.85, \$243, \$202.75, \$162.20 and \$121.65 according to the order in which they finished in the shoot-off. Phil Daly, Jr., was the only shooter to receive a regular allotment of the money—\$400 for third high gun. At the end of the sixteenth round all those who were than straight, excepting Daly and one or two others, formed a pool, under this arrangement those who were in the pool actually received \$158 apiece.

The shoot was under the management of Elmer E. Shaner whilst Edward Banks supervised the compilation of scores, both gentlemen won golden opinions from the sportsman in attendance.

The following is a synopsis of the Grand American Handicap events commencing with the initial meeting at Dexter Park L. I. in 1893 in which twenty-four shooters entered, twenty-one of them contesting. F. V. Van Dyke, George Werk, R. A. Welch and Capt. A. W. Money tied on twenty-three kills each. Welch won first on the fourth bird in the shoot off. The purse amounted to \$755. The events from

year to year as shown in the American Field are as follows: 1894—At Dexter Park. Fifty-four participated. Captain Money and T. W. Morley tying on straight scores. They killed eight each in the first ten of the tie and Morley won on the twelfth round; \$1335 in purse.

1895—At Willard Park, Paterson, N. J. Fifty-eight entries and three tied on straight score: J. G. Massner, Frank Class and J. A. R. Elliott. In the shoot-off Messner won on ten straight; \$1520 in purse.

1896—At Elkwood Park, Long Branch, N. J. One hundred and nine entries, one hundred and four contested. O. R. Dickey, S. Glover, H. Coulston, R. O. Heikes, F. W. Cooper, G. H. Thomas, J. Von Langerke and George Cuhberly tied on twenty-four. Dickey won first in the shoot-off on the sixteenth round; \$2710 in purse.

1897—At Elkwood Park. One hundred and forty-six entries, of which one hundred and thirty-five men went to the score. Won by Thomas A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., the only straight score. Purse \$3545.

1898—At Elkwood Park. Two hundred and seven entries, one hundred and ninety-seven men shooting. J. A. R. Elliott, F. Walters, E. D. Polford, U. F. Bender, G. W. Loomis, "J. Jones," W. Wagner, R. O. Heikes, T. P. Laffin tied on twenty-five straight. E. D. Fulford, of Utica, won on the twenty-third tie bird. Purse \$5074.45.

1899—At Elkwood Park. Two hundred and seventy-eight entries, two hundred and sixty-two going to the score. Six men killed all, T. A. Marshall, C. M. Grimm, J. A. Jackson, J. G. Knowlton, Samuel Hoffman Jr., and Georgia Roll. Marshall won on the thirty-third round of the shoot-off. Purse \$6820.

1900—Shot at Interstata Park, L. I. Two hundred and twenty-four entries, two hundred and eleven of which shot in the contest. J. L. Smith, H. D. Bates, "Arno," J. R. Malone, A. G. Courtney, Dr. A. A. Casey, T. A. Marshall and Phil Daly Jr. H. D. Bates, of St. Thomas, Ontario, won on the thirty-fourth tie bird. Purse \$5555.

The table given below shows the official record of the various makes of guns and also the kind and quantity of ammunition used in the Grand American Handicap, for which we are indebted to Shooting and Fishing:

NAME.					NAME.				
GUN.		WEIGHT OF GUN		SHOT.	GUN.		WEIGHT OF GUN		SHOT.
		lbs.	ozs.				lbs.	ozs.	
J M Geisler	Parker	7	14	7	J Gangan	Daly	7	14	7
W T Speiser	Parker	7	14	7	R Gavitt	Parker	7	14	7
F C Bisset	Smith	7	12	7	F R Applegate	Francotte	7	8	7
John Parker	Parker	8	14	7	Price	Purdy	7	9	7
W A Hammond	Remington	7	12	7	M F Lindsey	Greener	7	12	7
J C Hicks	Smith	7	9	7	Harry Kryn	Daly	7	14	7
Ranger	Parker	7	15	7	Levi Fulton	Parker	7	14	7
E L Post	Smith	7	14	7	L G James	Smith	7	14	7
Phil	Smith	7	15	7	F E Sinnock	Parker	7	12	7
G T Hall	Smith	7	14	7	Elliott	Stannard	7	14	7
Levi	Remington	7	15	7	W C Cook	Parker	7	14	7
W F Quilley	Smith	7	15	7	William Wagner	Greener	7	10	7
Allen Wiley	Francotte	7	12	7	R Woods	Greener	7	8	7
Morrison	Winchester	7	12	7	C D Linderman	Parker	7	12	7
E D Lenthion	Parker	7	14	7	Dr Weller	Francotte	7	12	7
C Zwirein	Smith	7	8	7	J Williams	Smith	7	15	7
J H Mackle	Smith	7	14	7	C Forehand	Forehand	7	15	7
R L Smith	Smith	7	14	7	E S Walcott	Smith	7	10	7
C F Lambier	Leifer	7	15	7	W A Hillis	Marlin	7	10	7
J D Gay	Parker	7	11	7	Wayman	Richards	7	7	7
Mingo	Greener	7	8	7	A Woodruff	Parker	7	8	7
Capt A W Money	Parker	7	8	7	On-da-wa	Smith	7	8	7
Geo Cuhberly	Smith	7	8	7	George J Chandler	Francotte	7	8	7
Ed Bingham	Cashmore	7	4	7	Thomas Donnelly	Smith	7	8	7
Green	Remington	7	14	7	W H Sanders	Francotte	7	8	7
W K King	Smith	7	14	7	H D Travis	Francotte	7	8	7
H E Buckwalter	Smith	7	14	7	W W Peahody, Jr	Greener	7	13	7
B H Norton	Greener	7	12	7	Dr Vincent	Smith	7	8	7
J G Knowlton	Remington	7	12	7	Dr O'Connell	Purdy	7	11	7
U M C Thomas	Parker	7	12	7	A H King	Smith	7	9	7
Puck	Smith	7	12	7	Jack	Smith	7	14	7
Chilford	Daly	7	14	7	J C Jones	Smith	7	7	7
W Brown	Parker	7	14	7	J H Greer	Parker	7	8	7
J C Bellof	Smith	7	8	7	B W Claridge	Winchester	7	12	7
W W Hasinger	Smith	7	11	7	Dr J P Stillman	Smith	7	12	7
George Page	Parker	7	8	7	C S Campbell	Greener	7	8	7
Rich	Remington	7	14	7	Amos Bucknell	Cashmore	7	8	7
S H Smith	Francotte	7	15	7	H Amos	Smith	7	14	7
I Tallman	Parker	7	11	7	Arno	Leifer	7	14	7
G E Greif	Francotte	7	15	7	J R Malone	Parker	7	15	7
C C Nauman, Jr	Clahrough	7	15	7	U F Bender	Greener	7	8	7
D D Gross	Francotte	7	12	7	G R Wilson	Parker	7	4	7
Walter Ferguson, Jr	Churchill	7	4	7	E M Stott	Leifer	7	14	7
Doctorm	Daly	7	4	7	Edna Oakley	Schads	7	4	7
Blak	Smith	7	9	7	J A O'Brien	Parker	7	7	7
A H Fox	Parker	7	8	7	E E Neal	Smith	7	15	7
Edward Banks	Winchester	7	12	7	W S Edey	Francotte	7	8	7
Emile Wark	Daly	7	8	7	S H Hathaway	Parker	7	8	7
C Von Langerke	Francotte	7	6	7	A W du Bray	Smith	7	6	7
J J Hallowell	Remington	7	12	7	Stanley	Frechall	7	8	7
Domble	Smith	7	4	7	J Fanning	Smith	7	6	7
P Sanford	Smith	7	4	7	O E Pooler	Leifer	7	13	7
Geo W Clay	Parker	7	10	7	Mrs Johnston	Parker	7	8	7
Henry S	Smith	7	12	7	W R Crosby	Baker	7	12	7
Johnston	Greener	7	15	7	O R Dickey	Parker	7	12	7
Bach	Smith	7	15	7	Col A G Courtney	Smith	7	14	7
Katcham	Greener	7	12	7	E C Griffith	Parker	7	8	7
C W Budd	Parker	7	14	7	J O Gibbon	Smith	7	8	7
Capt Barker	W Richards	7	9	7	Dr Casey	Smith	7	15	7
W B Widman	Smith	7	8	7	Clarence Angler	Smith	7	15	7
J W Hoffman	Parker	7	7	7	M Cook	Remington	7	2	7
A L Vins	Smith	7	8	7	E B Ewart	Francotte	7	3	7
J A Rick	Smith	7	13	7	T W Morley	Greener	7	8	7
C C Chase	Smith	7	13	7	H B Fisher	Smith	7	12	7
H H Tripp	Parker	7	8	7	James Sampson	Greener	7	8	7
Dr Wood	Smith	7	15	7	G H Piercey	Smith	7	15	7
M R Weighman	U M C Smokeless	7	12	7	John Marshall	Cashmore	7	12	7
Gus Reed	Smith	7	4	7	Robin Hood	Smith	7	8	7
F S Parmelee	Parker	7	10	7	Col J T Anthony	Smith	7	15	7
W S Canon	Francotte	7	12	7	J M Thompson	Smith	7	8	7
Ramsley	Parker	7	14	7	Sim Glover	Parker	7	12	7
Otto Zweg	Greener	7	16	7	Speer	Daly	7	15	7
Commodore	Baker	7	2	7	S M Van Allen	Parker	7	10	7
Dr F C Wilson	Smith	7	9	7	W J Townsend	Parker	7	11	7
H D Bates	Parker	7	18	7	J R Elliott	Winchester	7	12	7
B Hight	Cashmore	7	8	7	E F Parker	Parker	7	8	7
Jay E	Colt	7	12	7	E O Geoffrey	Greener	7	12	7
F Stearns	Syracuse	7	10	7	Phil Daly, Jr	Parker	7	6	7
G A Mosher	Parker	7	14	7	Aaron Doty	Greener	7	12	7
W Hopkins	Francotte	7	13	7	Frank Hall	Greener	7	8	7
J S Remsen	Smith	7	8	7	J H Jackson	Daly	7	8	7
F Gekler	Smith	7	8	7	R Dwyer	Greener	7	14	7
W Simpson	Smith	7	15	7	G H Ford	Remington	7	14	7
Ban Rich	Parker	7	15	7	M M Mayhew	Smith	7	8	7
R J Mills	Winchester	7	15	7	J L Rehder	Leifer	7	14	7
H O Heikes	Remington	7	15	7	C B Hirschy	Smith	7	13	7
J C England	Parker	7	14	7	C B Hutchings	Francotte	7	12	7
Geo Rol	Remington	7	15	7	C H Woolley	Belgium	7	11	7
Howard Ridgo	Parker	7	14	7	E McCarney	Colt	7	11	7
Jeffries	Smith	7	8	7	F B Butler	Greener	7	7	7
H I Lyons	Parker	7	8	7	D C Bayers	Smith	7	4	7
C M Powers	Smith	7	13	7	G E Painter	Cashmore	7	10	7
Hoodoo	Leifer	7	7	7	John B Hopkins	Parker	7	10	7
A A Felix	Francotte	7	6	7	J A Beldie	Daly	7	8	7
Louis Painter	Parker	7	13	7	H M Hellich	Francotte	7	8	7
Is MacPain	Daly	7	13	7	M Stavros	Parker	7	8	7
A P Smith	Purdy	7	6	7	Thos Martin	Smith	7	14	7
R Parker	Webley	7	16	7	C H Stockwell	Daly	7	14	7
J C Tignor	Remington	7	8	7	J P Burkard	Smith	7	8	7
C F Brucker	Parker	7	14	7					
H Bm	Smith	7	14	7					
J S Kover, Jr	Leifer	7	14	7					
P Vaughan	Leifer	7	14	7					

* Used 1 1/2 ounces shot. † 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ounces shot. ‡ 13-16 ounces shot. All others used 1 1/2 ounces.

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STATE FAIR 1900.

Colt Stakes for Trotters and Pacers.

Entries Close May 15th, 1900.

FOR TROTTERS.

No. 1. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:40 Class—
\$30 entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination; \$10 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$15 payable August 15, 1900. \$200 added by the Society.

No. 2. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:25 Class—
\$50 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany nomination; \$15 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$25 payable August 15, 1900. \$300 added by the Society.

FOR PACERS.

No. 3. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:30 Class—
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 1.

No. 4. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:20 Class—
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 2.

The above stakes to be contested at the State Fair of 1900 on days to be fixed by the Secretary.

Entries to all the above stakes are limited to colts whose records are no better than the Class named in conditions of each stake.

In all stakes, failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in, and releases subscriber from further liability. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake shall be divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent of the added money; second colt 33 1-3; third colt 16 2-3 of the added money.

Two year olds stakes, mile heats; three year olds, three in five. Any colt not winning a h a in three or making a dead heat, is barred from starting again in that race. No added money for a walkover. If out two start in any of the stakes, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide them, two-thirds to the winner and one third to second. Otherwise National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary, at office, in Sacramento, May 15, 1900.

PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary. A. B. SPRECKELS, President.

STANFORD STAKES FOR 1902.

Trotting Stake for Foals of 1899

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1902.

Entries to Close May 15, 1900,

With Peter J. Shields, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.

Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination May 15, 1900; \$5 January 1, 1901; \$10 January 1, 1902; and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1902. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Remember, the date of Closing is May 15, 1900.

[Colts entered in the Occident Stake for 1902 are eligible to entry in this Stake.]

PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary. A. B. SPRECKELS, President

FAIRS AND RACE MEETINGS

The Northern California Circuit

BIG GUARANTEED STAKES

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LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Nomination Stakes Close May 1st, 1900

Entries to Stakes for Named Horses, Colusa and Red Bluff, Close June 1st, 1900

Entries to Stakes for Named Horses, Willows and Chico, Close July 2d, 1900

\$50.000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

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COLUSA.

July 23d to July 28th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

Nn. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

Nn. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

Nn. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

Nn. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$20 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

Nn. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$600

Nn. 6-2:12 Class Trotting..... 600

Nn. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

(Without record)

Nn. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 600

Nn. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 600

Nn. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without record)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y,
Colusa, Cal.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

Nn. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

Nn. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

Nn. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

Nn. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

Nn. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$500

Nn. 6-2:13 Class Trotting..... 500

Nn. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

Nn. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 500

Nn. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 500

Nn. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address all communications to

IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

RED BLUFF.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900

Nn. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

Nn. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

Nn. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

Nn. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$10, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$20 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

Nn. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$600

Nn. 6-2:12 Class Trotting..... 600

Nn. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

Nn. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 600

Nn. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 600

Nn. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

Nn. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

Nn. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

Nn. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

Nn. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

Nn. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$500

Nn. 6-2:13 Class Trotting..... 500

Nn. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

Nn. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 500

Nn. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 500

Nn. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretaries Tuesday, May 1, 1900.

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretaries at Colusa and Red Bluff, June 1, 1900, and at Willows and Chico July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 65 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

comes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceeding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceeding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopple barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK

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GUARANTEED STAKES

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LIBERAL TERMS

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries to Close May 1, 1900. Horses to be Named and Eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:13 Class Trotting.....\$750

Nn. 2-2:24 Class Trotting..... 750

Nn. 3-2:14 Class Pacing.....\$750

Nn. 4-2:25 Class Pacing..... 750

Entrance \$15 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$7 50 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary Tuesday, May 1, 1900.

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary Monday, July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2d, 1900.

Eight entries required to fill each Stake, but the Board of Directors reserve the right to hold the entries and declare the race filled with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the Stake.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President.

Address all communications to the Secretary,

Entry blanks can be had from the Secretary and at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

Nn. 5-Two Year Old Trotting.....\$200

Nn. 6-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

Nn. 7-2:10 Class Trotting..... 700

Nn. 8-2:17 Class Trotting..... 600

Nn. 9-2:35 Class Trotting..... 500

Nn. 10-Two Year Old Pacing.....\$200

Nn. 11-2:10 Class Pacing..... 700

Nn. 12-2:13 Class Pacing..... 600

Nn. 13-2:35 Class Pacing..... 500

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceeding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceeding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopple barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

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OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION.

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A Great Wilkes Stallion.

WELCOME 2:10¹/₂

By ARTHUR WILKES 2:28¹/₂, sire of 4 in 2:15 list.
Dam LETTIE (dam of 2 in 2:15 list) by Wayland Forrest, son of Bonner's Edwin Forrest.
Second dam MARY by Flaxtall, the only mare that has two daughters that have produced two 2:15 performers, viz: Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15, and Lettie the dam of Welcome 2:10¹/₂ and Wayland W. 2:12¹/₂.
WELCOME is a beautiful seal brown, 16.1 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds, and is a very grand individual in every way with a perfect disposition, and it is admitted by all horsemen that he is as game a race horse as ever campaigned. He will make the season of 1900 at

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Terms for the Season - - \$25
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Pasturage \$3 per month. One care taken but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.
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STAM B. 23,444 REC. 2:11 1-4

Has started in 21 Races
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STAM B. 23,444, 2:11 1-4, is by Stamhorn 2:07¹/₂ (sire of 39 trotters in the 2:30 list), dam Belle Medinn 2:20, by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, and 92 others in the 2:30 list and of 55 producing sons and 49 producing dams; second dam by Almost Lightning (sire of the dams of King Princeps 2:15 and Zomhro 2:11); third dam by Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam by Mambrino Chief.
STAM B. is one of the soundest and gamest race horses on the Coast and one of the best young stallions standing for public service. Weight 1075 lbs., height 15 3/4. Will make the Season at Agricultural Park, Sacramento.
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ALTON,

Black stallion, no markings, foaled in 1897. Sired by the Great ALTA-MONT 3600 2:26¹/₂, sire of 6 in the 2:10 list and 35 others in 2:30 or better. Dam TECORA, dam of 2 in 2:08 or better, 4 in 2:20 or better, by C M Clay Jr. 22; second dam by Brignola 77, son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam by Canada Chief; fourth dam by Plow Boy. ALTON is but three years old, with but little training has shown better than 2:30; he is a perfect gaited trotter and shows no inclination of the pace Will serve 10 approved mares the season of 1900 at \$50 each, with usual return privileges, at Agricultural Park, San Jose, Cal. Pasturage \$3 per month.

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MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622

Sire of GEO. WASHINGTON 2:16 3-4, DOLLICAN 2:15 1-4, SWEET ROSIE 2:28 1-4 (winner of Oc Ident Stake of 1896), SOLANO CHIEF 2:29.

MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. is by McDonald Chief 3533, son of Clark Chief, Dam Venus by Mambrino Patchen. For his opportunities he is a great sire of race horses, and with the blood of CLARK CHIEF and MAMBRINO PATCHEN he cannot be otherwise. He is a blood bay, hind feet white, 15 3/4 hands, and weighs 1100 pounds. His progeny are large with good style and action, and perfect legs and st. He will make the season at

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SEARCHLIGHT, 2:03 1-4.
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FLYING JIB, 2:04. 1:59¹/₂ to pole
AZOTE, 2:04 3-4. Champion gelding of the world to date.
DIRECTUM, 2:05 1-4. Champion stallion of the world to date.
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KLATAWAH, 2:05 1-2. Three year old.
LENA N., 2:05 1-2. Champion pacing mare of 1898.
CONEY, 2:07 3-4.
DIONE, 2:09 1-4.
DIABLO, 2:09 1-4. As a four year old.
CRICKET, 2:10. Record for pacing mare at that time.
LITTLE ALBERT, 2:10.
SAN PEDRO, 2:10. Winner of three races and \$6000 in one week.
GOLD LEAF, 2:11. Champion three year old of her time.
VENUS II, 2:11 1-4.
OWYHEE, 2:11 1-4.
MONBARS, 2:11 1-4. As a three year old.
CALYCE CARNE, 2:11 3-4.
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NEERNUT 2:12 1-4
Sire of NEERETTA (4) 2:11 1-2
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Dam Clytie 2d by Nutwood 2:18 3-4.
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(By Alcyone, dam Rosa Sprague by Gov. Sprague)
CHAMPION SIRE OF HIS AGE OF 2:15 PERFORMERS.

McKINNEY 2:11 1-4.
Sire of
Coney (4).....2:07¹/₂
Jenny Mac.....2:09
Zombro.....2:11
You Bet (3).....2:12¹/₂
Hazel Kinney.....2:12¹/₂
McZens.....2:13
Juliet D.....2:13¹/₂
Dr. Book (4).....2:13¹/₂
Harvey Mac (3).....2:14¹/₂
Geo. W. McKinney.....2:14¹/₂
Cotto.....2:14¹/₂
Casco.....2:14¹/₂
Mamie Riley.....2:16
Mabel McKinney.....2:17
McNally (4).....2:20
Miss Barnabee (3).....2:21
Sola.....2:23
Sir Credit (3).....2:25
Eula Mc (2).....2:27¹/₂

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He started in 28 races, won 25 of them, was twice second and once third.
He is a Sire of Race Horses.
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BAYSWATER WILKES

Sire of KELLY BRIGGS 2:10 1-2.

Will Make the Season of 1900 at Winters, Yolo Co., Cal.

SABLE WILKES 2:18, his sire, is the sire of 32 standard performers, including Oro Wilkes 2:11, and is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¹/₂ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¹/₂, Hinda 2:03¹/₂ and 58 others in 2:30), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, sire of 83 standard performers.

FANNY BAYSWATER, his dam, is a thoroughbred mare by Bayswater and is the dam of Senator L. 2:23¹/₂, (four mile record 10:12).

BESSIE SEDGWICK, his second dam, is a thoroughbred mare by Joe Daniels, and the dam of Bessie Thorne 2:22¹/₂. Third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth dams registered in American Thoroughbred Stud Book.

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TERMS FOR SEASON - \$40
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Good pasturage at \$3.00 per month. All bills due at time of service, but must be paid when mare leaves the farm. Mares coming from the north or from Sacramento can be shipped to Al. Grieves, Davisville, and will receive prompt attention. Others should be shipped direct to Winters.
S. H. HOY, Owner,
Winters, Yolo Co., Cal

DIABLO 2:09¹/₄

The Leading
Pacific Coast Sire of New
2:30 Performers of 1899.

A SENSATIONAL PERFORMER ON THE TRACK AND
A SENSATIONAL SIRE OF SPEED IN THE STUD....

At ten years of age he has to his credit Clipper 2:09¹/₄, Daedalion (4) 2:11, Diawood (4) 2:11, Hijo del Diablo (3) 2:11¹/₂, Inferno (3) 2:15, El Diablo 2:16¹/₄, Goff Topsail 2:17¹/₂, N. L. B. (2) 2:21¹/₂, Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23¹/₄.
DIABLO is by Chas. Derby a great sire, out of Bertha a great broodmare by Alcantara. His colts are showing greater speed each year and are noted for uniform beauty, size and style.

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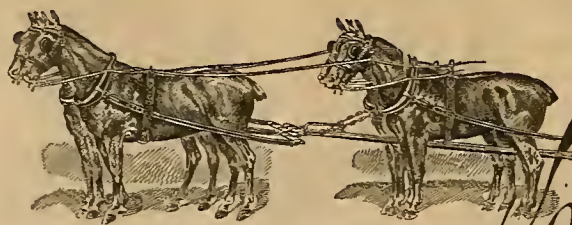
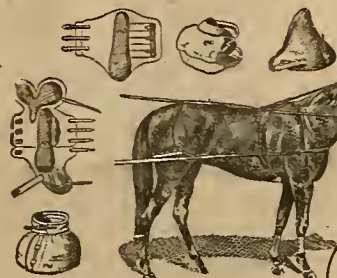
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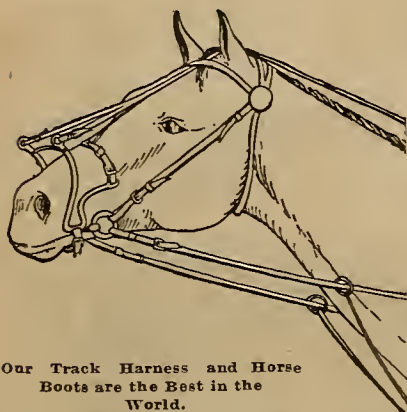
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Horse News from Oregon.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

O. J. Graca's pacing mare Kitty G. by Adirondack has foaled a fine brown colt by Captain Jones.

F. Sechtem has registered his McKinley filly out of Vevo by Altamont under the name of Bhima.

G. L. Davis of Medford, Or., has bought from Frazier & McLean the trotting gelding Hiac 2:27½.

T. D. Condon evidently thinks well of the Zomhro family for he has bought another Zomhro three year old out of a Planter mare from Dr. Jay Tuttle of Astoria.

A fair association has been incorporated in Harney county for the purpose of holding annual fairs and race meetings at Burns, Or. H. C. Smith is the father of the organization.

W. W. Cotton has placed his mare he purchased from W. L. Whitmore in John Sawyer's stable to be educated. She is by Bill Frazier 2:14 out of a mare by Whipple's Hambletonian.

John Lance has moved his stable of horses from Cheney, Wash., to Davenport. He has six head including Little Billy (p) 2:21, Allen S. (p) 2:21, two green trotters by Alexis, and Doc Bunnell by Ingram.

Wm. Frazier has purchased the very promising pacing stallion Mac Gost from W. L. Whitmore. Mac Gost is a bay stallion, 3 years, stands 16.2, well proportioned and speedy as a ghost. He is by Antrim out of the dam of Bill Frazier 2:14.

John Pender has increased the size of his stable by adding Prince Tom (p) 2:25½, owned by C. P. Webb, and a very fine looking Wilkes gelding owned by W. F. Watson. Prince Tom will likely be entered in the Salem Chamber of Commerce Stake of \$1000 for 2:18 pacers.

Joe Huber is training seven head of trotters and pacers at Bozeman, Mont., that he will race throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia if purses are offered. Among his stable is the pacer Geo. W. Wakefield 2:16 and the trotter Irene B. 2:25.

B. P. Shawhan, of Payette, Idaho, is spending a few days in the city, looking after his handsome mares Lyla and Alateil, full sisters to Cbehalis 2:04½ that are in training at Irvington track. These mares are both in splendid condition and should trot very fast this season.

C. X. Larrabee, of Brook Nook Farm, Montana, spent a few days in Portland last week. Mr. Larrabee shipped three carloads of geldings to his Eastern agent, Mr. Goodrich, who writes him that they are the finest and best lot of five year olds he ever saw turned off one farm.

Jim Misner is "sawing wood" but from the broad smile on his face he thinks pretty well of Sam Elmore's stallion Vinmont 2:21. He has just received Ed Nichols' green trotter Dr. Ami by Cbehalis, that is a fine looking individual, and another green one is a mere by Noonday out of Stella H. 2:29½.

The Antelope Fair Association will hold a spring meeting May 17th and 18th with \$500 in purses as follows: One quarter-mile dash, weight for age, \$75; half mile dash, weight for age, \$100; three-eighth mile handicap, \$75; five-eighths mile handicap, \$100. Special purses for local saddle horses and foot races. Max Luendemann is secretary and P. A. Kirchheiner president.

The boys down at Irvington have just begun moving their horses for a little speed, and they all show the benefits of good care during the winter. Sawyer gave Deceiver a couple of slow miles and an eighth in 17 seconds. Tickets and Erect were moved a 2:40 clip for a short distance, he also worked Whitmore's green trotter by Antrim, and the Caution filly out of Belnah at the same rate of speed. Casio worked Claymont, Edmund S., and Solo and let each one speed a 2:40 gait. Jim Misner drove Vinmont a short distance at 2:30 speed, while Lon Childs was riding easy behind Greyling at about the same speed, for a short distance. Stetson moved the Altamont mares Lyla and Alateil for a little speed and they responded in a very satisfactory manner, which led Mr. Stetson to remark that they would trot well inside the 2:20 list this season. John Pender let his black stallion Capt. Jonas step down the stretch with Lyla and they came the last part of it better than a 2:30 clip with honors about even.

New Life at San Jose.

The transition of the Santa Clara Agricultural Society from a purely co operative to a regular stock corporation has been practically effected. Articles of incorporation of the Santa Clara Land and Exhibit Association, which is the name by which the society expects hereafter to be known if present plans do not miscarry, were filed yesterday with the County Clerk. The capital stock of the new concern is fixed at \$100,000, with the value of each share fixed at \$200, and the names of George Y. Bollinger, James W. Rea, A. C. Darby, W. A. Parkhurst and Paul P. Austin appear to the document as the first Board of Directors, they having each subscribed for one share.

The purposes and aims of the new association must be now ratified and approved of by the Agricultural Society before the change can be said to be actually accomplished. A general meeting of the Directors and members of the old society will be called at once for this purpose, and it is believed that no active opposition will be encountered.—San Jose Mercury.

\$7800 FOR A PARK HORSE.

S. R. Moore Outbids T. W. Lawson for The Turk.

All records for the sale of high steppers were left in the shade last night at the American Horse Exchange when M. H. Tichenor's dock-tailed trotters from Chicago passed under the hammer of W. D. Grand, says the New York Sun of April 19th. Lot 3 in the catalogue was a bay gelding called The Turk, by a son of Alexander's Belmont. He proved to be a park horse of rare beauty, high quality and brilliant action, and there was spirited bidding among the horse fanciers when the white-faced, white-footed steppar had been put through his paces on the miniature track. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and C. F. Kimball of Chicago were the contending bidders, the latter getting the handsome animal for \$7800. This is probably the highest price ever paid for a park horse at public or private sale. About three years ago Eben D. Jordan of Boston paid \$4600 for Leader the Scotchman, and something like seven years ago A. H. Moore of Philadelphia gave \$5000 for Magnum, while Snodown brought at the E. D. Morgan sale in 1892 only a few hundred dollars less than the sum paid for The Turk last night. Mr. Kimball bought the horse for J. H. Moore of Diamond Match fame. The Turk is credited with a trial in 2:17½.

The first fifteen horses sold last night fetched \$20,825, an average of \$1388. Thomas W. Lawson paid \$5000 for the first carriage pair that passed under the hammer. The animals were My Lady and His Grace, light chestnut in color, finely matched and full of style, symmetry and grace, whether at rest or in motion. The Boston horse fancier also paid \$4800 for the showy bay geldings Ideal and Perfect. James Stillman got a pair of brilliant goers in the bay geldings Pilot and Mate, paying \$2000 for the pair.

London and Berlin, a lofty pair of high headed, shapely, speedy bays, sixteen hands high, were struck off to H. R. Bishop for \$2000. W. F. Havemeyer secured one of the best pairs in the collection, paying \$1200 for the seal brown geldings Battle and Battle Cry. For thirty-nine head sold last night Tichenor & Co. received \$43,910, an average of \$1125 each. The best sales were:

Ideal, b g, 15.1 hands, 6 years, and Perfect, b g, 15.1 hands, 7 years; Thomas W Lawson, Boston.....	\$ 4,800
Bandit, ch g, 14.3 hands, 5 years, and mate, ch g, 14.3 hands, 6 years; A Brown.....	650
Fnn, dnn g, 15.1 hands, 8 years, by Wapsie, and Frolic, dnn g, 15.1 hands, 7 years, by Wapsie; J H Moore, Chicago.....	1,750
Pilot, b g, 15.1½ hands, 6 years, and mate, 15.1½ hands, 7 years; James Stillman, New York.....	2,000
Cadet, b g, 15.3 hands, 7 years, by Bay Wilkes, and Student, b g, 15.3 hands, 8 years, by Bay Wilkes; T D Buzzell, New York.....	950
Speed, br g, 15.3 hands, 7 years, by Young Jim; H Duncan, New York.....	750
Style, br g, 15.3 hands, 8 years, by Othello; C C Vreeman, New York.....	675
The Turk, b g, 15.1 hands, 6 years, by a son of Alexander's Belmont; C F Kimball, Chicago.....	7,800
My Lady, ch m, 15.2 hands, 6 years, and His Grace, ch g, 15.2 hands, 7 years; T W Lawson, Boston.....	5,000
Lion, ch g, 16 hands, 6 years, by Hambletonian Prince, and Unicorn, ch g, 16 hands, 7 years, by Combination; O Jennings, New York.....	1,900
Steel, b g, 15.2½ hands, 6 years, by Egmont, and Wire, b g, 15.2 hands, 7 years; A. C. Johnson, Brooklyn.....	1,450
Atlas, b g, 15.3 hands, 8 years, and Globe, b g, 9 years; S. R. Guggenheimer, New York.....	1,600
Battle, br g, 15.2 hands, 6 years, by Dr. Strong and Battle Cry, br g, 15.2 hands, 7 years, by a son of Red Wilkes; W. F. Havemeyer, New York.....	1,200
Drum, br g, 15.3 hands, 8 years, by Grand Centennial and Major, br g, 15.3 hands, 7 years, by Clayford; Sidney Dillon Ripley, New York.....	1,400
Mayflower, b m, 15.3 hands, 6 years; J. R. Gilmore, New York.....	600
Landseer, ch g, 15.1½ hands, 5 years, by Bean Brummel; T. W. Lawson, Boston.....	1,250
Paris, b g, 15.2½ hands, 6 years, by Excelstor, and New York, b g, 15.2½ hands, by Attorney; J. C. Thompson, New York.....	1,000
Berlin, b g, 15 hands, 6 years, and London, b g, 16 hands, 7 years; H. R. Bishop, New York.....	2000

Santa Rosa Wants the Meeting.

SANTA ROSA, April 24, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Santa Rosa is blossoming like a rose, of which her name is emblematic, and everybody is enquiring what the race meet of last summer is to be duplicated this year. Pierce Bros' track has been overlaid and worked in the most systematic manner until now it is as fast as anything in California and many people think faster. It will be remembered that the light harness brigade went some very merry miles over this course; and if the writer is not much mistaken, some of the fastest heat racing ever seen in California took place at the Breeders' meeting last August. The miles of Monterey, Myrtha Whips, Clay S., Myrtle and a score of others demonstrated beyond a doubt that the track here, accompanied by the farther advantages of good water and good hay, all combined to render this place the favored spot for the fast pacer and trotter and the Mecca to which all thorough going sportsmen are heading. We want the Breeders' meeting and we are prepared to demonstrate that we can and will furnish a track so good and so fast that anything that pulls a bike will have a chance to get a part of the money.

MART ROLLINS.

A sister to Nico 2:08½ was foaled at Forbes Farm recently.

Pacific District Board of Appeals, N. T. A.

Official Report of Meeting Held at 36 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal., April 18, 1900.

Meeting called according to the by-laws providing for Special Meeting of the Board of Appeals. Present: Capt. N. T. Smith, second Vice-President National Trotting Association, E. P. Heald, A. B. Spreckels and John C. Kirkpatrick, members of the Pacific District Board of Appeals. The following cases were considered and decisions rendered 1—Wm. H. Dahle, Pleasanton, Cal., ex parte. Application for release from suspension.

Application granted and it was ordered that Wm. H. Dahle be released from these suspensions and Chas. D. Jeffries and the horse Brice McNeil held at Oakland, and Chas. D. Jeffries held for entry in the nomination purse at Sacramento, made 1899.

2—J. B. Bonetti, Santa Maria, Cal., vs. District Agricultural Association, No. 6, Los Angeles, Cal. Application for the removal of suspension in the 2:13 class trot at Los Angeles, 1899, on the grounds that he did not authorize or instruct any person or persons to enter said horse in said race. Original entries were submitted. Evidence was presented showing that the horse was at the time in the hands of Charles Vaninni, a brother-in-law of Bonetti; that Bonetti was notified of the entry which he failed to deny before the race took place.

Application denied.

3—H. D. Brown, Oakland, Cal., ex parte. Application to be released from suspensions with the horse Prince C. at Stockton and San Jose in 1895. H. D. Brown was suspended with Tom Curley and the horse Prince C. On the affidavit of John Curley it was shown that H. D. Brown filled out the entry blanks as clerk for said John Curley and had no further interest in the matter.

Application granted and it was ordered that John Curley and the horse remain suspended on said entries.

4—Application State Board of Agriculture for decision in the matter of the Stanford Stake trotted at the State Fair, September 11, 1899.

This case was continued two weeks for further hearing.

An adjourned meeting of the Pacific District Board of Appeals will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 1900.

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary.

Pacific District Board of Appeals, National Trotting Association.

Inherited Speed at La Siesta.

Down at La Siesta Ranch at Menlo Park there are a couple of foals that are worthy of note. One is a filly and arrived in February. She is a thoroughbred all over, being by the great sire of runners Brutus and out of that fast winner of many races Wandering Nnn by Argyle. Wandering Nnn's dam was Janet N., the dam of Crescendo and Bellicoso. The filly is a bay. She has been entered in the Western Produce Stake at Tanforan, the Morris Park Matron Stakes, the Coney Island Jockey Club's Futurity for 1902, the \$15,000 Produce Stake at Brighton Beach and the Futurity for 1902 of the California Jockey Club.

The other foal is a handsome bay colt sired by the champion four year old pacer Searchlight 2:03½, and is out of Wanda 2:14½ by Eros. The dam of Wanda is Accident by Elmo, one of the great broodmares, she being the dam of four other standard performers viz: Rinconado 2:17, Ragina 2:18½, Rex 2:22½, and Solita 2:27. This colt is entered in the Kentucky, the Hartford, the Horse Review, and the Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities and the Tarra Haute Matron Stakes.

Few stock farms can boast of two foals of 1900, one a thoroughbred, the other trotting bred, that have more speed inheritance, are better lookers or have as many rich engagements. Mr. Burke is to be congratulated.

Notes of the Hackneys.

The Baywood Stud, of San Mateo, California, has recently sold to John S. Cravens, of Pasadena, a half bred Hackney filly by the imp. Hackney stallion Green's Rufus, for \$1250. This filly is a lady's high stepping horse of perfect manners and conformation, four years old, about 15 hands high. Her dam was Lisette by Gen. Benton, bred at Palo Alto.

Walter Hohart has sold to J. S. Cravens of Pasadena, his handsome prize winning carriage pair, Prida and Prejudice, bay geldings, 15 hands high. Mr. Cravens paid Mr. Hohart \$3000 for the pair.

Among those who are engaged in breeding carriage horses in this State and using Hackney stallions, are Mr. John Parrott, proprietor of the Baywood Stud at San Mateo, whose premier stallion is imp Green's Rufus; Mr. R. H. Sprague of San Francisco, who has the Hackney stallion Manchester at Santa Rosa and is breeding him to trotting bred mares of Hackney conformation. Mr. John G. Agar has a Hackney pony stallion 13.3 hands high at the Menlo Stock Farm of W. O. B. Macdonough and will breed ponies. This stallion is a son of the famous Sir Gibbie.

The Hackney stallion Erling, No. 212, is improving the stock of Pendleton Oregon under the management of C. B. Wade.

John Phippen Writes from Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, April 22, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—As the weather has been pretty fair for the past three or four weeks and the track in good condition the boys have been letting their horses step along a little but not quite as fast as they are going in California, nevertheless thought I would give you an idea of what we are doing in Texas. The Electrites are all working nicely and I hope to make a good showing with them this year. My two year old Aylwin showed me a mile and his first mile at that, in 2:45, last half in 1:16, last quarter in 35 seconds. I have three others that have shown quarters from 40 to 38, all good prospects.

Erwin Electrite, four years old, pacer, has stepped a mile in 2:25, one-half in 1:08, one-quarter in 32½ seconds, and done it as though she was the real thing. Ime Electrite, four year old, trotter, worked in 2:27½, best quarter 33½. Dallas Texas pacer, four years old, stepped in 2:26, best quarter 33. Porto Rico, three years old, trotter, worked a mile in 2:31½, last half in 1:10½. Elrod 2:13½, pacer, stepped a mile in 2:27, and one-eighth in 15 seconds. I also have nine others, three and four year olds, can step close to 2:30. Mr. King has Blondie 2:13 by Electrite in fine shape, but has not worked him faster than 2:30 yet, quarters in 34 seconds. He also has a four year old brother to Blondie that is showing well. Mr. Foote has John Nolan 2:08 almost ready to go up the line. He is good this year, can step a two minute gait at any time and is big and strong. He also has a two year old out of the dam of Rilla 2:10 that stepped a quarter the other day in 37½ seconds. Mr. Foote thinks he will make a better one than Rilla; the rest of his horses all working well.

Mr. L. Nelson, that used to be trainer on Lomo Alto, has a pacer called Texas Queen: he worked her last Friday in 2:25, last quarter in 32 seconds, and he thinks he will bring home all of the money. Mr. Grenger, of Pentland 2:11½ fame, has some very good ones and all going well. Mr. E. Hire has one that he is nursing very carefully and thinks a great deal of; shows well.

Mr. Mills has a pacer that he thinks is ready money. He has not asked him to step very fast yet, but works him regularly and is very sweet on him.

John Feehan came over here with a very slick going pacer from Fort Worth that can step a mile in 2:15 now. We also have matinee races here every week; it is great sport. I saw two pacers that have worked here on the road all winter go a half mile in 1:05½, Rolla Wilkes 2:17 and Patsy Douglas 2:15½, head and head. I got two Electrites in the list on the 14th inst. I gave Major Stewart (3) a race the week before and he trotted in 2:31½, 2:29½ and on the 14th in 2:26½ and 2:28. Races, best two in three. Olga Electrite, pacer, won in 2:24½ and 2:24½.

Yours truly,

JNO S. PHIPPEN.

Woodland's Big Fair.

The directors of the Yolo county district agricultural association held a meeting Saturday, April 21st, the principal purpose of which was the adoption of the premiums for the coming fair, says the Woodland Mail. About the only other business transacted was the awarding of the contract for the week's music. The contract was awarded to James R. Doolittle of San Francisco, who, in his bid, agreed to furnish seventeen musicians, seven of whom will be Woodland men. He will also furnish special features each evening during the concert at the pavilion.

The committee appointed for that purpose, submitted a list of premiums to be offered for the coming district fair which was adopted by the board. The list is a voluminous article, consisting of many pages of closely written items, covering almost every imaginable product and enterprise. The premiums offered aggregate the sum of \$2712.50, and all breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry are provided for, besides mechanical and agricultural products, etc. The Pavilion exhibit promises to be something extra fine this year.

Napa Agricultural Society.

Horsemen are again to have an opportunity of trotting and pacing over the splendid Napa track. The directors of the Napa Agricultural Society, Messrs. G. W. Strohl, Chas. Welti, D. S. Kyser, W. F. Fisher, Geo. W. Berry, Arthur Brown and J. S. Taylor met and organized last Saturday and elected G. W. Strohl President, E. S. Bell Secretary and Chas. Welti Treasurer. A committee was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions and it was decided to hold a fair this year on a date to be fixed next week. If the week of July 9th to 14th is not taken, it is probable the fair will be held after the State Fair. The earlier date is preferable to horsemen, as it will conflict with no other meeting. The Napa track is a favorite with horsemen and when in condition is as fast as any track in California. The new board of directors is composed of energetic citizens who have determined to spare no efforts to make the fair a success this year and there is no doubt but they will succeed.

THE Austrian Trotting Derby is a growing institution. The entries for 1900 are 33; for 1901, 62 entries; for 1902, 141 entries, and for 1903, 212 entries. There are many American bred horses in the lists.

Horses at Woodland Track.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—While visiting in Woodland your correspondent went out to the track and was pleased to see that it and the horses being worked there are in excellent shape.

Mr. Hooper, of Yountville, has recently located at Woodland and has a string of five, all green ones. Georgia H. and Switzer are both capable of reeling off fast quarters at any time. The latter is a beautiful mahogany bay pacer. The three others show speed.

Mr. L. U. Metevie's pacer Dynamite is a fine looker and no doubt will get a low mark this year.

Walter Mesten has twelve in his string, all looking good. Mayme H., a two year old by Felrose out of a Brigadier mare, is a warm one and has shown a 2:30 clip already.

Jim Cummings has six fine lookers in his care and has just added a new one in Carrie B. by Button out of a full sister to Kletawah. Cummings has a three year old Weldstein colt, dam Belle Button 2:18½, that he calls The Boer. Jim says he is all right and from the way the colt steps I think he is.

Det Bigelow is looking after six trotters and pacers and his blue jacket ought to be seen in front this year. Valerie, the Button mare that won \$675 on the circuit last year without getting a mark, looks and acts so good that Det smiles with confidence now when the campaign is mentioned. He has a new one called Mary P. that is promising.

"Old Tom" Donahue is running the Cabin restaurant at the track.

There was a floral fete held at the track last Tuesday and many beautifully decorated rigs were in line. The horsemen lent their aid to the display and a large number of trotters and pacers wearing floral collars led the procession. Felrose 2:19 drew the admiration of the crowd.

DAN C.

Census of Blooded Animals.

While the preliminary skirmish is being made for the summer campaigning, a movement of great and lasting interest to turfmen is being formulated at the Census Office in Washington, and one which deserves the support and co-operation of every owner and breeder of pure blooded stock. This movement has, as its ultimate aim, the successful enumeration of all pure blooded animals in the United States, a task never before attempted, and the successful completion of which depends almost entirely upon the enthusiastic co-operation of the horsemen themselves.

Soon after these lines are read, owners and breeders will probably receive from the Census Office, blanks to be filled out and returned. The Census officials call attention to the fact that the information so given is, in accordance with the law to be kept secret from assessors and tax-makers, so no horseman need fear to give proper numbers and values.

In addition to the enumeration of blooded horses, the Agricultural Division of the Census Office is also aiming to secure data regarding blooded cattle, sheep and swine, so the task is a very great one.

One thing about this census worthy of sincere commendation, is that the officials are willing to seek the aid of those interested in the subject under investigation. To this end suggestions as to means and methods will be welcomed.

Anyone reading this and having ideas on the subject should write them out and forward them to Hon. L. G. Powers, Chief Statistician, in charge of Agriculture, Census Office, Washington, D. C.

Thrush and its Treatment.

Thrush is another of the extraordinary names applied to a diseased condition of the horse's foot which has been transmitted to us by the ancient farriers, and which have become so popular that, notwithstanding their grotesqueness and unmeaningness, it would now be indeed difficult to replace them by others more suitable and indicative of the maladies they are intended to designate, writes George Fleming, C. L. B. L. D., in the London Live Stock Journal. Thrush is a rather common disease of that part of the hoof which has also received the ludicrous name of "frog," the two designations sounding rather comically to those who are not versed in equine nomenclature—as happened to the newly fledged cornet who had just joined his regiment, and who rushed up to the captain of his troop during midday stables to make the startling announcement that the farrier had just told him there were thrushes and frogs in one of his horse's feet.

Thrush is a somewhat common disease in stables where the hoofs are not properly attended to, where horses stand on dirty litter, or where the shoe is allowed to mutilate the hoof with his knife. The frog is that prominent triangular mass of horn which occupies a considerable portion of the ground surface of the foot, and which, owing to the comparative softness of the horn of which it is composed, together with the elastic cushion it covers and reduplicates, is of such great importance in the organization of the foot. In the middle of the widest part of this horny frog is a depression or cleft, known to anatomists as the medium fissura or lacuna, and from this opening there comes, when thrush is present, a very foul-smelling discharge, so pungent that it is noticeable at once on entering a stable where there is a horse badly effected with it. This discharge really proceeds from the living sensitive membrana that covers the plantar cushion on which the horny frog lies, and which is exposed through

the horn having become softened and removed from the bottom of the cleft. The discharge itself is composed of matter from the inflamed membrane, mixed up with the pulpy horn. Sometimes a large portion of the frog is involved, but usually the disease is limited to the bottom of the cleft.

All the feet are liable to be affected, and when horses stand on foul litter the hind feet are nearly always involved. The large amount of ammonia in horses' urine when it is undergoing decomposition acts very perniciously on the frogs, as strong alkalis readily reduce soft horn to a pulp. Hence thrush is common in filthy stables, and may affect front as well as hind feet. The horn of the frog is all the more readily acted upon by the ammonia of the urine if the shoe's knife has removed the harder surface of the frog, and so exposed the softer and less resisting young horn beneath to the erosive action of the alkali. It is in these cases that we find the frogs of the fore feet usually involved.

When the frogs of the fore feet are not allowed to perform their proper function and come into contact with the ground, they become smaller and lose their texture, and then thrush often appears in them. Thrush may also have an indication of disease in the interior of the foot. All feet are liable to thrush, but those of common bred horses show it most frequently. In heavy, coarse bred horses it is perhaps most frequently seen, and when allowed to continue for some time without anything being done to cure it, it not infrequently passes on to a very serious condition known as "canker," which is extremely difficult to get rid of. Simple thrush, however, is readily amenable to treatment.

We have seen what the causes of the disease usually are, and therefore to prevent it, and also to assist in its cure, these causes should be removed or avoided. Cleanliness is of the first importance, and if possible the frog should be allowed for the greater portion of its extent to meet the ground and assist in supporting the horse's weight, so far as the fore feet are concerned. Lameness is very seldom present unless the disease is very advanced, or the affected frog comes into contact with a stone. In such cases it may be advisable to apply a poultice to the hoof to allay the inflammation, and assist in cleaning the frog. But in the majority of cases this is not necessary. The cleft of the frog merely requires to be well cleaned out by pledgets of soft tow passed to the bottom until all the discharge is removed, and then another pledget, smeared with Stockholm tar is passed in and left there, where it will firmly remain if properly placed. Calomel introduced to the bottom of the cleft before the tar is applied has an excellent curative action.

If the frog is very regged, all the loose portions should be removed, and if it is tender it may be advisable to apply a leather sole beneath the shoe, so as to cover the surface, filling up the space between this sole and the sole of the hoof with packing of tow and tow. When this is worn for some time, the frog will be found quite free from discharge and grow sound.

There is reason to believe that thrush is much less common than it was half a century ago, when erroneous notions with regard to the functions of the horse's foot, and especially the wild expansion theory, caused it to be terribly mutilated and mismanaged. It should certainly not be seen in a stable where there is any pretense to good management, and it is so readily cured if it should chance to appear that there is no excuse for its presence.

It may be mentioned that horses standing or running for some time on moist land have often their frogs unsound, and, if not attended to when taken up, this unsoundness will run on to thrush. A dressing or two with the Stockholm tar will generally bring about a healthy condition in a few weeks.

From its usually trifling nature thrush can scarcely be said to constitute unsoundness unless it be an accompaniment of other disease, such as navicular disease, of which it is so often a symptom.

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RED BLUFF.....	Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO.....	Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE.....	Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND.....	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento.....	Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th

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ARTHUR W. 2:11½.....	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BAYSWATER WILKES.....	S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal
CHARLES DERBY 4907.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DIABLO 2:09½.....	Wm. Murray, Pleasanton, Cal
DIRECT 2:05½.....	Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1679.....	R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
JAMES MADISON.....	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622.....	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11½.....	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
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NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116.....	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23½.....	Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY.....	G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11½.....	Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal
WELCOME 2:10½.....	Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTTING 2:13.....	H. H. Hellman, San Jose

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....	Baywood Stud, San Mateo
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ENTRIES WILL CLOSE TUESDAY NEXT for the nomination stakes offered by five associations on the Northern Circuit, and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN hopes every horse owner in California who has a trotter or pacer in training will consider it his duty to enter his horse in as many of them as possible. At Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Chico there are four of these stakes, each for \$1000, and the classes provided are the same, viz.: 2:40 and 2:25 trotting and 2:30 and 2:20 pacing classes. At Woodland the classes are a little different. The trotting stakes are for the 2:13 and 2:24 classes, the pacing stakes are for the 2:14 and 2:25 classes, and the amount of each stake is \$750. In none of these stakes does a horse have to be named until July 2d, and the trainer or owner who fails to take a nomination next Tuesday will miss an opportunity to make considerable money if he has a good horse. All the five places mentioned above have regulation mile tracks which are already in excellent shape for training and at each there are good accommodations for horses. The enterprising associations of the Northern District are entitled to a grand list of entries this year, as they were the first to make an announcement, thereby giving assurance that fair and race meetings would be held, and restoring confidence among owners and trainers. There are a vast number of horses being worked on the different tracks in California at the present time and never in the history of this part of the State has there been a brighter prospect for good crops and prosperity among the farming community. Everything points to a year of good crops and good prices, and a successful circuit of fairs will do much to still further increase the value of live stock of all kinds. Every man who is interested in any way in the breeding of the light harness horse should do something this year to aid the fairs. One entry from every owner who has a good horse that is in training and eligible to the classes advertised by the Northern circuit, will make a big list of entries and assure their success. The purses and stakes offered by these associations whose entries close next Tuesday are very generous and the terms most liberal. There is probably not another State in the Union where as many \$1000 purses will be given as in California this year. At least 16 weeks of racing will be held and at nearly

every one of the meetings there will be from four to a dozen purses of \$1000 each hung up. It is one of the peculiar conditions of 1900 that for some reason there are very few fast green trotters as yet discovered and the chances are more than favorable for a horse to win five or six thousand dollars in California this year without taking a faster record than 2:16. The pacers will go faster but those without records which will get into the 2:12 class before the close of the season are few. It looks very much as though the year 1900 will be very like 1899, when the fastest green trotter in the State trotted no heat better than 2:16½. It is this condition of affairs that should lead every owner who has a horse that he believes can trot three heats in 2:20 to enter him in every one of the stakes in the Northern circuit. A horse that can trot that fast three times can earn a pile of money for his owner this year. Another reason why every horse owner should enter in these stakes as liberally as possible is the fact that if they fill well and make a good showing other associations will offer good purses and harness racing will have a genuine revival in California this year, thereby materially benefiting all interested in harness horses in any way. The advertisements of the associations at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland will be found in another part of this paper. Entry blanks have been sent to every horseman in the State, and it is confidently hoped that the next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will contain the announcement that every stake at every meeting has filled and filled well. The question whether California will have a season of good harness racing this year is now in the hands of the horsemen. If they will make the entries there will be no further doubt about it. Fill out your blanks and mail them Tuesday, and be sure that you do not miss a race or a meeting where your horses are eligible.

THE SUPERVISORS of San Francisco are wrestling with the gambling evil and at next Monday's session some action will probably be taken toward regulating or prohibiting the selling of pools or wagering in any manner on races, boxing contests, etc. It is to be hoped that the members of the city and county legislature have given the matter sufficient thought and consideration to be able to deal with it in a broad gauge, sensible manner and not in the spirit of narrow-minded vindictiveness which often prevails when alleged reformers and fraudulent purists attempt to have the morals of a community regulated by statute according to their standard. The evil of gambling appears when gambling is sought and pursued simply for its own sake. No man whose brain is strong enough to reason with believes there is any sin or harm in making a wager of one's own money, in a sum no larger than the bettor can afford to lose on a contest of speed between horses. It is one of the pleasures of life, and as such has been indulged in by the very highest ideals of American manhood, from George Washington and Thomas Jefferson down through the entire list of statesmen and patriots. Because there are persons who are so weak that they cannot resist the temptation to wager too often and too much on a horse race, is no reason why racing should be stopped, but it is a sufficient reason why betting should be regulated, the same as any other pleasure which people indulge in to excess. If the Supervisors will close up every pool room, limit racing to a reasonable period, allow no wagering except on the premises where contests are actually held, they will deprive no one of his rights, but will, in a reasonable and sensible manner, place a needed check upon the growing evil of making gambling a means of livelihood.

THE NEW YEAR BOOK has been received and is the best one that has been issued since 1892. It is larger than the volumes of previous years, but it is not so large as to be cumbersome, and contains the data that one desires to find. The owner of the Year Book for 1899 will not have to run through a half dozen volumes to ascertain how many standard performers any stallion or broodmare has produced, as it is all contained in this one. The volume contains summaries of trotting and pacing races held in 1899; a list of the slow performers for that year, that is horses that won heats in slower than standard time; an alphabetical list of all 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers; a table of 2:10 trotters and 2:10 pacers; a great table of standard performers under their sires; a table of great broodmares, one of champion trotters, another of fastest records, and one of rejected records of the year. The book is better printed than the last one, and every horse breeder should have it. The price is \$4 per copy and the volume can be had at this office.

VALLEJO WILL HOLD A FAIR in July, and has taken the week just preceding the opening of the Northern Circuit, July 16th the 21st inclusive. As will be seen by the advertisement of the stakes and purse which appears in this issue the program of the Northern Circuit has been closely followed in the nomination stakes with this difference: An additional \$1000 stake has been offered for trotters of the 2:15 class. This should prove one of the best races of the year as there are a large number of fast horses eligible to this class and they should furnish a high class and exciting contest. The entries to these nomination purses do not close until June 1st, one month later than those up north. Vallejo is one of the most prosperous towns in California. There is something like \$75,000 paid out in wages at the navy yard there every month and there is not a vacant business house in the town. The Vallejo track is a perfect one to work horses over, the climate is excellent and the accommodations at the track are first class. Thos. Smith, who has the track leased, will do everything possible for the accommodation of those who wish to train their horses there and as the Vallejo meeting will be one of the early ones on the circuit, it will be a good place to traic. The District Association, of which Mr. J. B. McCauley is President and W. T. Kelly Secretary, propose holding one of the best fairs ever given in Solano county. Horsemen should enter well at Vallejo as the meeting will be a good one.

MARYSVILLE HAS RAISED \$2000 among her citizens toward holding a fair this year and a telegram to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN from President Harkey of the Agricultural Association, states that the fair will be held on the date assigned that district at the meeting of delegates at Chico in February, viz. August 21st to 25th inclusive. This completes the northern circuit and will give those who enter there six weeks racing. The Marysville people very much desire the Breeders Association to hold its meeting there in connection with the fair and will make a very flattering offer at the meeting of the Board of Directors next Thursday. If the Breeders decide to go there the program will be entirely of harness races, but if the association gives the meeting it will be much the same as those advertised by the other towns on the circuit—two harness and two running races each day, four one thousand dollar closing stakes and the balance purses of about \$500 each. We will be able to announce particulars next week.

SIXTEEN WEEKS of continuous racing will be offered harness horse owners on the California circuit this year. Beginning probably at Santa Rosa the first week in July, good purses can be had each week until well along in October, and there will be at least \$150,000 hung up for harness races. The shipments this year will nearly all be short, the tracks are all first class mile courses, the associations are all reliable and progressive and located in cities of reputation, and the meetings will be both pleasant and profitable. The California circuit will in all probability be as follows: Santa Rosa, Napa, Vallejo, Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, State Fair, Stockton, Tanforan Park, San Jose, Salinas, Tulare and Los Angeles.

HARRY KUHLE, who has officiated as one of the judges at Tanforan Park during the season of racing just closed, was made a benedict by Superior Judge Coffey last Monday, his bride being Mrs. Myra Moody of this city. The happy couple left on Tuesday for Chicago, where Mr. Kuhl will fill the position of presiding judge during the Hawthorne Park meeting and also act as associate judge at Washington Park. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl will make their home in this city on their return in the fall.

THE SANTA ROSA RACE TRACK is advertised in another part of this paper. It is one of the best training tracks in the State, the climate is unsurpassed, hay and grain of the very best quality are to be had at very low rates and horsemen will find it an excellent place for getting horses ready for the circuit. Now that the track has been covered with a coating of clay, it is one of the safest as well as one of the fastest in the State.

AN EFFORT is being made to have the live stock exhibit at the Pan American Exposition to be held in Buffalo next year, a worthy one. To this end stock breeders are invited to make suggestions, and Mr. F. A. Converse, the Superintendent of the Live Stock Department will send on application information in regard to premiums, etc. Mr. Converse's address is Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Getting Ready at Santa Rosa.

Mine host P. H. Quinn, proprietor of that popular hostelry The Occidental at Santa Rosa, was in the city yesterday and made this office a call. Mr. Quinn says there are some forty or fifty horses being worked at Santa Rosa for the circuit. His son John Quinn has six, there are seven in Dr. Finlaw's Rosedale Farm string, Pierce Brothers have a big string in Dick Able's charge, and there are a number of others. The Santa Rosa track, since receiving its coating of new earth, is pronounced by Mr. Quinn to be one of the best he ever saw and he states that it is the fastest in the State to a certainty and at the same time perfectly safe and not hard. A letter recently received from his old home in Humboldt county conveyed the information that some thirty or more horses are at work up there and quite a number will be brought down and campaigned on the circuit. Some of them will come direct to Santa Rosa within a few days in all probability.

Mr. Quinn states that the people of Santa Rosa are preparing for a grand celebration on the Fourth of July this year and that excursion trains will be run from all parts of the surrounding country. If the Breeders meeting should be held there the same week Santa Rosa will indeed be a lively town and there will be an immense crowd of people present. At present there is not a vacant business house in the town and the county is very prosperous.

Good Ones are Worth Money.

W. B. McDonald of Buffalo, who returned from Austria a few months ago, has visited about all the sections of this country where trotters are supposed to be plentiful, during the last few weeks, looking for promising race horses for Austrian owners of racing stables, but he says it is almost impossible to find any for sale at prices which the Austrians are willing to pay. The Austrians, of course, want only stallions and mares, and for high class ones they are willing to pay well, but good racing material is so scarce that American buyers outbid the foreigners on every really desirable horse put on the market.

Mr. McDonald went to Indianapolis to look at the green mare Ebba by Red Wilkes, that showed miles below 2:15 in races last fall, and was willing to pay what he considered a pretty good price for her, but Roy Millar, who trains for the Southern Railway magnate, R. H. Plant, came along and offered \$4500 for the mare. The owner simply shrugged his shoulders and said: "Not a cent less than \$5000 gets her, and I am not anxious to sell at that price." A half a dozen horsemen raced to Lexington to get the green mare Mary D. by Cheyenne, that trotted in 2:13 last season, but Miller got there first and got her for a price said to be \$6000.

Mr. McDonald says that was the way all over. As soon as a trotter of exceptional promise was known to be for sale there were a half dozen or more buyers after him, and it was no use for any one to go after one of that kind unless he was prepared to pay a large price. Stallions are exceedingly scarce, and Mr. McDonald says that during the next three years high class stallions will bring larger average prices than ever before in the history of the trotting horse.

Vallejo in Line.

California horsemen are in luck this year as one of the old time circuits is being arranged and the prospects are excellent for a most successful season. The Directors of District No. 36 have resolved to hold a meeting at Vallejo and have taken the week of July 15th to 21st as the date for their fair. This is the week which precedes the opening of the Northern Circuit at Colusa July 23d, and comes in just right. The Vallejo association has an excellent track and grounds and propose to offer as good a program as any district organization in California. The program of purses and stakes is announced in these columns this week and has been arranged so as to provide races for all classes of horses. W. T. Kelly has been elected Secretary of the association.

The late Ira Bride was one of the first to open a book on harness races, and his first venture was at the Cleveland meeting in 1879. W. B. Fasig was secretary of the track at that time, and when Bride called in his office to settle for the auction and municipal privileges, he asked how much extra was wanted for the book he had put on. "Oh, we won't charge you for a little thing like that," replied Mr. Fasig. Afterward Bride paid as much as \$7000 and \$8000 for that little privilege.

NATE SMITH, the well known horseman of Everett, Washington, arrived in San Francisco this week with a couple of green horses which he will probably train at Pleasanton. He will race them on the California circuit.

ENTER in the Stanford Stakes and in those stakes for three year old and two year old trotters and pacers offered by the State Fair association. See advertisement in this issue.

HARRY DEVEREUX has been elected president of the Cleveland Driving Club.

NEW YORK is the only member of the Grand Circuit that has not opened early closing purses.

Slow Miles Versus Fast Ones.

Every one who has traveled around among the training tracks in the spring time must have noticed that the horses, as a whole, go better gaited and can brush faster when they first started up than they do a little later in the season. Says "Yarrum" in the Horse Review. I have noticed it for years, and have seen so many really great trotters and pacers go better gaited and show more speed the first time they are asked to step that I have concluded that, under our present system of training and racing, fully 75 per cent. of the aged horses in training are capable of going a faster mile in the spring, before they start in a race, than they ever are afterwards. I am well aware that this statement will seem preposterous to many successful trainers, but it is my honest opinion nevertheless, and as I have studied this question from a rail-bird's standpoint, for a long time, I think I can make a pretty strong case. I have seen hundreds of horses that could "run away on a trot" and never touch a hair, with any old thing on their feet, in the spring, and I have seen the same horses later in the season, when they needed booting from the ground up and had to wear shoes of a special pattern and weight whenever they were asked to step. Every one of them commenced to train off in some respect as soon as they were driven miles at speed. Some of them trained off more than others, of course, but the fast miles either dulled their speed or injured their gait to a noticeable degree. When a trainer has given a horse of this kind slow repeats for a month or so and gets him along where he thinks he can drive him a few miles at two thirds' speed and let him march the last end of it at his clip, he (the trainer) will come in from the track some morning and say: "This horse can simply fly. He never had as much speed or went as good gaited, and I actually think he could have stepped a mile better than his record." Every rail-bird in America has heard that remark in substance many a time. Every time I hear it I cannot help but think that the particular horse referred to is cherry ripe and ready to step a faster mile than he will ever be again that season. The many slow miles he has gone have conditioned his wind and muscle until he is ready for the supreme effort. This horse may not be ready for a split-heat race, but he is ready for one mile, and my observation has convinced me that if he quits or shows the white feather in that mile it will not be because he is short of work but because he is not game.

I am, of course, talking about aged horses that have had a slow, careful preparation according to the system used by most all successful trainers nowadays. I said that the horse that has gone through the usual course of spring training might not be ready for a long race when he was ready for a fast mile. I believe, however, that he is in shape to go three or four good heats, and if I should see him ston in a race of that length the first time he turned around I would expect to see him do it again any time. It is an impossibility to condition a horse to go six or eight heats without a sacrifice of more or less speed. "If all this is true," you ask, "why is it that more horses do not get their fastest records in their first starts of the year?" I would say that it is because the trainer is always in doubt, at that stage of the game, as to whether the horse is ready or not, and rather than take the risk of injuring him he prefers to go easy. Star Pointer took his present record in 1897 in his first start against time. It is my opinion that he could have lowered that record the first time he started in 1899 if his owner and driver had thought he was in condition. He had paced almost one hundred heats between 2:20 and 2:30, but had not had but two heats better than 2:17. One, I think, was in 2:12, and the other was in 2:09. He was booked for a mile against the track record at Peoria, and McClary decided that the horse could step a little better than 2:05 without hurting himself. In one of his warm-up miles he paced through the last quarter in less than 29 seconds, timed by Mr. Murphy, and in talking with McClary about it soon after he dismounted he said: "I never saw the horse as fast or as good gaited and I could have driven him that quarter in 27 seconds." Twenty minutes later the horse stepped a mile in 2:02½ and was not extended a foot of the route. Both McClary and Murphy were sure that he could have beaten two minutes had he been asked to, and I think he would have shaded his record right there if the steam had been turned on. It's a sore thing that he never went any easier to himself or had more speed afterwards than he had that day.

The winter of 1894-95 Geers wintered the Hamlin string in California and they came over the mountains in the spring with a few hundred slow heats under their belts. The first place that he started all the cracks was at Des Moines, Ia. At that place, the third week in June, he gave exhibitions with Fantasy, Robert J. and Hal Pointer. He did not care to take the chances of splitting them wide open, so he drove each horse an easy mile, and this is the way they went: Fantasy jogged a mile under a pull in 2:07 and came the last half in 1:01½. It was the fastest mile she trotted that year, and she never saw a day in her life afterwards when she could do it as easy or go as fast. Geers made no effort to drive her near her limit, and it's a hundred to one that if he had clucked to her and had a pony to frighten her through the last half she would have set a mark that would have been her best. Hal Pointer stepped a very pretty mile in 2:06½, last right half at a minute, and Mr. Geers said he could have beaten his record. Robert J. stepped in 2:04, pulled up at the finish. Half way through the stretch it looked so much like a new record for him that Harry Hamlin stepped out on the track and motioned him back, and Geers ordered the prompter up so that he could take the little horse back. All of these horses could have taken new records in those starts if Mr. Hamlin had wished them to.

It would be an easy matter to dig up the stories of hundreds of such instances, not only those that were driven exhibition miles, but horses that have gone or showed that they could have gone the race of their lives, without getting a

single heat anywhere near the limit in their preparatory work. All this goes to prove that the principal reason why horses go better gaited and faster in the spring than they do later in the season is that the system of training that made them good is not carried out. More slow repeats at half and three-quarter speed and less fast work would have preserved both speed and gait. All the great trainers from Dan Mace down worked horses according to this system, and the most successful among them have been those who repeated horses the farthest away from their limits. The average 2:10 trotter can be prepared to go the race of his life with one or two miles in 2:15 on top of fifty or sixty between 2:30 and 2:20, and if every driver in the country would give that system a trial this spring, the number of disappointed owners will be materially lessened when the season opens up.

Span, Turner, Hickok, Doble, Johnston and all the other trainers of that school used to give most horses, ten years ago, twice as much jogging as the average horse gets nowadays. During the past few years most trainers have rightly come to the conclusion that few horses need as much jogging as they used to get, but in their efforts to avoid the evils of too much slow work, it seems to me that some of them have gone to the other extreme and fail to realize that there is any good in all in jogging. Every time you visit the training track on work-out days this spring you will see some driver let a horse step a mile faster than he really intended to drive him when he went out, and the stereotyped excuse is: "I couldn't drive him any slower without pulling him too hard, and it won't do him as much harm to let him step as it would to pull him." In other words, the horse is so rank that the driver cannot rate him. One of the old-school trainers would have jogged that horse anywhere from ten to fifteen miles before starting him up and the horse would have been very easy to rate afterwards. I notice that these trainers who do not believe in jogging get lots of horses that fail to train on and always have a few fast ones that are handicapped with bad manners. Hickok used to give his horses more jog work than any other trainer ever did, and the teamster whose horses are very speedy but unreliable will tell you that Hickok used to "drill 'em half to death," but you will recollect that his horses were always wonderfully reliable. They carried their heads in front of them, went on a trot and could be depended upon to do whatever Mr. Hickok figured they ought to do. St. Julien 2:11½, the horse that was a reliable race horse and a record-breaker for Hickok, was originally one of the most erratic and uncontrollable horses that ever lived. Hickok used to have the boy that took care of him, jog him twenty-five miles a day, and on one occasion he worked him, after he had had an early morning jog of seventeen miles, thirty-seven slow heats between 3:00 and 2:30 in one day. The system made St. Julien a record breaker. What would he have been in the hands of one of the trainers who do not believe in jogging?

The Leading Sires.

The Year Book, however, shows that thirty-five horses are credited with fifty standard performers. Electioneer has stood at the head of this list for a number of years, but now has to give place to Nutwood with 160 to his credit, one more than the former leader. Next to Electioneer comes Onward with 146, followed by Red Wilkes with 145 and Alcantara with 181. Onward and Red Wilkes are both hale and hearty and both are quite sure to pass Nutwood in time. The youngest horse in the list is Allerton 2:09½, foaled in 1886. Of these thirty-five horses, thirty-one trace in the direct male line to Hambletonian; three to Mambrino Chief, one to Henry Clay and one Blue Bull has no known breeding. Fifteen of them traced to Hambletonian through George Wilkes, five through Electioneer and three through Alexander's Abdallah. The following table gives a complete list of all sires of fifty or more standard performers, with the total number credited to them at the close of 1899, and also the year they were foaled:

NAME	YEAR FOALED	TOTAL
Nutwood.....	1870	160
Electioneer.....	1868	159
Onward.....	1875	146
Red Wilkes.....	1874	145
Alcantara.....	1876	131
Pilot Medium.....	1879	94
Happy Medium.....	1863	94
Simmons.....	1879	92
Sidney.....	1881	50
Gambetta Wilkes.....	1881	90
Whitton.....	1880	89
Robert McGregor.....	1871	87
Egbert.....	1875	85
Baron Wilkes.....	1882	84
George Wilkes.....	1866	83
Strathmore.....	1866	83
Bourbon Wilkes.....	1875	82
Jay Bird.....	1878	79
Allerton.....	1886	66
Sphinx.....	1883	64
Guy Wilkes.....	1879	61
Ambassador.....	1875	61
Blue Bull.....	1854	60
Alecyone.....	1877	59
Belmont.....	1861	59
Dictator.....	1863	56
Wilkes Boy.....	1880	58
Norval.....	1882	55
St. Bel.....	1882	53
Aberdeen.....	1866	53
Chimes.....	1884	52
Mambrino King.....	1875	51
Elyria.....	1882	50
Princeps.....	1870	50
Sultan.....	1875	50

JOHN MACKEY, the well known superintendent of Haggin's famous Rancho del Paso in Sacramento, where more thoroughbred horses are bred than at any other place in the world, has been appointed by Governor Gage a director of the State Board of Agriculture, vice D. E. Knight, deceased. Mr. Mackey is a former member of the board.

The Sulky.

MAKE your entries.

ENTER all down the line.

TUESDAY, May 1st, is the date.

THE Northern Circuit deserves the support of horsemen.

THERE are about forty horses in training at the Santa Rosa track.

DON THOMAS is sitting Azote 2:04½ to go against the wagon record.

THERE is but one roen trotter in the 2:10 list. This is Early Bird 2:10.

COLUSA, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland stakes close Tuesday next.

OF the 103 trotters in the 2:10 list, 45 are stallions, 35 mares and 28 geldings.

THE Denver Riding and Driving Club will build a club house at a cost of \$10,000.

ENTER in every class to which your horse is eligible and where he has a chance to win.

JOHN NOLAN 2:08 is a big horse. He weighed 1300 pounds on April 1st this year.

OVER fifty thousand horses have been lost up to April 1st by the British in the African war.

THE get of Chas. Derby won \$13,185 last year. Of this amount Owyhee is credited with \$10,975.

THE purses at Denver are only \$500. Horsemen can do better by staying in California this year.

NAPA and Vallejo will both give fairs and race meetings this year and take a place in the circuit.

THE Glen Falls association received 191 entries to its six early closing events, an average of over 31 to the race.

CAVAL RODRIGUEZ will train and drive Mr. J. B. Iverson's horses this year, he having already signed a contract to that effect.

ROSEDALE STOCK FARM at Santa Rosa will have a string of at least four horses on the circuit this year, all by Daly 2:15.

VALLEJO's program is a good one. There are five \$1000 stakes which will close June 1st. See the big ad in this paper to-day.

C. H. NELSON, the Maine breeder, will campaign a small stable this season. Most of his horses will be sons or daughters of Nelson 2:09.

AT the recent trotting meeting at Munich, Bavaria, the American stallion Lord Jeffrey 2:17½ by Charles Gaffrey won a dash of 3½ miles.

Geo. W. BERRY, who is now superintendent of A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm has been elected a director of the Napa Agricultural Society.

HON. JESSE D. CARR, of Salinas, has sent his favorite broodmare, Unique, by Carr's Mambrino, dam by Elmo, to Sen Jose to be bred to Boodla 2:12½.

THE appraisers of the estate of the late D. E. Knight have placed the value of the estate at \$147,654.37, mostly personal property consisting of stock and bonds.

A GOOD rule is enforced on the New York speedway. Loud shouting is prohibited there and the "wild Injun" drivers are compelled to act like white folks.

THE California circuit will be a regular boomer this year. It will open July 21 and continue until late in October. Good money can be made by a winner this year.

STERLING, Neb., has probably the smallest pair of mules in the world. They are four year olds, are but 40 inches tall, and their combined weight is but 400 pounds.

JOE PATCHEN is fed on California hay once a day now, [his] morning feed being timothy. When the racing season begins he will get the California article at both his meals.

THE race meeting of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will be held at Oakland track, Decoration Day, May 30th. Entries will close ten days prior to that date.

THE interesting article about the horses at the Salinas race track which appeared in this paper last week was wrongly credited to the Salinas Journal. It was from the Index of that city.

VIXEN, a standard bred mare by Monitor 1327, owned by the DuBois Stock Farm in Colorado, dropped twin foals by Superior on the 8th of April. Both foals are of good size and doing well.

HENRY HELLMAN has purchased from Edward Topham the game campaigner, Ned Thorne 2:15½, sired by Billy Thornhill 2:24½. He will campaign him on the California circuit this year.

THE high-stepping carriage horse The Turk, which brought \$7800 at an auction in New York last week is trotting bred as we surmised. His sire was a son of Belmont 64, the sire of Nutwood.

KENNY, the bikeman, is making those roller bearing sulky wheels for \$50. They are the best wheels made and run for years without oiling. Better see Kenny before the circuit opens and get him to fit your sulky out with a pair.

CHICO's fair will be one of the best on the circuit this year. The historical track where Goldsmith Maid trotted in 1874 will be in the best of condition and a high class meeting is certain. Entries for four \$1000 stakes close next Tuesday. Don't miss any of them.

THE brown gelding, Boodler recently purchased by B. O. Van Bokkelen from T. S. Montgomery, of San Jose, for an Eastern party, is by Boodler out of Bessie S. 2:29½ by Prince Albert, second dam by Vick's Ethan Allan. Boodler has shown his trainer a mile in 2:20 and a quarter at a free-for-all clip.

EUGENE COTTON SMITH, who is known to nearly every horseman in California, through his connection with that sovereign remedy Vita Oil, took unto himself a wife recently in the person of Miss May Vaughan Vernon, of this city. May they live long and prosper.

ONE of the best prospects in California, the pacer Guidon by Almont Patchen, dam Minnie L. by Anteros, second dam by Nephew, is for sale. He is owned by a lady who does not care to race him and will sell at a reasonable price. Guidon is without a record, but is fast enough to get a mark of 2:10 this year. He ought to be a good investment for some one.

S. CHRISTIANSEN of the Palace Hotel has had shipped to him from New York a handsome black four year old filly by Simmons, dam Mi Ledy (dam of Ackarland 2:13½) by Beron Wilkes. Samuel Gumbel paid \$500 for this filly when she was a yearling. Her dam was recently purchased by Chas. Williams, the owner of Allerton. The filly should arrive here this week.

THE Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will hold a meeting on Thursday next, May 3d, at which time the date and place of the race meeting will be fixed. It is expected that propositions will be made by the associations at Stockton, Marysville and Santa Rosa to have the meeting held in conjunction with the fair at one of those places.

THE two year old pacing filly by Hanford Medium 2:11½ out of the dam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½ will not be raced this year. She was taken with pneumonia while at the Woodland track and came near dying, but is now out of danger. She was the fastest two year old working on the Woodland track, and her owner, Kelly Briggs of Wintere, confidently expected to give her a very low mark this year. Det Bigelow has been training her.

THE finest pasturage for valuable horses can be had at the W. O'B. Macdonough Stock Farm near Pleasanton. The feed this year is unsurpassed on this well known farm and as it is fitted up with splendid paddocks which can be rented separately, and has well built barns with box stalls, etc., it is an ideal place to pasture valuable horses. There is no barbed wire on the place and horses can be kept in any manner desired. See advertisement.

THE auction sale of roadsters and general purpose horses which took place at the Occidental Horse Exchange last Monday evening was quite successful. The horses sold were a good average lot, but no high class animals were among them. The prices obtained were satisfactory and averaged about \$90 for the fifty head sold. The top price was \$175 paid for a pacer that showed some speed. Bidding was lively and many dealers were among the bidders.

ON Saturday, March 31, a fine broodmare died at the stable of A. H. Crossett, Big Springs, Tex., and in order to ascertain the cause of her death Mr. Crossett cut her open and found two colts, one a horse and the other a mule colt. To the best of our knowledge this is an instance never before recorded in this or any other country. Another strange feature of the case is that there was a difference of at least three months in the ages of the colts, the horse colt being the older.—The Horseman.

COLUSA will hold a fair and race meeting that will attract more outsiders to the pretty town on the Sacramento river than anything that ever happened. Those who have charge of the fair are active and energetic and are making special arrangements for visiting horsemen. The Colusa track is one of the best in the State. The stakes that close Tuesday next are fully described in our advertising columns and no horseman can afford to miss them. They are for \$1000 each, two being for trotters and two for pacers. Don't miss Colusa this year.

EVERY horseman who has trotted or paced a horse over the track at Willows will want to go there again this year and on Tuesday next will fill out the entry blanks for the four early closing \$1000 stakes which close on that day. Willows is the best betting town of its size on the Coast and every man, woman and child in the place attends the races. The program arranged for the harness horses by the Willows association is an excellent one and no horse owner can afford to stay away from there this year. Enter in every race you possibly can at Willows.

CHAS. NEWMAN has a stallion colt on his hands and wants to sell him. Not because there is anything the matter with the colt, but because he has no use for him and the only place he has to keep him is in a box stall in a livery stable. The colt is a good looking trotter, by McKinney 2:11½, dam Biddy Toole by A. W. Richmond; second dam Dublin Mery by Humboldt, a running bred horse. This colt ought to make a trotter and gives every promise of being a fast one. He is well enough bred to make a stock horse. Call at the Richelieu, cor Market and Geary streets and ask Mr. Newman about him. He will sell for less than the colt is worth.

HORSEMEN who need new sulkies or carts this year, will make a great mistake if they do not inspect the McMurray. The McMurray has been on the market for a great many years and has always given the best of satisfaction on the mile tracks, where a light, strong, speedy sulky is necessary, and on the half mile tracks, where the greatest strength is required. The jugging carts are suitable for training, speeding and matinee driving, and they weigh 60 pounds. These carts are supplied with cushions and pneumatic tires. The McMurray Sulky Co. is prepared to fill on short notice a pneumatic wagon for fancy driving, one of the best of the kind made. W. J. Kenney, at 531 Valencia street, is agent for the McMurray.

ACCORDING to W. B. Carter of Mexico, Mo., the Lawson stable has a veritable trotting wonder in the much discussed Sagwa. Carter, who brought out the horse, recently wrote James Gatch, the Lawson trainer, a full account of Sagwa's breeding and history and ended his letter as follows: "I have been training her for twenty-five years, and have had many good horses, but none the equal of Sagwa. In my opinion she has the making of the greatest trotter; he is game, level headed and has a world of speed. That he will trot in 2:06 or better for you is my prediction. If I had had the money nobody would have owned the horse but myself, and I think he will lower all trotting records if no accident happens to throw him out of training."

ONE of the liveliest towns in Northern California is Red Bluff and the citizens of that place who have the fair in charge are making an extra effort to make it a big success this year. Those who fail to enter at Red Bluff will miss one of the best meetings of the year. Entries to four \$1000 nomination stakes, two for trotters and two for pacers close next Tuesday. Mail your entries in time.

MARYSVILLE will hold a fair during the week of August 20th to 25th. There is much interest being manifested this year in every district and Marysville proposes to get into the procession. The date selected is the one assigned by the convention of representatives from the Northern circuit which met at Chico recently and is the week preceding Woodland's big fair. The race program will be announced soon.

THOS. O'BRIEN, who for several years past has been the trainer at Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm, has contracted the Cape Nome fever and will start for the frozen gold fields within a few days. If Tom can get the gold out of the ground as well as he can get speed out of horses he will return with enough to buy a stock farm of his own. Mr. O'Brien's place on the farm will be taken by S. E. Kent, who has been in the employ of Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas for several years. Mr. Kent is one of the most competent trainers and conditioners in California and an excellent man with young horses, being quiet, careful and even tempered, and is besides an excellent reinsman. With the material to work on at Aptos he will be able to do much toward placing that breeding farm among the leading speed producing farms of America.

If all goes well and he stands the preparations for a campaign, the Forbes Farm's premier stallion Arion 2:07½, may again be seen on the race track this season. Henry Titer, who looks after Mr. Forbes' racing stable, has been sampling the famous son of Electioneer, during the past winter, and when he moved his stable to the training quarters at the Readville track he begged Mr. Forbes to permit him to take Arion along with the others. After considerable coaxing the desired permission was given. Titer is confident that he can shape the horse up for a trial against his present record, even if he does not start him in some of the late free for all races. Bingen 2:06½, will probably not be trained this year, because of the demand for his services in the stud. This will leave Peter the Great as the mainstay of the stable for the open classes.

ELECTIONEER still heads the list of trotting sires, with 157 performers to his credit in the 2:30 list. But when pacers as well as trotters are considered, Nutwood 2:18½ is now the leading sire, the great son of Belmont and Miss Russell having to his credit 128 trotters and 32 pacers as against 157 trotters and 2 pacers for the son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid. These two sires were of nearly the same age and were brought to California almost simultaneously, gaining their prominence here. When the first "Year Book" was compiled, Electioneer had 12 trotters to his credit in the 2:30 list, while Nutwood's list comprised 9 trotters and 1 pacer. At that time the old broken-legged Indiana pacer Blue Bull stood at the head of the list, having to his credit 47 trotters as against 41 for George Wilkes.

CHARLES JEFFRIES is now at Pleasanton with a string of six horses from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm. The record horses in the string are Dione 2:09½ and Psyche 2:17½, both looking well and in good condition to begin working for an early circuit. The others are Sen Sen, the four year old Dexter Prince filly that Geo. Berry worked some last year, and three green ones from the farm which Jack Dinne brought up a few days ago. One is a full sister to Dreyfus, the fast gelding by Dexter Prince out of Miss Valensin that was sold for \$1350 at a New York sale last January. This filly is a trotter and a fast one. There is another filly by Dexter Prince that is a trotter and a grey one by Aptos Wilkes that is a pacer and fast. Mr. Jeffries has begun work on them and will have them ready for the circuit when it opens.

WOODLAND'S FAIR has always been considered one of the best district fairs in the State. The track there is a fast one and the association always provides the very best of everything in the way of purses and accommodations for the horsemen. The fact that the meeting is held a week prior to the State Fair gives every one a chance to attend both meetings and as the cities of Woodland and Sacramento are but 17 miles apart makes the expense for railroad fares and freights very small in comparison with some of the hauls on the circuit. Woodland's program of harness races, as published in the advertising columns of this issue, is one that meets the endorsement of the horse owners and on Tuesday next Secretary Thomas ought to receive the biggest list of entries in the history of the organization. If you are going on the Northern Circuit you can't afford to leave Woodland out, and if not you will necessarily want to race at Woodland. Entries close next Tuesday to the 2:13 and 2:24 trotting and the 2:14 and 2:25 pacing classes, and these purses are for \$750 each.

STATISTICS gleaned from the new Year Book, which has just come from the press, present some interesting facts relative to the magnitude of the trotting horse interest and its growth since 1885. When Vol. I of the work was issued it contained summaries of all races, regardless of the time made therein. About 4000 trotting and pacing contests were reported from 470 different tracks, with something like 5000 different horses as starters. Nowadays only races in which 2:30 is made or beaten are reported. Of such contests there were in 1899 upward of 4000 on 870 tracks, with nearly 9000 different horses as starters. While nearly 269 trotters were added to the 2:30 list in 1885, the number of newcomers last year was 883; and the complete list, which comprised only 2153 trotters when the Year Book was established, has now been swelled to a total of 15,327. Still more remarkable is the increase in the number of pacers. Fifteen years ago there was only 439 sidewheelers in the 2:30 list, 65 new ones having crossed the line in that year. Now that the standard rate of speed for pacers has been advanced to 2:25, no account is taken of slower records, but the current volume of the Year Book shows a total of 6941 pacers in the 2:25 list. Of this number no less than 847 entered the list last year. Probably 1000 or more pacers gained records of 2:30 or better in 1899, as against 65 in 1885. The list of starters in the races of last season shows a larger proportion of pacers than ever before, and their numbers are now nearly, if not quite, equal to those of the trotters.

The Saddle.

THERE were eighty books on the opening day at Aqueduct.

ED CORBIAN is going to take the Ormonde filly Oremus to England.

JOCKEY W. SHAW will ride for Geo. E. Smith, the well known plunger, this season.

THE GRAFTER, the horse which won the City and Suburban handicap in England this week, is an Australian horse and by Gczo.

JUDOE J. J. BURKE left Sunday for his home in New York. He will reside at the Saratoga and Hamilton meetings this season.

AT the close of the Aqueduct meeting several owners will ship direct to Toronto, Canada, to take part in the meeting which opens there on May 24th.

GILEAD will return to his native land by the next Australian steamer. He was sent to the antipodes to be sold over a year ago and served a number of mares while here.

ROSINANTE won at a mile and a quarter at Oakland Wednesday in the Coast record time of 2:06. My Gypsy, the three year old filly by Forester in Burns & Waterhouse's stable, was only beaten a nose by the winner.

JAMES MAY, of Phoenix, Arizona, has purchased eight runners from Pendleton Sprout, of Norwalk, and will leave for St. Louis about May 1st. Windy Jim, a horse that showed lots of speed when raced here in San Francisco, is among them.

JAMES MURRAY, who is likely to be appointed United States Senator from Montana, is an old time turfman. In the early '80's he raced astring in the West and Middle South. Among those which carried his colors were Thady and Gill, two cracks in their day.

POSTMASTER MONTAGUE of this city has sent official notice to all Postoffice employees that those who play the races or visit gambling resorts will be reported to the First Assistant Postmaster General with a recommendation that they be dismissed from the service.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch says: "Charley Hughes, trainer of Lieutenant Gibson, the Kentucky Derby favorite, will take Mr. Smith's crack three year old to England after the races in the West. He will also take Bangle and enter both horses in the fall races. He will be accompanied by Eddie Bald, the bicycle rider.

TRUE BLUE established a track record at Tanforan Park on Thursday of last week. He not only beat Sardine, but did the trick after getting decidedly the worst of the send-off, and ran the distance, five and one-half furlongs, in the track record time of 1:06 $\frac{1}{2}$. Sardine was such a pronounced favorite that many who even liked the Corrigan filly were compelled to back True Blue at 3 and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. Sardine was in the lead passing the saddling paddock, but True Blue out-gamed her the last half a dozen strides under punishment.

J. N. LONO, of Stanislaus county, is the owner of a colt that he thinks will be able to head all the two year olds in the State when it is old enough to start in the races. Its sire is Montana and its dam the fast sprinter Gypsy Girl. Oscar Duke, who leased Montauca last year, writes us that all the mares bred to that horse last year have proven in foal. Seven colts and fillies have already been dropped on Mr. Duke's farm, all by Montana, and they are all big, fine looking youngsters. Mr. Duke could not get the services of a stallion that suited him this year, so let all his mares go over. He says that he is probably a little harder to please since breeding to a horse like Montana.

THROUGH the efforts of S. C. Lyne, formerly secretary of the old Kentucky Association, the famous racecourse, which has been closed to the public for more than a year, is to be reopened May 1st, and it is probable that a new race meeting will be given there in September. Mr. Lyne began taking a popular subscription and soon secured enough money to lease the grounds from its St. Louis owners, represented by Charles Green. Mr. Lyne will begin at once to place the track, grounds and stables in shape for training purposes and has already been assured that many of the etables will be occupied as soon as they are ready.

Racing in South America.

There is probably no part of the world where the love of witnessing thoroughbred contests is growing apace faster than in Buenos Ayres. As an illustration giving the American sportsman an idea of the racing prospects there during the current season it may be mentioned that the total amount given in stakes reaches a sum, in round figures, of \$250,000 in gold, to which the other six purses of each racing day that are given bring the figures up to a total of \$600,000 gold given away under the auspices of the Jockey Club alone. Then there is besides, the Belgrano race course, at which meeting an average amount of \$200,000 is given away in stakes and purses.

The Palermo track resumed the racing season on March 4th last, with the opening of the fall meeting, and The Spirit's correspondent predicts a much more interesting season this year, basing his views on the increased number of entries received for the stakes, as well as from the qualities expected of the three year olds estimated by the prices they brought at public auction at the horse show when they were two year olds.

The total number of entries for the fifty-eight stakes is 4847. Some of the prices paid at the horse show were as follows: Penitente, a colt by Neapolis—Pas Begeule, who went to the hammer for \$10,000; Waxy, by Neapolis—Welcome, \$4500; Incognito, by Neapolis—Impetuosity, \$5000; Hippocrate, by Gav Hermit—Nesta, \$8000; Germinal, by Stiletto—L. R. Bell, \$5500; Horoscope, by Gav Hermit—Promesse, \$6000; and a number of others, at prices ranging from \$1500 to \$4000; all these prices named being in gold.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Derby Chances of Democrat.

American horsemen just now have a lively interest in the English Derby to be run at Epsom Downs in June. This unusual interest in that celebrated classic is occasioned by the fact that Lord Beresford's American bred entry, Democrat, the second choice in the preliminary or winter booking, is directly a descendant of the old Maria West family which was founded by John M. Clay, one of the most renowned turfmen of his day and whose widow still conducts the breeding establishment made famous by him, just beyond the eastern limits of Lexington. However, Kentucky turfmen generally are of the opinion that Democrat will not win the Derby, and probably the majority of them have doubts of his ability to finish inside of the money. All of their argument, writes a correspondent of the New York Telegraph, is based on the question of sex. They hold, and statistically so, that the fact that he is a gelding detracts much from the staying qualities of this candidate. Geldings in their early form have figured but slightly as winners of the great events of the running turf. I do not recall a single great classic for three year olds in the East which has been won by a gelding. Three times the Kentucky Derby has been won by geldings—Vagrant, Macheth II. and Apollo, but in each instance the horses finishing behind them were proven to be of no class. Proctor Knott, Drake Carter and Strathmeath were the best geldings to show in three year old form, but neither of them was within ten pounds of his two year old form, and it was generally argued that either of these would have been twenty pounds better had he never been gelded.

The element of uncertainty attending the retention of form by geldings from two to three years old is as great, if not greater, than that in a mare. Geldings are best from four to six years old. This from the fact that they do not fully develop and mature until they have reached these ages. The careers of Parole, Checkmate, Monitor, Rudolph and Banquet furnish splendid illustrations of this contention.

That about 90 per cent. of the American bred horses sent to England have been gelded is a matter of much regret to Kentucky turfmen. It lessens their chances of successful competition with the English bred animal and prevents posterity. The practice of gelding colts is fast being abolished by wise breeders in this country. They have by years of study and careful observation learned that the value of the colt as a race horse is materially decreased thereby.

M. H. Sanford, founder of the noted Preakness Stud of a quarter of a century ago, now known as Elmendorf, and owned by J. B. Haggin, in his day one of the best posted of racing men on either side of the Atlantic, was so absorbed with the fallacy of gelding youngsters that he would never sell a colt of his breeding to a person whom he suspected would geld the animal, and even when they were put up at public auction he would go personally to the buyers and request that they be not gelded.

On one occasion Col. W. R. Johnson, the agent for P. Lorillard, came to Lexington to attend the sale of the Preakness Stud yearlings. The lot comprised several particularly good looking colts. Mr. Sanford heard that Col. Johnson intended to buy the colts. He went to him and said: "Col. Johnson, I would rather you would not bid on those colts. You know Mr. Lorillard is given to the practice of gelding his colts, and I would rather sell my horses for a few dollars less than to see their chance as two and three year olds blighted by castration."

Mr. Lorillard, who was then an advocate of the practice of gelding, has come to see its ill effects and has ceased it entirely. Col. Milton Young, master of the McGrathiana Stud, is one of the bitterest enemies to this practice in Kentucky. He says: "The laws of mathematics do not permit of addition by subtraction. Then when you take away from a horse that part of him you cannot add to his value." Col. Young has owned probably more horses than any other man in Kentucky, and he says that Bootjack is the only gelding that he ever owned which did not seem to show the effects of being gelded. He owned Lost Cause, Bactroft, Boatman and Barnum, any one of which he thinks would have been better by from ten to twenty pounds had they never been gelded.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred at the Aqueduct track Tuesday, in which Jockey O'Leary was fatally injured and two other boys were badly shaken up. It occurred in the fifth race and in a moderate field. The horses got away in good order, and when they had gone about a sixteenth of a mile G. E. Wighman, with McJoynt up, stumbled and fell, the jockey rolling under the fence out of harm's way and escaping with slight bruises and a shaking up. Pettifogger humped into Wighman as the latter was falling and went into the air, turning a somersault and landing on his back. Hewitt was thrown some distance, but he, too, was out of the way of the other horses and was even less hurt than McJoynt. O'Leary, however, was not so fortunate, for Randy, which he was riding, stumbled into the pair of horses on the ground and threw O'Leary among them. He was kicked in the head by one of them and the skull was crushed in. An ambulance was called and he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, where he died. The three horses escaped with injuries which are not thought to be serious, although they are not likely to race for some time.

At a recent sale of polo ponies in England the top price realized was 195 guineas, which in American money would be about \$775. A number of well-known ponies that had previously been sold for high prices, were brought in at figures ranging from 115 guineas to 130 guineas.

Tanforan Park Summaries.

WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Romany 98 (Lover) 15 to 1 won, Alaria 86 second, Gengaber 104 third. Ramlet, Gold Baron, Stuttgart, Col. Root, Jockey Bill, Royal Prize, Wild Hel, San Augustine, New Moon, Mike Rice, Zarro. Time 1:24 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Four and one-half furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$100—Hugan 110 (H. Shields) even won, Diderot 110 second, Gaydon Brown 102 third. Irate, Floriothe, S.otch Belle, El Pilot, Phil Branson. Time 0:54 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One mile. Handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Rosaromoude 19 (Ames) 13 to 10 won, Catastrophe 108 second, The Fetter 114 third. Chlmaru, Morioel. Time 1:40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sardonic 102 (Buchanan) 4 to 3 won, Donator 108 second, Terrene 86 third. De Blaise, Melkath. Twinkle Twink, Whalebalek, Twinkler, Tom Calvert. Time 1:50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Five and one-half furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—true Blue 118 (Bassinger) 7 to 2 won, Sardine 99 second, Sly 1.8 third. Time 1:06 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One mile. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Bishop Reed 10 (H. Stuart) 8 to 1 won, Storm King 102 second, Montauca 116 third. Imp. Mistral II, Dogtown, Holor, Lodestar, Don Luis, Rey Hooker, Sugden, Kosabira. Time 1:11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

Six furlongs. Maidens. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Orbello 111 (Glen) 6 to 1 won, Artilla 105 second, March Seven 108 third. Henry C. onstall II, Palatine, Frank Duffy, St. German, Harry Corby, Sly, Rel del Rio, Cue, Lobosina. Time 1:17 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-eighth miles. Turf. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Yiting 140 (J. W. Young) 8 to 1 won, Lomo 148 second, Durward 140 third. Montia, Major S., Schreiber. Time 2:11.

Four furlongs. Maiden two year old fill a. Purse \$400—Bavaria 107 (Bassinger) 9 to 5 won, Ada N. 107 second, Princess 11ania 108 third. Gilly Ducat, Undergrowth, Carlise, Sublime, Impoteute, Ada Fox, Gertie B., Picklow, Location. Time 0:50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Dady Medlesome 100 (Buchanan) 5 to 2 won, Scotch Plaid 106 sec nd, Captive 109 third. Wyoming, Cromwell, Laocette. Time 1:31 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$400—Matt Hogan 104 (Ames) 8 to 1 won, Proclamation 102 second, Morena 57 third. Sunello Allenna, Montebank, Choteau, Joe Magee, Champlou Rose. Time 1:18 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Ace 107 (Ames) 15 to 1 won, Acrobat 107 second, Don Luis 112 third. Ramlet, Grady, Dr. Bernays. Time 1:34.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Five and a half furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Miss Rowena 118 (Shields) even won, Bambolina 109 second, Gusto 109 third. Miss Marion, Leipzig, Almen-rai, Chapple. Time 1:40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Five furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$350—Bernota 102 (Ranch) 8 to 10 won, Phil Archibald 113 second, Irate 103 third. Aodratus, Gaydon Brown, Thornwald, Billy Lyons, Kitty Lundy, El Pilot, Madge Simpson. Time 1:34.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Pomplio 110 (Ranch) 12 to 1 won, True Blue 113 second, Good Hope 105 third. Alas, Miss Magallane, Honduras, Mahogany. Time 1:18.

One mile and a sixteenth. Free handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Silverstone 101 (Buchanan) 3 to 1 won, Captive 106 second, The Fetter 108 third. Mortgage. Time 1:49 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Seven furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Formero 114 (Ross) 8 to 5 won, Corolla 98 second, L. B. McWhirter 104 third, Lena, Morlaga, San Venado, None Such, Croker. Time 1:31.

One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Torna 110 (Holmes) 12 to 1 won, Montauca 101 second, Storm 98 third. Mary Klusla, Glen Ann, Glegaber, Plug, Los Medanos, Coda, El Mido. Time 1:51.

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING)

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Seven and one-half furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Melkath 105 (Monroe) 10 to 1 won, Donator 108 second, Col. Root 108 3rd. Grady, Ramlet, Be Happy, Twinkle Twink, Defiance, Poorlands, Ralmer, Greyhurst. Time 1:56 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three year olds. Purse \$300—Miss Madeloe 105 (Ames) 6 to 5 won, Nettie Clark 102 second, For Freedom 102 third. Young Morelo, Louis, Hayman, Boon, Rixford, Fine Shot, Tanobe, The Scot. Time 1:33.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Captive 113 (Ames) 16 to 5 won, Scotch Plaid 116 second, Horton 110 third. Lizzella Jael. Time 1:41 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Four furlongs. Selling. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rollick 111 (H. Shields) 3 to 2 won, Iride of 111 second, Moonlight 103 third. Maresa, Kingstelle, Scotch Belle, Bellerophon, Lutrepido. Time 0:45 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$350—St. Hampton 91 (Bassinger) 6 to 1 won, Allenna 90 second, Silver Tone 109 third. Prestome, Gauntlet, Castale, Swiftwater. Time 1:47.

Seven and one-half furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Pereus 106 (Buchanan) 13 to 5 won, Donator 108 second, Tirade 106 third. Storm King, Croker, Anchored, Campas. Time 1:55.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

Six furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Brown Prince 96 (H. Stuart) 12 to 1 won, Lou Rey 111 second, Yule 83 third. Polka, Homestake, J. Id Baron, Joe Mussie, Meadow Lark, Petal, Eslio, Booitel, Judge Stouffer. Time 1:51 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Corolla 95 (Bauch) 13 to 10 won, Coming Event 95 second, Jack McCabe 108 third. Aborigino, Morella, Garbo, Kickumob, Edgardo, El Arte, St. Germain, Wild Hel, Jolly Britn. Time 1:52.

Four furlongs. Maiden. Two year olds. Purse \$350—Ada N. 105 (Ranch) 12 to 5 won, Illusion 107 second, Phil Archibald 110 third. Carlise, El Karn, Loneliness, Illusion, Tullia, Sublime, Camberceres, Missel, Jim Hale. Time 0:50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Oenaa 101 (Ranch) 9 to 10 won, Beau Monde 109 second, Uterp 101 third. Aut Bird, Silver Maid, Clarado, Gold Benter, Majesty, Croker, De Blaise, Christine. Time 1:31 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Twinkler 106 (Shaw) 25 to 1 won, Gauntlet 105 second, Twinkle Twink 104 third. Sips, Strong O. Montauca, Fashion Plate, Stuttgart, Uta, Dr. Bernays, Dr. Marks. Time 1:55 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Imp. Mistral 112 (Bassinger) 9 to 1 won, Pat Morley 109 second, Alaria 107 third. Los Medanos, Kosabira, Nanie G., Lodestar, Col Bug, Ringmaster, Se anken, Pongo. Time 1:28.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

Five and one-half furlongs. Three year olds and fillies. Purse \$400—Gertrude 102 (Buchanan) 7 to 5 won, Rita Roland 102 second, Nettie Clark 103 third. Katie Holcroft, Enjoyment, Lobosina, Abyleyle L., Aulia B. Time 1:57 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Four furlongs. Selling. Maiden two year old colts and geldings. Purse \$400—Hilton 111 (Hogana) 5 to 1 won, Follow Me 111 second, Billy Lyons 111 third. El Pilot, Phil Archibald, Richard S., Thornwald, The Odyssey, Britton, Limb of the Law. Time 0:50.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four years olds and upward. Purse \$300—Reina de Cuba 115 (Ames) 7 to 1 won, Miss Soak 115 second, Almond 113 third. Mylo Melo, Mokeyang, Flambouette, Tourist 11, Lion d'Or, Leerfoot, My Dear, Malstacy. Time 1:03 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One and one-quarter miles. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Realuante 100 (Quarterly) 11 to 10 won, My (4 pay 8) second, Twinkler 102 third. The Fetter, Moriel, San Venado, Fille d'Or. Time 2:06.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Tuthill 103 (H. Stuart) 8 to 5 won, Proclamation 100 second, Cue 103 third. St. on, Midlow, Skirish, Glen Ann, L. B. McWhirter, T. Baron, I Don't Know, J. Dobry. Time 1:16.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—Wyom 107 (Ames) 7 to 2 won, Opponent 107 second, Turina 103 third. Chico, T. ronia, Expedient, Casdali, Socialist, Royal Prize, Inventory 11 Rio Shannon. Time 1:41.



Coming Events.

April 29-30—California Inanimate Target Association. Annual Tournament. Blue rocks. Fresno.
May 4, 5, 6—State Live Bird Shoot. Open to all. Ingleside.
May 6 (7)—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 6—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 13—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 13—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 18—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
May 20—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 20—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
May 27—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 27—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B. C.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.
Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.

The Fresno Tournament.

The blue rock tournament at Fresno tomorrow and Monday will, without doubt, have a large attendance of shooters. The committee of arrangements announce everything ready for the shooters, many of whom will indulge in considerable practice shooting for two or three days before the tournament events commence. The Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association held a meeting last Saturday evening and completed the final arrangements for the shoot. Secretary Ad Gundendorfer promises an even more perfect system of scoring and announcing results in the different events than has been practiced heretofore. Advice have been received to the effect that there will probably be upward of 150 entries in the tournament. Fresno sportsmen have made great preparations for the entertainment and reception of the visiting shooters. In place of the "individual" championship medal this year the association has offered an elegant and valuable diamond medal typical of the State blue rock championship. This prize will be awarded to the shooter making the highest average in all the individual events in the two day's shoot.

At the Traps.

About forty trap shooters faced the live bird traps on the Association grounds at Ingleside last Sunday in the different events on the card for the San Francisco Gun Club regular monthly pigeon shoot. In the club race at twelve birds thirty-three guns kept the traps busy during the forenoon. Of these sportsmen, M. O. Fendner, John Karney and Hyp Justins were the only ones with straight scores, thirteen men followed with but one bird lost to each. The average of shooting skill shown was far better than usual, several of the new men evidencing a degree of improvement that was hardly expected. The weather was all that could be desired to make shooting conditions favorable, the birds, procured by the management under a new system and kept in a large and comfortable house on the grounds, were a strong lot and severely tested the skill of some of the veterans at critical times. The scores in the club race follow:

Justins, H.....	2112 2212 22-12	Sweeney, J. J.....	10112 21021 22-10
Karney, J.....	11121 1121 22-12	Rosenberg, R. C.....	12202 211* 11-10
Fendner, M. O.....	11222 2212 22-12	Foster, E. F.....	*1222 1121 20-10
Karney, J. J.....	11222 1122 11-12	Shields, A. M.....	11211 21*11 01-10
Haight, C. A.....	12222 *1222 22-11	Shulte, E.....	22222 021* 22-10
Golcher, W. J.....	21220 2212 22-11	Derby, A. T.....	*0111 2121 11-10
Shaw, C. H.....	22222 2222 22-11	"Wilson".....	*21*21 21*22 21-10
Rickleson, H.....	*1222 2221 21-11	Burns, J.....	12012 12220 11-10
Seaver, W. H.....	22222 2222 22-11	Williamson, W. H.....	10212 10212 11-9
McMurphy, H.....	12211 21021 11-11	King, F.....	*0111 2101 21-9
Marsall, W. A.....	*22*22 2121 12-11	Murdock, W. E.....	*22200 12221 10-9
Stone, C. F.....	21222 11021 21-11	"Slade".....	11210 10212 20-9
Burns, J.....	*2*22 12121 21-11	Kullman, J.....	12102 11101 10-8
Whitney, G. M.....	10222 1212 22-11	Kullman, H.....	02212 02011 02-8
Wander, Ed.....	10222 21111 21-11	Vernon, F. J.....	*2022 10220 10-8
"Wilson".....	*1*21 11221 22-11	Coleman, J. V.....	*2*10 12108 10-7
Sears, H.....	22212 20212 11-11	Fischer, O.....	*0112 02202 02-7
Rickleson, H.....	12011 21111 21-11	Welschaupt.....	*20001 2*122 00-8
Vernon, F.....	21222 22*02 22-10	Klevesahl, E.....	22222

* Dead out of bounds. † Back scores.
Following the club race, six bird pools, \$250 entrance were indulged in. In the first race the purse was divided by Dr. A. T. Derby and A. Walsh on straight scores. R. C. Rosenberg won the pot in the second sweepstake and Herbert Kullman showed his improvement in shooting form by capturing the third pool with a clean score. The scores in the three six bird races were the following:

Walsh.....	121211-8	Igen.....	110002-8
Derby.....	211122-8	Hynes.....	001022-8
Torcelior.....	201122-5	Sweeney.....	0w

Sweepstake, entrance \$2.50, six birds—
Rosenberg, R. C..... 11111-8
Shaw..... 02222-5
Hynes..... 10222-5
Rosenberg..... 121*21-5
Igen..... 010111-4

Sweepstake, entrance \$2.50, six birds—
Kullman, H..... 111212-0
Mora..... 221120-5
Justins..... 102212-5
Blickershaft, J..... 110200-8
Haight..... 220122-5
Shields..... 10* w

Prior to the regular program for the day last Sunday at Ingleside a match for the Olympic live bird challenge medal was shot between M. O. Fendner and W. A. Marshall, the latter gentleman being the challenger. Fendner shot at twenty-three pigeons, standing on the thirty yard mark; Marshall's quota being twenty-three birds, shot at from the twenty-eight yard slat. The race was finally won by Marshall who scored twenty-three birds, losing his sixth and fourteenth, the latter dropping out of bounds. Fendner, who had previously won the medal three times, losing his seventh and eighth birds. The scores in this match were as follows:
M. O. Fendner, 23 birds, 30 yards..... 21111 20021 11122 22212 222-21
W. A. Marshall, 23 birds, 28 yards..... 22222 01211 122*2 22121 21222-23



THE GOLCHER TROPHY.
Won by Joseph Ross at Antioch, May 30, 1899.

The State Live Bird Tournament announced for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4th, 5th and 6th, will be held on the Association grounds at Ingleside under the joint auspices of the veteran California Wing Club, the Olympic Gun Club and the San Francisco Gun Club. This event so closely following the Fresno meeting promises to bring together a



THE E. T. ALLEN TROPHY.
Won by Clarence A. Haight at Antioch, May 29, 1899.

large number of sportsmen. The live bird grounds at Ingleside have been recently improved in many respects; the management promises to supply a lot of birds that will be hard to beat.

The Gold Dust Medal is at present held by Clarence C. Nauman. In this event at Ingleside last June, there were two high scores of nineteen each, "Slade" and Nauman. The tie was shot off at two lots of five birds without result, Nauman finally won the medal on the toss of a coin, both shooters agreeing to divide the entrance money in this race in the contest next week.

C. A. Haight and Clarence Nauman won the DuPont Smokeless Powder race last year on straight scores. Joseph Ross, of Antioch, is now the holder of the Fay Diamond Medal, having won it at Ingleside last June 4th, in a race with twenty-two other shooters, by making a clean score of twenty birds.

The program for the State live bird shoot is given below. Additional events will be arranged each day, opportunity and time permitting. The grounds will be open all the week previous to the shoot for the purpose of practice:

FIRST DAY—First event: Six birds, entrance \$3, \$10 added, high guns to win.

Second event—Ammunition Manufacturers' race, ten birds, entrance \$5, \$25 add d, high guns to win.

Third event—Gold Dust Medal race, twenty birds, entrance \$5. The winner will receive a medal, which entitles him, on surrender thereof, to entrance money in next shoot. In this race the clubs give \$15 to the second high gun and \$10 to the third high gun. Side pool, entrance \$5, high guns to win.

Fourth event—Miss and out, entrance \$3, \$10 added. Last three men in take pool, 50, 30, 20 per cent.

SECOND DAY—First event: Six birds, entrance \$3, \$10 added, high guns to win.

Second event—DuPont Smokeless Powder race, twelve birds, entrance \$7.50, \$25 added by the DuPont Smokeless Powder Company, high guns to win.

Third event—Fay Diamond Medal race, twenty birds, entrance \$5. The winner will receive a medal, which entitles him, on surrender thereof, to entrance money in next shoot. In this race the clubs give \$15 to the second high gun and \$10 to the third high gun. Side pool, entrance \$5, high guns to win.

THIRD DAY—First event: Ten birds, entrance \$5, \$20 added, high guns to win.

Second event—Twenty birds, entrance \$7.50, \$25 added, high guns to win.

Third event—Twenty-five birds, entrance \$15, high guns to win. All shooters start at twenty-eight yards. The string of twenty five birds will be divided into five sections of five birds each, for the purpose of distance handicapping. For each section of five killed straight the shooter shall go back one yard.

The Olympic Gun Club live rock meeting for April was held on the Association grounds last Sunday. In the regular events at the Ingleside target traps commencing with the club medal race Otto Fendner, A. J. Webb and "Slade" made the top scores with twenty-four breaks each, Ed Schultz made an equal score in this event shooting for birds only. The special prize race followed, shooters having a handicap classification determined by the scores made in the preceding race. Clarence Haight was high gun in this event winning first money in the club purse and side pool. Stanley Scovern took second money and A. J. Webb and Will Golcher divided third money in the club purse and also second money in the side pool, of which latter issue Fred Fendner and Hyp Justins divided third money and "Sands" won fourth. The concluding regular event of the day's program, the "diamond ring" race had but eleven entries, Ed Schultz was high man with twenty four breaks. The final shoot for this trophy will take place on August 26th. Contestants in this race must participate in four out of the five first shoots; on a basis of the four best scores shot the shooters' classification for place in the final shoot will be made. A number of ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five target practice events were shot out during the day, the wind in the afternoon tested the shooter's skill to a considerable degree. Ed Schultz showed the best results for the day's shooting, making a fifteen straight and four twenty fours in twenty-five target practice, being a record of 111 broken out of 115 shot at. The largest straight score during the day was made by Fendner, twenty-five breaks at No. 1 bulkhead. The complete scores in the club races follow:

		Shot at	Br'ke
Matteson.....	10011 11011 01111 01110 101	23	16
Titus.....	00100 01000 01110 01001 10000 00001 010	33	10
Scovern.....	00011 01001 10000 11011 01111 01111 1	31	18
Webb.....	11111 11010 11110 11011	20	17
Fendner.....	11111 11101 11001 11011	20	18
Owens.....	11101 01110 11011 10011	20	13
Shields.....	01101 01111 01100 11111	20	14
"Sands".....	10101 11111 01110 01000	20	13
Schultz.....	10111 11111 01011 11101	20	18
Golcher.....	11101 11101 11111 10111	20	17
Justins.....	11001 10001 10011 11011 1111	24	16
Kullman, H.....	01001 00110 01100 10101 00011 11001 0	31	14
Haight.....	11110 01111 11111 11111 1	21	19

		Diamond ring race, twenty-five targets—
Webb.....	11111 11111 11011 11111 11111-24	
Scovern.....	11111 11111 10011 01111 11111-22	
Owens.....	01110 01011 01110 11010 1010-10	
Titus.....	11001 10000 10010 00010 0001-10	
Shaw.....	11101 11111 11011 10011 11111-21	
Fendner, O.....	11110 11111 11111 11001 11111-22	
Sweeney.....	01010 01010 01010 01010 01010-10	
Schultz.....	11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-24	
Welschaupt.....	00011 11101 01011 11011 11011-14	
Fendner, F.....	11110 11111 11111 11110 11111-23	
Schultz.....	11111 11011 11111 11111 11111-24	
Fendner, O.....	11110 11111 11111 11111 11111-21	
Sweeney.....	11111 11001 11011 11011 11011-18	
Derby.....	00111 11101 01111 11010 01010-18	
Shields.....	10011 11111 11110 01111 10101-29	
Derby.....	11111 11111 01011 11111 10101-21	

		Club Medal Race, twenty-five targets—
"Slade".....	11111 11111 11001 11111 11111-24	
Fendner, F.....	11111 00111 11111 01111 10101-20	
Matteson.....	10011 10111 11001 11011 10101-17	
Titus.....	00101 01110 10110 10110 00101-14	
Webb.....	11111 11110 11111 11111 11111-21	
Mussel.....	11000 01000 10011 11001 00010-11	
Owens.....	11111 11110 11111 11011 10101-21	
Scovern.....	10010 10100 01110 11011 01100-13	
Wirtner.....	01001 00111 10100 11110 01011-14	
Dr. Derby.....	11111 11110 11111 11111 11111-21	
Fendner.....	11110 01011 10011 10001 10110-16	
"Homer".....	01110 11110 01011 11000 11010-16	
Haight.....	00011 01111 10100 11111 11111-18	
Golcher, W. J.....	11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-22	
Kullman, H.....	11111 10110 01000 01010 00111-18	

"Sands"	11111	10111	10100	11111	11110	-20
Stone, C. T.	11101	11111	01001	01001	01001	-10
Shields	11111	11101	01111	01111	11101	-21
Jussals	11101	11011	01001	11111	11101	-17
Schultz	01011	11011	11111	11111	01111	-21
Kullman, J.	10101	11011	01001	01011	11100	-18
Sweeney	11111	01111	11111	11110	11110	-20
Feudner, O.	11111	11110	11111	11111	11111	-24
Writter	11110	11111	10110	10110	01001	-18
Homer	10111	11111	10000	10000	10101	-13
"Homer"	01010	11100	00001	10000	00110	-8
Foster	11101	00001	00001	00101	10000	-8
"Sands"	11111	11011	11111	01011	11111	-18
Schultz	11111	11011	01111	11111	11111	-22
Cbase	11101	01011	10110	00011	11000	-12
Kullman, H.	10010	11110	00010	11100	01011	-12
Haight	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	-21
Haight	11111	11111	11111	11001	11111	-22
Feudner, O.	11111	00110	00110	10101	11111	-17
Kullman, H.	01010	11110	10000	11111	10100	-12
Welshaupt	01011	01110	11110	01111	11000	-15
Welshaupt	01011	10000	00011	11111	11111	-6
Schultz	01111	01010	11101	11111	11011	-18
Vernon	11110	01010	10001	01011	00010	-11
Mason	10101	11111	11111	11111	11111	-20

† Back scores. * Birds only.

The Sacramento Rod and Gun Club held their initial blue rock shoot at Sacramento East Park last Sunday. Five events were on the card, the results were as follows:

Opening shoot at 25 blue rocks—

Jestone	11010	11110	11111	11110	10110	-19
Black	11110	01111	01011	01111	10110	-16
Eckhardt	11110	11110	01110	01101	10011	-17
Vetter	01010	01001	11011	10110	11110	-14
Zeligler	01011	01001	10110	00010	10010	-10

Match at 10 blue rocks—

Clark	01100	10110	-5	Vetter	10111	11111	-0
Eckhardt	11111	10111	-8	Kindberg	10010	10111	-8
Zeligler	00001	01100	-2	Hollingsworth	01000	10010	-3
Black	11111	01111	-7	Smith	10101	11101	-8
Jestone	11101	01101	-7	Washburn	00001	00011	-8

Match at 10 blue rocks—

Black	11101	11110	-8	Smith	11110	10110	-7
Kindberg	10111	11000	-8	Eckhardt	11111	10111	-8
Hollingsworth	01010	11000	-4	O'Connor	00010	10101	-4
Vetter	10100	10110	-5	Jestone	10111	11111	-8
Jestone	01001	10111	-8	Washburn	01010	11111	-8
Young	10001	00110	-4	Kindberg	10100	11110	-6

Match at 10 blue rocks—

Smith	10101	11111	-8	Black	11111	10111	-3
Vetter	10111	11110	-8	Kindberg	11111	11100	-8
Washburn	11010	01111	-6	Cookley	11101	01010	-6
Jestone	11100	10111	-7	Eckhardt	11111	11111	-3
Hollingsworth	01011	10111	-7	Jestone	01111	10111	-8
O'Connor	00001	00100	-2				



THE GOLD DUST MEDAL.

Won by Clarence C. Nanman, Ingleside, June 3, 1899.

Team shoot at 15 blue rocks per man—

Black	11101	11011	11000	-10	Eckhardt	11111	11100	11111	-13
Kindberg	01111	11101	10011	-11	Jestone	11111	01110	11110	-12
Cookley	00000	00001	11100	-4					
Total									-50
Smith	11111	11101	11111	-14	Hollingsworth	11011	01101	10111	-11
Vetter	10111	11110	11100	-12	Chapman	01111	01011	11100	-10
Washburn	11101	10010	01111	-8					
Total									-55

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The jury disagreed at Santa Cruz on the 20th inst. in the case of A. J. W. Gibbs of San Francisco, charged with shooting quail out of season, standing seven for acquittal to five for conviction.

The Garden City Gun Club will make a strong bid to retain the trophies won at Antioch last May. The members have been shooting exceedingly well in practice events so far this season, among those hit for Fresno are W. B. Hobson, Dr. A. M. Barker, R. Coykendall, George Anderson, F. Mayo, W. H. Varian, J. R. Carroll and Clem Arques.

Moose hunting is sometimes a very dangerous pastime, and now and then leads to the hunters being themselves hunted. Two guides, one up a tree and the other hiding underneath the branches of a fallen spruce, guarded all night by a bull moose, almost perished recently in Canada. One of them has practically recovered, but the other will not be able to walk for months. They were caught in a big snow storm, and losing the trail that would take them to the place they wished to reach, they started a fire, made a "shake down" of boughs and rolled themselves in blankets. They fell asleep but were awakened by a noise in the underbrush. A huge moose emerged not thirty feet distant and stared at the fire. The rifles of the men were in a hollow stump, near the moose, and both sought refuge in trees. The moose caught one of them and wounded him in the legs. He was pulled to the ground but fortunately rolled under a fallen spruce. The other attempted to get his rifle, but was unsuccessful. He called to his companion to climb a tree, but the man was helpless. They remained until morning, with the moose on guard, and were rescued by a party of woodsmen, much the worse for their adventure with a bull moose.



Coming Events.

April 28—Fly-Casting. Sixth Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
April 29—Fly-Casting. Sixth Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.
July 11—Ang. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoona, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 28 and August 11.
Ang. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoona, Garfield Park, Chicago.

Suggestions to Salt Water Anglers.

An outfit suitable for ordinary salt water use, on flounders, striped bass, smelt, rockfish and porgies, may be purchased very reasonably nowadays, as so many men have use for fishing tackle that rods, reels, lines, etc., are turned out in quantities sufficiently large to allow of their being placed on the market at figures within the means of every one.

It is well, when purchasing a rod for salt water use, to remember that it is the weight of the sinker, especially in casting, that gives the greatest amount of wear to a rod, and to select one whose weight and stiffness are adapted to the amount of lead he will most generally be obliged to use. A skillful fisherman, once fast to a good sized striped bass, could manage to land him on a six-ounce fly rod without damaging the latter, but he would probably wreck it in making his cast. It is the continual strain of the lead in casting for bass and in keeping it off bottom when after other fish that wears out the rod in time. The butts are so short and stout that a double-reel seat, though sometimes used, is really unnecessary, as very little strain comes on that part of the rod.

It is always economy to buy the best reel that one can afford. One with steel pivots is really the most economical in the end, as it wears longer, and with it one can cast further, and there is less strain on rod and line when making the cast. Salt water is bound to corrode metal more or less, and the less metal there is in a reel the easier it will be to keep it in attractive shape. A rubber-mounted reel is therefore advised, and the more rubber and the less metal in the side plates the better. Many novices in salt water fishing make the mistake of purchasing a reel of too small capacity. The reel should be considered as a line reservoir, and it must be remembered that the hundred feet or so of line most used will be rotted by the salt water, and must be cut off and thrown away. A man with a large reel can sacrifice several hundred feet without putting on a new line, while he whose reel carried just a sufficient amount for his needs must bend on a new line each time he finds the business end becoming weak. A line should be washed in fresh water and thoroughly dried in the open air after each fishing trip, if one does not care to have it part at unexpected and inconvenient moments. Two hundred and fifty feet of fifteen or twelve-thread linen will be found strong enough for all ordinary fishing in our local waters. When purchasing a reel always take your rod butt with you to make certain that the reel plate will fit the reel seat to the rod. It is strange that the tackle makers persist in refusing to adopt a universal system of measurements that will allow a man to be certain that any ordinary size of reel will fit an ordinary size of rod, but many a fisherman with a new reel has spent laborious hours with a file in endeavoring to make these two important portions of his outfit get on friendly terms with each other.

Another warning which may not be entirely out of place is to buy one's line first and then select a reel which will hold it, without paying any attention to the capacity which may be stamped on the plate of the latter. While some makers make allowance for the larger size of line which will be used upon their larger sized reels, others persist in classifying them by their capacity for the smallest gauge of line, and many a tyro has found, much to his disgust, that he could get less than two hundred yards on his so-called two-hundred-and-fifty-yard reel. Another pleasantness of some tackle dealers is that of making their illustrations of lines one size larger than the actual gauge, "because it shows up better." Some day a long-suffering public will rise in its wrath and read the riot act in regard to the above-named outrages, and then the manufacturers will get down to a business-like manner of doing things.

Outing Hints.

While it is yet early in the season, it is not too early to commence planning as to how one's summer vacation should be spent—whether on a fishing trip, a camping outing, living on an ark or houseboat, or, in case one's vacation comes in the fall, on a shooting trip. Most of the unpleasantness and inconveniences that arise from an outdoor vacation may be traced directly to a lack of preparation, and forming one's plans, especially in regard to details, at the last moment. If, after deciding just how the vacation will be spent and where, the prospective outer will make a list of everything which he thinks he requires as they occur to him, and then, some weeks before starting out, will submit it to some one whom he knows to be experienced in the way of living chosen, he will find that he has saved himself many annoyances.

There is nothing more likely to spoil a summer vacation than a hurried estimate of what one will need, made at the last moment, and consisting of articles that have been ob-

tained at haphazard, with more regard to the promptness with which they could be obtained than to their quality or price. By making one's plans a long way ahead, considerable shopping and comparison of quality and price may be made, and the prospective purchaser will discover that the difference in price between dealers in the article needed will if taken advantage of, afford him a large saving in the purchase of his outfit. It is an axiom with experienced sportsmen that, while a good judge of sporting goods may pick up a bargain at a cheap store, the man who knows nothing about such articles is apt to get stuck pretty bad in the quality of the same. It is therefore advisable in making purchases of this kind to always go shopping accompanied by a man who knows something about it, as goods which may look precisely the same before being used will often present vastly different aspects under the test of a few days usage.

In purchasing a tent, for instance, it is well to remember that a proper pitch to the roof will do more to shed water than any amount of waterproofing, and that a properly cut tent of comparatively light stuff will shed water better than one in which, in order to have high walls, the maker has given very little slant to the roof. A difference of six inches in the height of the walls of a tent does not greatly detract from the usefulness of the same, as the cots and beds are usually placed at the sides, and it often makes all the difference between a dry habitation and a shower bath in rainy weather. A tent which has been waterproofed not only obviates the use of a fly, which is often an unpleasant thing to carry, but it will not mildew, and therefore lasts longer and looks much neater.

In making up a collection of cooking and eating utensils, it is well to remember that tinware, while the cheapest, is also about the meanest kind for use, as it rusts on very slight provocation. Aluminum ware, or, if one is economically inclined, the imitation of agate called crystal steel will be found cleanly and durable and perfectly rust-proof. For carrying goods, such as clothes and blankets, in an open boat, waterproof canvas bags are far superior to rubber, as the latter material has a tendency to crack and chip, especially if exposed to salt water and the hot sun. The sleeping bags, which are good things for bedding, are rather high in price at present, but a very fair substitute may be made by sewing up blankets into bags or attaching buttons to them, so that they may be buttoned up for use as a bag or opened and spread in the sun when one wishes to dry them. A camp is usually a moist place in the morning, and all clothing and bedding should be aired and dried in the sunlight on clear days.

There is nothing so comfortable for camp wear or canoeing as a hunting shirt made of good quality gray flannel, which will not show the dirt, and a pair of knickerbockers of good quality corduroy. White duck trousers and white flannel or madras shirts are entirely out of place in the woods, as, while looking very beautiful when first put on, they soil very rapidly, especially if one has to carry wood to build a fire or happens to get on the leeward side of a fire on a windy day.

Antone and Giovanni Ghio, two fishermen, were recently arrested for taking fish illegally, using small meshed nets and stretching the nets across Peteluma creek over night. Justice King, of Santa Rosa, imposed a fine of \$100, which was paid, to convince the delinquents that laws were made to be observed and not to be violated with impunity always.

Walter West hooked a trout from the waters of Milliken creek on the 20th inst. which is a curio, says the Napa Register. It had no upper jaw. Whether that part of the nibbling apparatus had been pulled out forcibly by hook and line or whether the fish is just naturally deformed, nobody but the fish can tell, and he's dead.

A report comes from the Rosedale and other trout streams, says the Pleasanton Times, that the speckled beauties are quite scarce, the use of dynamite during the opening days of the season is the cause of the scarcity of the trout.

Salmon are running in numbers in Monterey bay. Large schools of sardines is the cause for the abundance of salmon at present.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

—Vancouver Kennel Club. P. K. L. Inaugural show. Vancouver B. C. S. Browley, Secretary. Postponed.
April 25, 26, 27, 28—Duquesne Kennel Club, Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburg, Pa. P. S. Steadman, Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5—Cleveland Kennel Club. Cleveland, O. C. M. Munhall, Secretary.
May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Monnier, Secretary.
May 9, 10, 11, 12—Atlanta Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Atlanta, Ga. S. E. Taylor, Secretary.
May 15, 16, 17, 18—Capitol City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Washington, D. C. Entries close May 2. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
Sept.—California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.

San Francisco Bench Show Notes.

The fourth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club will commence next Wednesday morning at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The published list of entries shows total of 398 dogs entered as follows: Mastiffs 14, S-

whelped April 14, 1900, nine puppies (5 dogs) to S. Christensen's Woodcote Venom II. (Woodcote Venom-Torpedo).

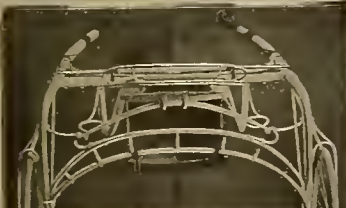
Drying Off Cows.

There is a well founded belief that the cow who is a persistent milker does not produce a best calves. While this is so, the method generally employed to overcome this trouble are far from the best. The usual plan is to cut off the feed, oftentimes to the point of starvation; surely a most unwise move and in nine cases in ten results in injury to the cow. The period of lactation depends more largely on the system of feeding than farmers are willing to admit, though ancestry must be back of it all, for the most intelligent feeding in the world will not make a long milker of a cow whose ancestors were in the habit of going dry for three or four months. Naturally, if the breed is a good one, the desire is to keep up the period of lactation as long as possible, and yet have good calves. Particularly is this desirable if the calves are to be raised. The best plan for accomplishing this is to feed the cow the necessary food to keep up a fair flow of milk and with this food that will benefit the unborn calf. While doing this keep milking the cow until she naturally falls off in supply. With a heifer having the first calf, milking should be kept up as long as possible before the next calf is born in order to establish the long period of lactation, for if the heifer cow goes dry early after the first calf, it will be extremely difficult to carry her beyond that period afterward.

A Pruning Lesson.

In Orchard and Ranch Dr. Ragland tells what he knows about pruning fruit trees. Most people believe pruning should be done while the trees are dormant. Here is what the doctor says:

"Now and again the question is asked, 'When is the best time to prune, and how much pruning should be done?' We lay no claim to superior knowledge, but an experience of over twenty years in fruit growing has given us some tolerably well defined views. Mind you, we may be wrong in some of our conclusions. The time for pruning depends largely upon what we desire to accomplish, and also upon the age of trees that pass under the knife. Pruning to increase fruitfulness, to promote the development of fruit buds, should be done after the tree has begun its growth in the spring—in April or May—or prior to the time that fruit buds would begin to form for the next year's crop. Checking wood development by rather sharp cutting back in May has the effect to stimulate the production of fruit buds. Such is the view of Prof. William Saunders, an eminent authority on American horticulture."




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STATE FAIR 1900.

Colt Stakes for Trotters and Pacers.

Entries Close May 15th, 1900.

FOR TROTTERS.

No. 1. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:40 Class—
\$30 entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination; \$10 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$15 payable August 15, 1900. \$200 added by the society.

No. 2. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:25 Class—
\$50 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany nomination; \$15 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$25 payable August 15, 1900. \$300 added by the Society.

FOR PACERS.

No. 3. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:30 Class—
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 1.

No. 4. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:20 Class—
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 2.

The above stakes to be contested at the State Fair of 1900 on days to be fixed by the Secretary.

Entries to all the above stakes are limited to colts whose records are no better than the Class named in conditions of each stake.

In all stakes, failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in, and releases subscriber from further liability. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake shall be divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent of the added money; second colt 33 1-3; third colt 16 2-3 of the added money.

Two year old stakes, mile heats; three year olds, three in five. Any colt not winning a heat in three or making a dead heat, is barred from starting again in that race. No added money for a walkover. If out two start in any of the stakes, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide them, two-thirds to the winner and one third to second. Otherwise National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with PETER J. SHIELDS, secretary, at office, in Sacramento, May 15, 1900.

PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary. A. B. SPRECKELS, President.

STANFORD STAKES FOR 1902.

Trotting Stake for Foals of 1899

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1902.

Entries to Close May 15, 1900,
With Peter J. Shields, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.

Fifty dollar entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination May 15, 1900; \$5 January 1, 1901; \$10 January 1, 1902; \$10 July 1, 1902, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1902. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 65 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Remember, the date of Closing is May 15, 1900.

[Colts entered in the Occident Stake for 1902 are eligible to entry in this Stake.]

PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary. A. B. SPRECKELS, President.

FAIRS AND RACE MEETINGS

The Northern California Circuit

BIG GUARANTEED STAKES = LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Nomination Stakes Close May 1st, 1900

Entries to Stakes for Named Horses, Colusa and Red Bluff, Close June 1st, 1900

Entries to Stakes for Named Horses, Willows and Chico, Close July 2d, 1900

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COLUSA.

July 23d to July 28th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$20 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$600

No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting..... 600

No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 600

No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 600

No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y,
Colusa, Cal.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$500

No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting..... 500

No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 500

No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 500

No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address all communications to
IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

RED BLUFF.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$10, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$20 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close June 1, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$600

No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting..... 600

No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 600

No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 600

No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

NOMINATION STAKES

Entries close May 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting.....\$1000

No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting..... 1000

No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing..... 1000

No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing..... 1000

Entrance \$20, to be paid May 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$20 additional to start, to be paid the day before the race.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to close July 2, 1900. Horses to be named with entry.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....\$500

No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting..... 500

No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

(Without records)

No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing..... 500

No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing..... 500

No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing..... 300

(Without records)

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

CONDITIONS

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretaries Tuesday, May 1, 1900.

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretaries at Colusa and Red Bluff, June 1, 1900, and at Willows and Chico July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the first and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

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August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

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NOMINATION STAKES

Entries to Close May 1, 1900. Horses to be Named and Eligible July 2, 1900.

No. 1-2:13 Class Trotting.....\$750

No. 2-2:24 Class Trotting..... 750

No. 3-2:14 Class Pacing.....\$750

No. 4-2:25 Class Pacing..... 750

Entrance \$15 to be paid May 1, 1900; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before June 1st; \$7 50 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$7 50 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

Entries in Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary Tuesday, May 1, 1900.

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary Monday, July 2, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible in Nomination Stakes July 2d, 1900.

Right entries required to fill each Stake, but the Board of Directors reserve the right to hold the entries and declare the race filled with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the Stake.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 5-Two Year Old Trotting.....\$200

No. 6-Three Year Old Trotting..... 300

No. 7-2:10 Class Trotting..... 700

No. 8-2:17 Class Trotting..... 600

No. 9-2:35 Class Trotting..... 500

No. 10-Two Year Old Pacing.....\$200

No. 11-2:10 Class Pacing..... 700

No. 12-2:18 Class Pacing..... 600

No. 13-2:35 Class Pacing..... 500

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

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CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President.

Address all communications to the Secretary,

C. F. THOMAS, Woodland, Cal.

Entry blanks can be had from the Secretary and at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

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To Close June 1st, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible at noon July 2d, 1900.'

No. 1—2:40 Class Trot	= \$1000	No. 4—2:30 Class Pace	= \$1000
No. 2—2:25 Class Trot	= 1000	No. 5—2:20 Class Pace	= 1000
No. 3—2:15 Class Trot	= 1000		

Entrance \$20 to be paid June 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 15th; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until the forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6—2:17 Class Trot.....	\$500	No. 9—2:14 Class Pace.....	\$500
No. 7—2:13 Class Trot.....	500	No. 10—2:11 Class Pace.....	500
No. 8—Three Year Old Trot.....	300	No. 11—Three Year Old Pace.....	300
(Without records)		(Without records)	

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Entries to Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary, June 1, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible to Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.

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5 per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

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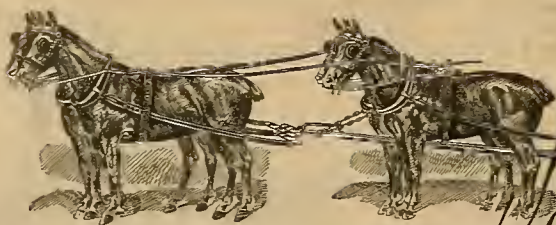
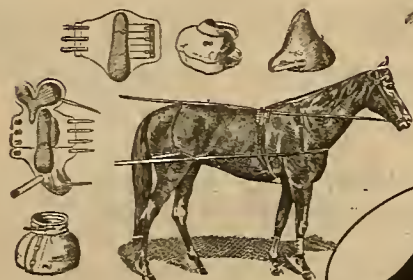
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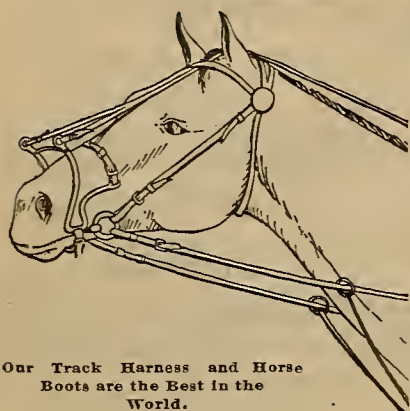
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P. C. T. H. B. A. DIRECTORS MEET.

Place and Date of Meeting Fixed and Program Arranged—Big Futurity to be Offered.

It looked like old times when the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association were called to order on Thursday afternoon of this week, and it was found that a quorum of enthusiastic members of the Board were present. Vice-President Gurnett was in the chair, and Directors F. W. Covey, A. H. Cohen, T. J. Crowley, John F. Boyd, R. S. Brown and A. B. Spreckels were in their seats.

The Chair announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy in the Board made by the death of D. E. Knight, and to make arrangements for the race meeting of the Association and such other business as might come before the Board. Martin Carter was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy referred to.

Mr. Carter is the owner of the Nutwood Stock Farm at Irvington, and is one of California's most enthusiastic admirers of the American trotter, and his colors are seen on the circuit every year. He will make a valuable member of the Board.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late acting President of the Association were adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, D. E. Knight, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and warmest regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose mercies to the afflicted are unbounded.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend, by the Secretary of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., this the 3d day of May, 1900.

When the question of time and place for holding the annual meeting came up, Mr. Ira Pierce appeared before the Board and offered the use of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm track, together with all the privileges except that of the restaurant and such stalls as he required for the use of his own horses in training, agreeing to keep the track in order during the meeting, the Association to pay him \$250. On motion the offer of Mr. Pierce was accepted, and the meeting will go to Santa Rosa, the date selected being the first week in July.

It was decided to offer the following list of guaranteed stakes for the Santa Rosa meeting. Entries to close June 15th, 1900, horses to be named when entered, the entrance fee five per cent as usual:

2:40 Class Trotting.....	\$ 750
2:25 Class Trotting.....	750
2:19 Class Trotting.....	750
2:16 Class Trotting.....	1000
2:12 Class Trotting.....	1000
Free for all Trotting.....	1000
Three Year Old Trotting, 2:30 Class.....	500
Green Class Pacing.....	750
2:25 Class Pacing.....	750
2:17 Class Pacing.....	750
2:13 Class Pacing.....	1000
2:10 Class Pacing.....	1000
Free for all Pacing.....	1000
Three Year Old Pacing, 2:30 Class.....	500

A \$6000 FUTURITY STAKE

The Secretary offered the following plan of a futurity stake to be given by the association, entries to close

September 1st and the Board decided that the stake should be given

Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake. \$6000 Guaranteed. For mares bred in 1900 Money to be divided as follows:

\$200 to the nominator of the mare that is the dam of the winner of the two year old pace

\$200 for the nominator of the mare that is the dam of the winner of the two year old trot.

\$200 for the nominator of the mare that is the dam of the winner of the three year old pace

\$200 for the nominator of the mare that is the dam of the winner of the three year old trot.

\$200 for the owner of the sire of the winner of the three year old trot at the time the mare was bred.

\$750 for colts winning money in the two year old pace.

\$1000 for colts winning money in the two year old trot.

\$1250 for colts winning money in the three year old pace.

\$2000 for colts winning money in the three year old trot.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

1900—\$3 each on mares bred in 1900

1901—\$5 each on foals of 1901

1902—\$10 each on yearlings.

1903—\$10 each on two year olds. \$25 each on starters in the two year old pace. \$35 each on starters in the two year old trot.

1904—\$10 each on three year olds. \$35 each on starters in the three year old pace \$50 each on starters in the three year old trot.

Entries in this stake will close on September 1, 1900, with the payment of \$3 each on mares nominated. Nominators will have the right of substituting another mare in case the one entered does not prove with foal.

This is the largest Futurity Stake ever offered on this Coast. The entrance fee is a small one and every mare bred to a trotting stallion this year should be entered. The very fact that the produce is entered in this rich stake will enhance the value of the colt many times the cost incurred.

Every stallion owner should use his best efforts to induce the owners of mares bred to his stallion to enter in this stake as the number of representatives that his stallion has in it will not only serve as a big advertisement for his horse, but should his stallion be fortunate enough to sire the winner he will not only be repaid for his trouble by the money premium he receives, but his stallion will receive a boom that he could not otherwise get.

The committees necessary to manage the meeting were appointed and then the Board adjourned after one of the most enthusiastic meetings held for years. The outlook for a great meeting at Santa Rosa is excellent

Three Great Prospects for Sale.

There are advertised in this issue three prospects for 1900 that are worth looking over. One is a pacer by Diahlo out of one of the best bred mares in California, and this pacer and its dam have been driven together and are hard to tell apart. They can show nearly a two minute clip and are not in training and have not been. Both are sound and all right, and have the speed to make winners if raced this year. The other horse offered is also a pacer and very fast. Here are some real high prospects and they should be in the hands of some one who can train and race them. The present owner cannot. Look into this matter. There is a chance to win in the fastest classes.

THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Good Fields Are Assured in the Early Closing Events.

While returns for the four early closing events offered by the associations at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico and Woodland will not be in until to-day, it looks as though nearly all will fill well and that there will be large fields in each race when it is called. Up to the hour of going to press telegrams had been received from the Secretaries at all but Chico and the showing made at the four places is excellent. Had Woodland offered a 2:11 or 2:12 class in the place of a 2:13 for the trotters, that race would almost certainly have filled. The reports from Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Woodland are as follows:

COLUSA.

2:40 Trot, \$1000.....	19 entries
2:25 Trot, \$1000.....	8 entries
2:30 Pace, \$1000.....	12 entries
2:20 Pace, \$1000.....	10 entries

WOODLAND.

2:13 Trot \$750.....	Did not fill
2:24 Trot, \$750.....	14 entries
2:14 Pace, \$750.....	8 entries
2:25 Pace, \$750.....	13 entries

WILLOWS

2:40 Trot, \$1000.....	16 entries
2:25 Trot, \$1000.....	9 entries
2:30 Pace, \$1000.....	13 entries
2:20 Pace, \$1000.....	12 entries

RED BLUFF

2:40 Trot, \$1000.....	17 entries
2:25 Trot, \$1000.....	8 entries
2:30 Pace, \$1000.....	13 entries
2:20 Pace, \$1000.....	11 entries

In our next week's issue we will be able to publish a full list of all entries received giving names and breeding of horses, names of owners, etc., as far as possible. Owners and trainers should remember that there are additional generous purses offered for named horses of both the trotting and pacing classes, entries to which will close June 1st at Colusa and Red Bluff and on July 2d at Willows, Chico and Woodland. They all appear in our advertising columns. We believe they will get a larger list of entries than those just closed as many horses have been put in training in California during the past few weeks with a view of entering them in these classes.

Racing Season Ends To-day

That eleemosynary institution, the Fahiola Hospital of Oakland, will receive all the money that is paid for admission at the Oakland track to-day and the free list will be positively suspended. Since President Williams generously offered to give a day to the worthy cause at the close of the first year's racing at Oakland Fahiola Day has been an annual occurrence and the smart set of the Athens of the Pacific have turned out in large numbers on each occasion to make it a success and show that they appreciate the California Jockey Club's generosity, as well as to help swell the fund necessary to cure for the many unfortunates who find shelter within the walls of the hospital.

President Thos. H. Williams has full charge of the arrangements to-day and a racing card of unusual excellence has been prepared. The sale of tickets has been tremendous and the ladies of the hospital association predict a record-breaking day so far as the financial returns are concerned. A feature of the day will be the gentlemen's races. Those who have entered are Walter Magee, Richard Tobin, Fred Dieckman, Clarence Pollis, Charles D. Bates Jr., and Charles Pugh.

A NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Horse Show Association Changes Its Name and Will Hold Annual Fairs.

Tenforen Park in San Mateo county is destined to be the location of one of the best annual fairs, horse shows and harness meetings held in the United States. Negotiations with this idea in view have been under way for some time and culminated this week in the Horse Show Association of the Pacific Coast reorganizing under the name of the San Francisco and San Mateo County Agricultural Association. The Horse Show Association, it will be remembered, is composed of some of the leading capitalists and citizens of this State and during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 held very successful shows at the Mechanic's Pavilion in this city. The present Directors of the association are as follows: H. J. Crocker, G. A. Newhall, M. Casey, W. B. Chepmen, George Pope, J. B. Crockett, San Francisco; John Perrott, Welter Hobert, Joseph Grant, San Mateo; S. F. Boyd, San Rafael; J. L. Rathbone, Menlo Park.

Among the stock holders are the following well known gentlemen: M. Theo Kearney of Fresno county, W. S. Tevis of Kern county, F. S. Hicks of Los Angeles, C. C. Hastings of Pasadena, J. F. Boyd of San Rafael, W. Mayo; Newhall, James D. Phelen, C. de Guigne, C. A. Spreckels, Peter J. Donohue, P. E. Bowles, H. E. Huntington, D. O. Mills, E. W. Hopkins, Timothy Hopkins, William Babcock, Fred R. Webster, Russell J. Wilson, J. Downey Hervey, J. O'Kene, J. C. Johnson & Co., Mein & Winchester, J. A. McKerron, W. R. Whittier, Robert F. Morrow, W. C. Van Fleet, A. Borel, Louis Sloss, Jr., Richard D. Fry.

The Tanforen people have for some time entertained the idea that an annual stock show combined with a horse show, would not only be of great benefit to the stock breeders of the State, but be popular with the people and prove a great attraction for the association. The South San Francisco Land Company also became interested in the project, and finally a proposition was made to the Horse Association which it has accepted. The Land company has therefore donated to the San Francisco and San Mateo County Agricultural Society a tract of land worth \$8750, and agreed to sell fifteen acres more at a nominal price providing the association erects buildings on the land within two years. This land is to be used for a pavilion and exhibitions of farm, field and factory products. It is immediately adjoining the Tanforan Park, and can be reached by the Southern Pacific Railroad and the San Mateo electric line, or by water transportation from all points on San Francisco bay.

The new association will give this year some time in September, a grand horse show, and in connection with it will hold an exhibition of cattle, livestock of all kind and poultry, besides a general agricultural display. In addition to all these there will be a splendid program of harness racing, for which generous purses with the idea of securing an entry list of the best horses on the Pacific Coast. The association will secure for this purpose Tanforen track and grandstand and the races will be held in the afternoon of each day.

It will be a source of gratification to the breeders of live stock as well as horse owners and all interested in any way in the proposed fair to know that the new organization have secured the services of Mr. Edwin F. Smith, former Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society and have elected him manager of the association. There is probably no man on this western slope that could bring to the position the fund of experience with and knowledge of successful exhibits of this kind, that is possessed by Mr. Smith. He understands the business from beginning to end and has wonderful executive ability in the management of just such an exhibition as the San Francisco and San Mateo County Agricultural Association proposes to hold. At a meeting held last Tuesday Mr. Smith submitted sample catalogue and prize lists offered by the leading fairs, harness meetings and horse shows in the East, and was authorized to arrange and issue as soon as possible a premium and prize list for the coming exhibition which will take place some time in September. At least \$20,000 will be hung up in prizes, purses and premiums and that a very large entry list will be secured in all departments is certain. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Horse Show—John Parrott, J. D. Grant, Edwin Smith.

Committee on Live Stock—W. H. Martin, G. A. Newhall, W. S. Hobert, Edwin Smith.

Committee on Trotting Exhibits—J. F. Boyd, J. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Rathbone.

Committee on Poultry Exhibits—M. Casey, George Pope, W. H. Martin.

Sonoma and Marin Fair Directors.

Governor Gaga has appointed as additional directors for the Sonoma-Marin District Fair Association, the following:

J. B. Wettes of Healdsburg, to succeed himself; Fred A. Wickersham of Petaluma in the place of H. Menchem who failed to qualify, and J. H. Pryor of Sausalito, editor of the News of that place. These with T. P. Keegan, Frank Mather, W. J. Erdley and John P. Overton, all of Santa Rosa, constitute the Board of Directors for the district.

Horses in Training at Pendleton, Oregon.

[Portland Rural Press.]

Cris Simpson, who is spending a few days in Portland attending Uncle Sam's court, says there is quite a number of horses being conditioned at Pendleton this spring. Sterkey, Jas. Erwin's fast pacer that met with an accident a few days ago, is still laid up for repairs, but he is improving fast and will be on deck in a short time.

The horses at Pendleton have wintered well, but most of them at the present time are suffering with a slight cold.

Mr. Simpson says Pendleton is the Pleasanton of Oregon; and he is satisfied that horses can be conditioned as well there during the winter months as any place on the Pacific Coast, and it will only be a question of time when Pendleton will be the horse center of the Northwest. Mr. Simpson is working this spring Bonner N. B. 2:17, Alta Morte (p) 2:16½, Phil N. 2:29½, by Bonner N. B., Doc Wright, green pacer, full brother to Alta Norte, MacMec, green trotter by McKinney, out of the dam of Bonner N. B., Sentiem, green pacer, by Caution, dam by Jerome Eddy 2:16.

George Peringer has in his stable the good green pacer Pethmerk by Pethmont 2:09½. This fellow has wintered well and will do to watch this season whenever and wherever he is turned loose.

Another good one in Mr. Peringer's stable is Phillipino, a two year old, full sister to Umeholis. She can show a 2:20 gait now to a heavy cart. Kinney Mc by McKinney, out of a Gossiper mare is also a promising two year old trotter.

James Erwin has Sterkey 2:15½, John Edison 2:29½, Daniel J., a green pacer by Chebelis; Sister White by Chebelis; a two year old Morgen stud owned by H. Boylen is very promising. He also has a yearling by Bonner N. B., that is a creeperjack.

Frank Frasier has his pacer Umeholis 2:17½, Westfield Jr., a green pacer by Westfield, and W. H. Fowler's pacer by Altamont. Frasier's horses are all working well and will likely be raced this year.

Searchlight Sold Again.

"I've sold Searchlight," said Mr. J. H. Bronson, when I called at his store on Saturday of last week. Continuing he said: "The pacer has been purchased by a party of gentlemen and shipped to Cherter Oak Park. Knsp McCarthy will drive him. I understand the horse is not to have a stud season, but is to be trained for races. He's a great horse and McCarthy is a great driver."

"How many owners are in the syndicate?" said I.

"Four," said Mr. Bronson.

"What information shall I give the public regarding price?" asked the writer.

"Let them guess," said the gentleman.

"Will you state that you received more than you paid for the stallion?" I asked.

"The price was satisfactory. If it hadn't been I wouldn't have sold him," was the reply. "I've disposed of him and I'm out of the horse business," said he.

Searchlight 2:03½ (public trial 2:02) has been Mr. Bronson's favorite since the purchase last July. He had owned the money winner Inte 2:20½, Pearl Onward 2:06½, Sphinxetta 2:08½, Dan Q. 2:07½, Robert W. 2:20, Maximillen 2:10½, Laurel's (3) 2:15½, Money Maker, Bride Elect, Paddock and several others, but none of them have filled his eye like Searchlight. I have had conversation with friend Bronson regarding all of his horses, but have never heard him refer to any of them with as much interest and enthusiasm as he manifested when speaking of his fastest stallion recently sold.

I presume it was on account of his admiration for the horse that he invited a dozen of his gentleman friends to meet at his residence one evening last December, when the expensive entertainment which he furnished was provided, as he stated, in honor of Searchlight, and was very properly called "a Searchlight supper." After the banquet, the history and prospects of the pacer were discussed in an able manner.—Centur in Boston Ploughman.

2:11 Class Would Make a Good Race.

A good big purse hung up for trotters of the 2:11 class in California this year will not only draw a large list of entries, but will furnish a race that will be the big card of the meeting in the harness racing portion of the program. Among the horses now in training in this State and which would in nearly every instance be entered in a good purse for 2:11 trotters are Zombro 2:11, Neeretta 2:11½, Addison 2:11½, Stem B. 2:11½, Iora 2:11½, Aster 2:12, Prince Gift 2:12, Phoebe Childers 2:12, Neernut 2:12½, Iran Alto 2:12½, Dr. Frasse 2:12½, Hazel Kinney 2:12½, Cley S. 2:13½, Dr. Book 2:13½, Miss Jessie 2:14, Geo. M. McKinney 2:14½ and several others with slower records that might come in. The only horse in this list that would be kept out should the class be made 2:12 would be Zombro 2:11 and it should be unfair to bar him from this class of horses. We believe that a purse of \$1000 or \$1500 for the 2:11 class would have at least eight starters and be one of the greatest betting races that could be placed on the program, and would draw a big crowd to see the contest.

L. B. LINDSAY is building a race track at Spokane and is trying to stir the people up to giving a meeting in July.

Red Cloud Sells for \$10,000.

Again the price paid for a carriage horse has been raised. In New York on the 22d of April Mr. Thomas Lewson of Boston, paid \$10,000 for Red Cloud, a grandson of Harrison Chief. Red Cloud won the championship prize at the last National Horse Show and is certainly one of the grandest looking horses ever hitched to a vehicle. He is a bright bay and stands 153 hands and was bought by Mr. Lewson for show purposes as he will exhibit him at all the leading horse shows this summer. A picture of Red Cloud appeared on the front page of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in the issue of March 10th this year. Red Cloud was bred by John B. Wilson, near Sherpsburg, Ky. Wilson owned his sire, a handsome chestnut horse called King, that could trot in about 2:50. King was by Harrison Chief, a son of Clerk Chief, and his dam was by George Wale's old pacer horse Yellow Jacket, the sire of Thomas L. Young 2:19½. Red Cloud got his name from the sire of his dam. The horse was called Red Cloud, and was by Noe Dill's Indian Chief, the sire of the great show mare Ledy de Jernett 2:28. Old Red Cloud was owned by John B. Wilson, the breeder of Mr. Lawson's horse. Wilson sold young Red Cloud to Marsh Fleming of Frenkfort when a colt, and Fleming sold him to Herry Stroud of Minerve, Ky., who keep him in the stud there at a fee of \$10 or \$15. Stroud took him around to the fairs and won several prizes with him as a light harness roadster. The horse had a long tail then and was simply a country stud horse. They never heard of such a thing as a high stepping perk horse down there among the farmers in Mason county. Stroud sold Red Cloud for \$450 to Frank Mitchell, a horse dealer in West Philadelphia. Mr. Elkin paid Mitchell only a small sum for the horse, as he bought him in the rough. Bob Don, the foreman of Mr. Elkin's stable, docked Red Cloud and trained and fitted him for the heavy harness business.

Telling Age by the Teeth.

The horse has twenty-four temporary teeth. The male has forty permanent teeth; the male thirty-six or forty. The smaller number is more usual in females, due to the lack of tusks. The temporary teeth consist of twelve incisors and twelve molars; their center front teeth, two above and two below, are called pinchers; the next four are called intermediate or lateral, and the next four corner teeth. The permanent teeth consist of twelve incisors, four tusks and twenty-four molars. The dental star is a yellowish ring appearing next the enamel on the table or crown of the tooth. The following table shows approximately the changes of the teeth with age:

Three to 10 days: Temporary pinchers and three molars cut.
Forty to 60 days: Temporary intermediate or laterals cut.
Six to 9 months: Temporary corner teeth cut.
Nineteen to 25 months: Leveling of temporary corner teeth.

Two and one-half to 3 years: Pinchers replaced by permanent teeth.

Three and one-half to 4 years: Intermediates or laterals replaced.

Four to 4½ years: Tusks cut.
Four and one-half to 5 years: Corner teeth replaced.
Five to 6 years: Leveling of lower pinchers.
Seven years: Leveling of permanent intermediates.
Eight years: Dental star and notches in pinchers.
Nine years: Dental star in intermediates.
Ten years: Dental star in corner teeth.

Anthrax and Its Prevention.

As the season advances stockowners in Anthrax infected districts must expect to lose a percentage of their livestock unless they protect the same by vaccination. In fact the only sure and reliable method of protection to employ is vaccination with Pasteur Anthrax Vaccine, a short history of which may be in order at the present time.

Anthrax, also known as Charbon, Milzbrand, etc. is the most dreaded and fatal scourge of livestock, and occurs in almost all parts of the world, bringing death to the livestock and frequently bankruptcy to the owners. In Europe the mortality prior to 1881 ranged from 7 per cent to 60 per cent, the pecuniary losses it was responsible for annually amounting to many millions of dollars. In 1881 M. Pasteur, whose name and achievements stand on the top of the roll of fame, is one of the most learned scientists of our time, discovered the vaccine for Anthrax which protects livestock against Anthrax in the same way that the vaccine of small-pox protects human beings against that disease. It was not until 1884, however, that Pasteur's Anthrax Vaccine was made a commercial commodity and came into general use in Europe. It has been estimated by impartial observers that the use of Pasteur's Anthrax Vaccine has reduced the annual mortality from this plague to less than 1 per cent in infected districts, whereas formerly the percentage was often as high as 60 per cent. The saving to the stock interests of the different countries effected by this method can hardly be estimated or even stated. Anthrax occurs in certain parts of the United States, including California. Anthrax vaccination was made practicable in the United States by the introduction of the original Pasteur Anthrax Vaccine by the Pasteur Vaccine Company in 1895. Prior to this, stockraisers in infected localities annually suffered large losses from this dread and incurable disease. Since 1895, however, this rarely occurs, owners of stock in infected districts having learned to appreciate the value of prevention by Pasteur Anthrax Vaccine and are availing themselves of it accordingly. To M. Pasteur belongs the honor of this valuable scientific discovery, and to the Pasteur Vaccine Company of Chicago is due the credit for the introduction into North America of this preventive treatment which is annually saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to the American stockraisers. Last year, the Pasteur Vaccine Company opened a Branch Office at 219 Examiner Building, San Francisco, California.

The Sulky.

READ Marysville's announcement.

HARNESS horses are increasing in value every day.

A CARRIAGE horse brought \$10,000 in New York last month.

PETER THE GREAT 2:07½, will not go into active training until June 1st.

LISTS of entries in Northern Circuit races will be published next week.

ENTER in all the colt stakes at the California State Fair. They close May 15th.

FULL reports of the Northern Circuit entry lists will be published next week.

GEORGE STARR has now twenty-seven head of horses in his stable at Terre Haute.

WOODSHED 2:09½ has been behind the money only nine times in ninety-five races.

FLARE UP 2:14, the mare by Chas. Derby which was sold East some time ago, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

JAMES DWAIN has the speedy pacing stallion Guidon, owned by Mrs. W. J. Hill, in his string at Salinas.

DAVE MCCLARY states that Rubinstein 2:05 has been added to his string. He says Searchlight is in grand condition.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW of the National Trotting Association will meet at the Palmer House, Chicago, next Thursday, May 8th.

PATCHEN 2:10½ by Wilkes Boy is put on the list of horses that will pace below 2:05 this year by such good judges as Andy McDowell.

UNCLE JOCK BOWEN, the New England veteran, celebrated his seventy-third birthday April 10. He is still good for years of service in the sulky.

BELLEWOOD A. 2:07½, recently paced a quarter for A. Thomas in 31 seconds, and he thinks she can step the distance any time in 29 seconds.

THE 134 mares at Palo Alto will this year be bred to Alivo 2:18½, Azmoor 2:20½, Mendocino 2:19½, Nazote, brother to Azote 2:04½, Stephen by Advertiser, and Wildnut.

I DIRECT worked another fast mile at Pleasanton last Saturday. He made the circuit of the track in 2:10½ and did it very nicely. He ought to reduce his record this year.

THE 143 entries to the Columbus purses are divided as follows: 2:22 class pacing, 30; 2:24 and 2:17 classes trotting, 27 each; 2:16 class pacing, 25; 2:12 class trotting, 23; 2:10 class pacing, 16.

THE first colt by the \$10,000 Village Farm colt, Direct Hal, has been foaled in Tennessee. Chaffin Bros. are the fortunate owners, and the dam is that great little race mare Ella Brown 2:11½ by Prince Pulaski.

MARYSVILLE will give \$4600 in purses for harness horses at its meeting which will be held from August 21st to 25th. The purses are \$500 and \$400 and should draw all the horses that race on the northern circuit this year.

C. J. HAMLIN says The Abbott will be given as fast a record as possible this year. If he stays sound the son of Chimes and Nettie King is pretty certain to join Alix, Nancy Hanks and Azote as a member of the 2:05 list.

ORRIN HICKOK is in the harness again, having arrived at Lexington this week where he will train a few for the campaign. Put it down now that one of the fastest trotters he ever drove is the four year old filly Sarah Madden by Axtell.

VALLEJO should have a big list of entries for its purses that close June 1st. It is on the main circuit, within easy shipment from all points and has a good track and accommodations. One of the best meetings on the circuit will be at Vallejo.

G. WEMPE will be out again this year with his Director mare Belle W. 2:16. She has raised a foal by McKinney since getting her record in 1898 and is in fine shape now to reduce her record. She will probably start first at Woodland but may be entered at Santa Rosa.

PORTLAND, Oregon, will have a race meeting during the first week in July. Messrs. Roberts & Williams, the new lessees of the Irvington Park, track have announced a five days' mixed meeting to begin July 3d. The program will be arranged to suit the local horses.

ONE of the handsomest spans of carriage horses in California are a pair of blacks, 16 hands high, by Boodle 2:12½ owned by Hon. J. D. Carr of Salinas. Mr. Carr is so proud of his team that he has sent their dams Surprise and Unique to San Jose to be again bred to Boodle.

NEARLY all of the fast harness horses that race in England are pacers, and two of the leading performers for the past five were bred by C. F. Emery at Forest City Farm, Savoyard by Sahoya 2:19½, son of Nuggett, and Nannetti, by Brown Wilkes, dam by Nuggett.—American Sportsman.

THE Riverside Fair and Driving Association, under whose auspices the very successful race meet was held during the recent street fair week, announces another race meeting for May 30. A fine program of events will be provided, in which several Los Angeles horses are expected to participate.

BET MADISON, the speedy mare of Mrs. Severance of Los Angeles, that took a two year old record of 2:30, has been put in training again at the Los Angeles race track. She weaned a fine colt by Chas. Derby last December and has only been jogged and worked slowly until two weeks ago. On April 24th she was asked to step a little and went three miles, the second in 2:22, the third in 2:20, and did it very easily. She will make some of them step to beat her if nothing happens.

G. S. LANGAN, of Haywards, has sold his brown mare by Director 2:17, dam a mare by James Lick to L. C. Crellin, of Pleasanton, who has another daughter of Director that mates her well. The price paid Mr. Langan, we understand, was \$550. The two mares make an elegant pair and are grand roadsters.

ACCORDING to the last Year Book there were 1058 different trotting and pacing meetings held last year at 871 different cities and towns. The total number of new performers for the year was 883 trotters and 847 pacers. There were close to 1450 horses raced which did not take standard records, but yet were marked.

THE green trotters Silver Bow Jr., by Silver Bow, owned by I. Morehouse of Montana, and McBriar by McKinney, owned by L. Zimmerman of Portland, Oregon, are in J. W. Donathan's hands at Oakland and have been entered all through the Northern California Circuit. Both are good prospects in the 2:25 and 2:40 classes.

H. S. CROY, of Canton, O., will train the fast pacer Sport, by Sidmont, and fit him especially for the Chamber of Commerce Stake at Detroit. Sport showed a trial last year in 2:16, in his three year old form. Sidmont, his sire, was bred by Count Valensin, has a three year old record of 2:10½, and is owned by Phillips Bros., Delavan, Wis.

A. E. PERREN, of Buffalo, N. Y., last month visited Claireview Farm, Claireview, Mich., and purchased the chestnut mare Siva 2:13½, by Guy Wilkes, for road use as a pole-mate with his other recent purchase, Zombia 2:11½. Siva will be remembered as winner of the M. & M. at Detroit, in 1893, in which race she took her record.

SHIRE geldings are high in England—indeed the same may be said of all classes of good horses. At a sale by auction recently held at Wrexham a three year old Shire gelding made \$750 two non-pedigreed mares \$500 each, upwards of forty good big workers over \$450 each and \$350 was a common price for anything that was big enough and sound.

MILLARD SANDERE went East this week with his consignment of horses to the Cleveland sale. The car was attached to an express train and should arrive in Cleveland by the 7th or 8th of the month. T. E. Keating shipped Anaconda 2:03½ and Klatawah 2:05½, in the car with the Saunders horses. John Blue was in charge of the two great pacers.

C. W. WILLIAMS is at work collecting broodmares. He recently bought Rosa Jane Wilkes by Chimes out of Rosa Wilkes by George Wilkes, grandam Black Jane by Mambrino Patchen. As Rosa Wilkes had a mark of 2:18½ and was full sister to the great sire Simmons 2:28, the blood combination is of the made-to-order variety. Mr. Williams has now eighteen mares, all lately acquired.

A FORTNIGHT ago W. J. McBrayer, Hamilton, Mo., had seven carloads of horses, or 146 head in all, on the market at National Stock Yards, Ill., in one week. The collection includes drafters that sold up to \$195; farm chunks to \$125; medium drivers up to \$165; a pair of export chunks, smart, shapely good ones, at \$355, and a fine coach gelding, 16 hands, at \$500—all at auction and most sold to go abroad.—Chicago Breeders Gazette.

G. A. KELLY, of Dayton, Wash., has gone East with his stable of trotters and pacers, including Anzella 2:17½, Annigita (p) 2:22 and several good green ones. Mr. Kelly will race on the Western circuit this year. Thos. Ronan, of same place, went with Mr. Kelly and took a carload of roadsters for sale from his Merideth Place. Mr. Ronan has some high bred horses and should receive good prices for them in the Eastern market.—Portland Rural Spirit.

THE Multanmah Driving Association of Portland, Oregon held its annual meeting April 21st and elected the following officers: H. C. Breeden, President; Paul Wessinger, Vice-President; Gus Rosenblatt, Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Baker, corresponding Secretary; Messrs. F. A. Spencer, F. W. Baltes, Ellis McLean, Marion Wilcox, A. H. Tanner and R. Everding were chosen as the executive committee. The association decided on fixing up the White House road for driving purposes.

UNITED STATES CONSUL WINSLOW at Liege, Belgium, calls the attention of the State Department at Washington to the fact that American colts of various ages may be sold to great advantage in the country to which he is accredited. Liege is one of the chief horse markets of Belgium and prices set there govern all over the tributary territory. The prices he names are for colts five to six months old, \$60 to \$100; eighteen months old, \$140 to \$180; matured geldings for heavy work, \$200 to \$350.

"CRESTON" is the name claimed by T. S. Montgomery, of San Jose, for a bay colt sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (sire of Who Is It 2:10½, and John A. McKerron 2:12½) dam Merle M. 2:25 by Boodle 2:12½ (sire of Ethel Dowas 2:10); second dam, Kitty Seymour, by Junio 2:22, (sire of Athanio 2:10); third dam Kitty Simmons, by Lodi; fourth dam by Owen Dale. This colt "cao't do a thing" but pace, and although only three weeks old, like all the colts sired by Nutwood Wilkes, can show a gait that seems incredible. He is well entered in the rich Eastern Futurity Stakes.

ANACONDA last Saturday paced the fastest mile that has been paced in the United States this year over the Pleasanton track. He was driven by John Blue and was not asked to do his best at any part of the mile. He went to the half in 1:07, a jog for him, and came home in one minute flat. "I don't see how they can beat him this year," was the remark made by several after Anaconda had finished the workout, and it does look as though he will surely reach the two minute mark this year if he stays right. He never looked in finer shape and never felt better.

MR. A. B. GWATHMEY, of the New York Cotton Exchange and ex-President of the Road Drivers Club of that city, has been booming our California horses since his return home from his trip to this State. Nearly all of our New York exchanges have contained interviews with him in which he speaks words of praise for California and its climate, as well as our people and their horses. In all his references to Toggles 2:09½, he states that in his opinion this son of Strathway could show his heels to anything on the New York speedway. Mr. Gwathmey's great mare Louise Mac 2:09½, he found in fine shape when he reached home and he will soon be enjoying some fast rides behind her.

THERE was comparatively little breeding done in trotting horse circles during 1898, so that the crop of 1899 foals was naturally a small one. For this reason, if for no other, the owners of the foals for that year should not allow the opportunity to escape of having as many entries in the Stanford Stakes for 1902 as possible. This will undoubtedly be a rich stake and those who are so fortunate as to have colts or fillies to enter, should see that the date of closing (May 15, 1900) does not pass without having the entries made and mailed. It costs but \$5 to make a nomination, and the entire entrance fee is only \$50, made in easy payments. Read the conditions of the stake in our advertising columns.

THE citizens of Pleasanton have been trying for some time to arrange for a harness meeting to be given over the historical track there. The fact that the track is unfenced and there is no grandstand for spectators places quite a stumbling block in the way of a meeting being held, and recently the managers of the track association have been importuned to put up these necessary improvements. The citizens subscribed \$1000 toward holding a Breeders meeting but President Anderson thought the expenses of fitting up the track would be too great, so the proposed meeting is off. This is unfortunate as a race meeting of three or four days at Pleasanton would draw big crowds and pay well.

THERE is a horse 32 years old owned by C. N. Snider of Lakeview, Oregon, that is still in actual service. He was foaled in April, 1868, and was sired by a horse called Lion Heart. He is used as a family horse and is both ridden and driven almost daily. A photo-engraving of him published in the North Pacific Farmer and Stockman, shows him to be a remarkably well preserved animal and there is little of the appearance of old age about him. He was never sick or lame in his life and is a horse of unusual intelligence. No whip was ever used on him, and he can trot a three minute gait now. Mr. Snider sees that he wants for nothing and believes that he is good for ten years more.

THE Pleasanton Training Track Association has done a wise thing in making William Murray, owner of Diablo, superintendent of the track. Now that a thoroughly practical, as well as a popular person has been selected to look after the interests of the association and the welfare of the horsemen located there, Pleasanton will be a greater horse centre than ever and we would not be at all surprised if more stall room would be required by the time the circuit closes in the fall. One of the first things Superintendent Murray suggested was a new water wagon, which has been furnished and the track is in perfect order for fast work, while it is not hard and does not sore the horses. The citizens of Pleasanton ought not to allow the summer of 1900 to pass without a race meeting of at least three days at the track.

THE old stallion Artemas 1793, one of the last sons of Hambletonian 10, died at Columbus, Ind., the first day of the present month. Artemas was thirty years old, having being foaled at Chester, N. Y., in 1870, the property of William Rysdyk. He was a bay horse by Hambletonian 10, dam Dolly Mills (dam of Orange Girl 2:20, etc.), by American Star 14. Though a horse that never arrived at any great distinction, he was fairly successful in the stud and sired twelve trotters and seven pacers with standard records, among them the trotter Blansco 2:19½ and the pacers Pine-wood 2:11½, Eyclight 2:14½, George W. Lederer 2:18½, Handy B 2:19 and others. Six of his sons sired standard speed, and four of his daughters were producers. His death removes another son of the very few of the old horse that we have left.

THE horses sold at the Tichenor sale in New York last month averaged over \$700 each for 100 head. This is a reflex of existing market conditions in New York and it is probable that the spring average will be totally eclipsed at the fall sales. Good horses are scarce and work horses are selling for twice the amount they could have been bought for last fall. This rise in values has been superinduced by the fact that the British Government had closed a contract with Fiss, Doerr & Carroll and others to purchase 30,000 to 35,000 horses for cavalry regiments and artillery service in South Africa. The money involved is several million dollars, and is the largest single order of the kind ever placed in this country. The purchases will be made in Chicago, Louisville and Buffalo, and the animals must conform practically to the United States Army's strict requirement in size, breed and soundness. Buffalo will be the chief point of inspection by the British agent, and New York the shipping port.

MIKE BOWERMAN, of Lexington, has been talking to a newspaper man, and among other things which he said, was the following: "The Speedway in New York is the cause for much of the demand of roadsters. I have letters from seven gentlemen in New York, all of whom want identically the same thing—a horse that can beat Cobwebs on the Speedway. Nathan Straus seems to have the title 'King of the Speedway' safe for Cobwebs, for a time at least. I don't know of a horse anywhere that under rein by a non-professional driver can beat Cobwebs with Mr. Straus handling the ribbons. I've heard many horsemen contend that The Abbot in Hamlin's string up at Village Farm can trim Cobwebs on the Speedway. I agree with them that he might do it with Ed Geers in the wagon, but I do not believe an amateur could turn the trick with him. But it is out of the question to talk about sending such useful horses as The Abbot to the Speedway. They are needed on the racecourse."

THERE is every chance that the grandly bred, fast, but unlucky stallion Dictatus 2:19½, will reduce his record this year. Clarence Day, his owner, was up from Salinas this week and tells us that he has entered the son of Red Wilkes all through the northern circuit in the 2:20 class and thinks he ought to win a part of the money anyway. For the first time since he was first raced, Dictatus is going sound and has all the speed he ever possessed. Mr. Day is working him on a plan of his own and is getting excellent results so far. Dictatus is still in the stud and has been bred to quite a large number of mares. He gets one workout a week and is jogged from six to twenty miles the other days. The fastest mile he has been in 2:17½, which he paced last Saturday. In his workout, which is one single mile, Clarence allows him to go to the half as he pleases, shakes him up a little for the next quarter and then drives him to the wire. Last Saturday Dictatus paced the last half of the mile in 1:05½ and the next quarter in 30½ seconds. He is not pulling like he used to and if he acts well when he meets company he ought surely to pace in 2:12 or better before the summer is over.

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FIRST WEEK IN JULY SELECTED BY THE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

"The Glorious Fourth" will be a great day in the beautiful little city of Santa Rosa this year. The citizens are now making arrangements for one of the grandest celebrations of the nation's birthday ever held outside the metropolis of the State, and on Thursday last the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association met and selected the first week in July and Santa Rosa Stock Farm's track as the place for holding their big meeting of 1900. This alone would have taken a big crowd to the city of roses during the holiday week, but with a grand celebration on the Fourth to attract to the county seat of Sonoma the greater part of the inhabitants of the county, there is certain to be such a congregation of people as Santa Rosa has never before seen.

There never has been a time when the progressive citizens of the place took deeper interest in making a holiday celebration a grand success than on this occasion, and with a generosity that has become proverbial, when Santa Rosa is mentioned they have made the Breeders Association a most liberal inducement to hold their meeting there during the week, and Mr. Ira Pierce, not to be outdone, has tendered the use of the magnificent track owned by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm at a figure which but covers the expense he will be put to in keeping the track in order during the week.

The track, which was recently covered with a coating of new earth, is asserted by those who are now working horses there to be the very best track they ever drove over. Mr. P. L. Quinn, who has driven over most of the tracks in California, says he never saw such a track as the Santa Rosa Farm course now is. The horses make scarcely a sound with their hoofs in going over it at a 2:10 clip, and the prints of the shoes show that there is not a place on the track where the slightest breakaway or cupping results, no matter how fast the horses are worked.

The P. C. T. H. B. A. have offered a splendid program for the week, everything will be done to accommodate the horsemen, and those who are not at Santa Rosa during the first week in July will miss one of the greatest harness meetings ever held in the State of California.

Announcement of the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association.

The San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association was organized to promote in general the live stock interests of California. The great need for a distinct organization of this character to foster and aid this interest has been most apparent to all. The purposes of this Association are to cater to the wants of both breeders and purchasers, with a view of increasing the production of improved live stock, to supply the great demand of both domestic and foreign buyers for the infusion of new blood so necessary in keeping up the standard of quality in stock of all kinds. At the same time they hope to so stimulate the interest as to warrant the investment in both land and improvements in the production of high class animals that are now, and will be for some time in demand. Their aim will be to establish a market near the money center of the State where purchasers from the Pacific Islands, Southern and Oriental countries, as well as the Pacific Coast states may congregate at a stated time during the year, and view in comparison the products of our breeding farms. It is chiefly for this purpose that organization was affected, and it is an assured fact that racing will not be the chief feature of the exhibition, and will be confined to harness contests, as an incidental attraction more than a profit. One of the principal aims will be the improvement of the harness horse in all its spheres, such as carriage, coach, high-stepper, family, delivery, road and track horses, as well as saddle horses and ponies. The advancement in breeding of high class beef and dairy stock, also swine, sheep and poultry will come within its care.

The grounds of the association will be located in South San Francisco within thirty minutes' ride by rail from the city of San Francisco, and the intention is to follow plans already prepared for stock accommodations of a most complete character. Clean and airy buildings will be erected before another season, wherein the most daintily dressed lady may promenade and view all classes of stock without danger of soiling apparel. Graveled walks and asphalt floored stables will be provided and so arranged that all stock may be visited with the total absence of dust, dirt or any other objectionable features so common to usual shows of this character. The dairy interest will receive marked attention in the way of establishing a separate and well arranged building for dairy tests, where prospective purchasers may view the practical milk tests of the various breeds of stock, and at the same time serve as a school for beginners in the dairy business, wherein will be shown the proper method for ascertaining the quality of milking herds.

The swine and poultry interests are of paramount importance to the people of this State; not only is the farmer interested but the business man as well, as the preparation of food meats at home gives additional opportunity for investment and employment. There is a larger field for encouragement of these two industries than any other resource we have. This fact is more forcibly brought to notice when one realizes the enormous tonnage of these products that are being daily imported into California from States of the Middle West; carload after carload of live poultry are at the present time being brought here to supply the demand for this high class food meat.

The same can be said with reference to hams and bacon. This condition shows the necessity for stimulating home production of the commodities.

The province of organized bodies of the kind proposed is to make plain the defects in our productive resources, likewise point out opportunities for investment.

Annual exhibitions properly managed are the means to this end, and have a very stimulating effect upon such of our live stock resources that are in a measure dormant. It is here the visitor becomes interested; this interest creates inquiry into methods of breeding and marketing, and often serves as an inducement to investment, and the consequent extension of the interest. It is in this capacity the association proposes to act. Its promoters warrant this announcement. The following list embraces stockholders, directory and officers of the Association:

Stockholders—M. Theodore Kearney, of Fresno; W. S. Tevis of Kern, F. S. Hicks of Los Angeles, C. O. Hastings of Pasadena, J. F. Boyd of San Rafael, C. de Guigne, H. E. Huntington, R. F. Morrow, Louis Sloss, Jr., Jas. D. Phelan, D. O. Mills, Timothy Hopkins, Russell J. Wilson, C. A. Spreckels, J. Downey Harvey and William Babcock of San Francisco.

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The officers of the association are H. J. Crocker, President; G. A. Newhall, Secretary; Edwin F. Smith, Corresponding Secretary and General Manager.

DENVER'S MEETING will open June 9th, and there will be thirteen days of racing, two trotting or pacing, and three running events being on the program each day. The purses for the harness horses are \$500 each, and there will be an opportunity for owners to win good money at Denver this year. Every stable that goes east should stop at the Overland Park track. Every attention will be shown horsemen from the Coast. See the advertisement in this issue.

ONE OF THE FAVORITES in the Metropolitan Handicap to be run at Morris Park to-day is the three year old colt Kilmarnock by Sir Dixon—Missused. Lest Thursday W. C. Whitney paid John Madden \$30,000 for the colt.

Fresno Horses Items.

The well known trainers C. E. Clark and J. R. Albertson have leased the race track at Fresno and are working their horses over it, getting them in readiness for the campaign.

Mr. Clark has six in his string at present, among them the black stallion El Moro 2:17, by Longworth, that won nearly a thousand dollars last year without winning a race. El Moro is trotting as though he would reduce his record this season. Chloe, a mare by Connifer, is also a member of Mr. Clark's string and is a good prospect. The four year old by Diablo, out of the dam of Athanasio 2:10, is one of the most promising youngsters in California, and there is a full brother to the great Toggles 2:09½, that is also expected to trot fast. Mr. Clark may not have Toggles in his string this year as Mr. Babcock has not yet thoroughly made up his mind as to whether he will race him.

J. R. Albertson is working eight good green horses, one called Dan Dexter, a roan horse by Dexter Prince, that is looked upon as a coming trotter. He worked a mile in 2:27 early in March with very little training and has been improving ever since.

Ches. Owen has old Joe Wheeler 2:07½, at work and the grandson of Sidney never looked any better than he does now. Mr. Owen has Daken D., by Athadon, and a two year old by Walstein out of Daken D's dam. He will enter them in their classes on the circuit.

Trainer Eddy has moved to Fresno from Hanford and has a couple of horses that should be able to win a part of the money on the circuit—Goshen Jim, and Our Pat, the latter by Strathway and a good green one at that.

Strathway is making a season at Fresno and is being well patronized. He looks to be in fine condition.

For the above items we are indebted to Mr. Dan Leinginger, who has just removed to this city from the raisin growing center.

An Old Californian.

Two or three newcomers that turned up on the driveway last Sunday says the New York Sun, proved to be good enough to go with the best ones in sight. One was a lanky, big bay trotter hooked to an antique, high-wheeled wagon and driven by a man who said he was Malcolm McIlhargy. He said the horse was Joe Mack from California, with a record of 2:14½. The old stepper outfought the speedy pacer Harry D. 2:24½, and held his own with Sir Eld 2:14½, the latter getting off in front but failing to increase his lead in the trip from the bend to the bridge. As he came back up the road an old-time horseman in the crowd suddenly ejaculated:

"Why, that's old Don Lowell 2:14½, the horse that Monroe Salisbury brought over from California about five years ago and campaigned in the Grand Circuit. He was thought to be a world beater. George Ketcham bought him for Walter Winans of England, and the old fellow has made the trip across the ocean end back again. You can't tell me that horse's name is Joe Mack."

Don Lowell has been peddled about New York for two or three years. It is said he was sold for \$40 a few weeks ago. He looked like the best \$40 horse in the country yesterday. With a pneumatic wagon behind him he could have made it warm for the best of them.

Stockton Will Hold a Meeting.

The following letter was received at this office Friday morning:

STOCKTON, May 2, 1900.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The Stockton Driving Club will give a race meet this year as usual. The date claimed will be Sept. 17th to 22d inclusive. We have taken advantage of the weather and placed the track in first-class condition. Yours very truly, J. W. WILLY,

Secretary Stockton Driving Club.

This makes eleven weeks of harness racing certain on the California Circuit and assures horsemen of one of the best seasons ever held in the State. There are other dates to follow, and which have not yet been officially announced, viz: San Jose, Tanforan, Salinas, Fresno, Los Angeles and others.

In our advertising columns this week will be found an announcement of a pacing stallion for sale, that should receive many inquiries. This horse is elegantly bred, has no record, was never trained for a race, but can show a 2:08 gait to a prospective buyer at any time. Look into this. The horse can win his price this year in the fast classes if raced.

The colt stakes for two and three year old trotters and pacers at the State Fair will close May 15th.

Enter in the Stanford Stake for 1902.

TWENTY-SIXTH KENTUCKY DERBY.

Lieutenant Gibson Breaks Track Record and Wins as He Pleases.

"The best three-year-old in the West" has been spoken of Lieutenant Gibson several times by those who have seen him taking his work for the Kentucky Derby, and his actions in the race which came off Thursday last go to prove that his admirers have judged him well.

With sunshine overhead and a fast track under foot the day was auspicious for a successful Derby. The race itself was, in some respects, a disappointment. The sensational work in the trials of the various candidates within the past week had given rise to the belief that the rawhide and steel would be plied vigorously during the last eighth of the journey in the big event. The promised finish failed to materialize but for one, Lieutenant Gibson, who was so far superior to his field that they could not make a race of it. The crowd in attendance was tremendous. Everywhere on the sheds, fences, and, in fact, every place that humanity could find a clinging place was occupied. The betting stand was one surging, moving mass of humanity, and the bookies were kept busy handling the bills which men fairly fought to get placed.

When the entries were finally posted it was found that Orontus and Benedier had been scratched, leaving seven of the best colts in the West to contend for the honor. Kentucky Farmer, Lieutenant Gibson, His Excellency, Highland Lad, Florizar, Thrive and Hindus came out on the track in the order named, and each was in turn cheered as he paraded in front of the stand. Starter Chinn had but little trouble in getting them away and there was a murmur from the 25,000 people present, and all eyes were fixed on the seven colts as they came down to the stand.

When the bit of red hunting fell they were all in motion and bunched closely. Kentucky Farmer had a head the advantage of Lieutenant Gibson, who was second. The positions remained practically the same as they traveled the first quarter, except that Thrive moved up a little nearer the front, while Lieutenant Gibson had been sent to the head of the procession by Boland. When they reached the first quarter, after passing the stand, Lieutenant Gibson was showing the way by some three lengths, with Kentucky Farmer second and His Excellency third. It was evident from the very fall of the flag that Boland on Lieutenant Gibson was to make a runaway race of it.

At the half Lieutenant Gibson was going with an even, steady stride, four lengths in front of Highland Lad, who had moved up to second place and who was a head in front of His Excellency, three lengths in front of Florizar, while Kentucky Farmer, Thrive and Hindus were strung out for a dozen lengths in the order named. As they rounded the upper turn and came into the stretch Gibson had not relinquished more than half a length. Florizar was second, a length in front of Highland Lad, his stable companion, with His Excellency fourth.

But little change was made in the final run, except that Thrive moved up to third place while Highland Lad and His Excellency gave evidence of distress at the killing pace which Gibson maintained to the finish, for the twenty-sixth Kentucky Derby ended as it began, in a procession, with Lieutenant Gibson at the head and his field trailing.

He passed under the wire winner by two lengths, without having been touched, in the sensational time of 2:06 1/2. Florizar was second, half a length in front of Thrive, who was a length in front of Highland Lad, while His Excellency, Kentucky Farmer and Hindus were strung out in the order named.

The public had backed Lieutenant Gibson to win, and cheer after cheer went up when Boland dismounted and a wreath of American beauties was entwined about the brown colt's neck.

The editor of the Thoroughbred Record, who recently looked this colt over, thus describes him.

"Lieutenant Gibson is a superb individual; in conformation he is essentially Leamington, whose rich blood has been handed down to him through G. W. Johnson, unbeaten as a two year old, and his great sire Iroquois, winner of the English Derby and son of the great Leamington, and again through imp. Leamington's son, Enquirer, sire of his second dam. There is a beauty of finish which his sire has not and a fineness and quality which as a rule does not maintain among horses full of the powerful blood of the imported son of Faugh-a-Ballagh. He is full sixteen hands high, and in conformation is the embodiment of all qualities that constitute a Derby horse. The brightness of his eye and the gloss of his coat are indicative of that degree of perfect health which only an animal in perfect condition can enjoy. In the intelligent expression of his countenance and the shape of his head, together with the breadth of his jaw, brain power, determination and class, are apparent. He has a well-developed head and neck, without being in the slightest degree coarse. His shoulders are sloping and fine, while his legs are artistically set, showing a wonderful development to the motive power of an animal machine. The bone is excellent, substance indicated by his entire conformation, is of the kind desired in a high-class racer and future stock horse. Through the heart there is a great

depth, such a back and such loins are seldom equalled, never excelled by horses of his height. The leverage of his hocks and muscular hindquarters displays the wonderful mechanism which carried him into a high place among the two-year-olds of last year when the youngsters began running at their longer distances. His croup is well-rounded and full, while his tail is perfectly set. On the whole, Nature has been kind to the son of G. W. Johnson and Sophia Hardy. He is a handsome, well-matured colt, and has trained in such a way as to reflect great credit on the man who is fitting him slowly, but surely, for the great tasks that have been mapped out for him."

G. W. Johnson..	{	Iroquois.....	Imp. Leamington
		Maggie B. B. by imp	Australian
		Brannette.....	Imp. Bonnie Scotland
	{		Variella by Vandal
Sophia Hardy...	{	Imp. Glengarry...	Thermauby
			Carbine by Rifleman
		Unaka.....	Enquirer
			Wampee by John Morgan

One mile and a quarter, the Kentucky Derby—Lieutenant Gibson, 117 (Boland), 3 to 5 and out, won; Florizar, 122 (Van Dozen) 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Thrive, 122 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, third. Time 2:06 1/2. Highland Lad, His Excellency, Kentucky Farmer and Hindus finished as named.

Getting Ready for May 30th.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association is making extensive preparations for its meeting to be held on Decoration Day at the Oakland track. At the weekly meetings held by the members of the association at its room in the Palace Hotel, there is always a big attendance and the greatest interest is being taken in the approaching races, with much good natured and generous rivalry being manifested.

The O'Kane Challenge Cup is of course the main topic of discussion, as least a half dozen members being already morally certain that the next name engraved upon it will be theirs. It is now held by John C. Ohlandt, who won it very handsly last year with his horse Harvey B. 2:31. That the record for the race will be lowered this year is certain, but Mr. Ohlandt thinks his horse will trot fast enough for him to put another of the necessary three wins to his credit.

On May 26th, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will issue a handsomely illustrated souvenir edition in which many of the horses owned by club members will be shown hitched to road wagons. There will also be many illustrations of scenes in Golden Gate Park and on the Speedway and it will be a very interesting edition to all who enjoy road driving or are interested in any way in harness horses. At the last meeting of the association the following committee were appointed to take charge of the Decoration Day meeting:

Track—E. Aigeltinger; printing—F. W. Thompson, C. F. Kapp, H. F. Patrick; program—C. F. Kapp, Dr. Dalziel; har privileges—F. G. O'Kane, G. L. Swett and H. F. Patrick; other privileges—F. W. Thompson and H. F. Patrick.

Fasig-Tipton Company Enlarged.

The Fasig-Tipton Company has absorbed the Easton Company and purchased its complete plant, including the sale paddocks adjoining Sheephead Bay racetrack. William Easton will be retained as auctioneer of the new organization and W. L. Powers will be one of the partners in the concern.

The Fasig-Tipton people have attained wide spread prestige as successful sellers of the best harness and thoroughbred stock in the country, and with the enlarged scope afforded by the present arrangement there is likely to be a proportionate boom in the market for breeders and buyers. Business is to be conducted under the new order of things with a view to the mutual comfort and advantage of sellers and prospective buyers.

An experiment in this direction will be made when the annual consignment of the Haggin yearlings go East this month from Rancho del Paso stud. Instead of being offered at one of the race tracks as heretofore, they will be put up to auction at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 24, and the afternoon and night of May 25. The innovation is expected to prove popular among horsemen, especially as the dates are judiciously selected. The spring meeting at Morris Park closes on May 24, and the following day is a blank on the racing calendar. All the prominent men identified with thoroughbreds are likely to be in New York until the Brooklyn Jockey Club's opening on May 26, and under the circumstances it is thought that the majority will naturally gravitate to the Garden.

Put on Your Spectacles.

In the new Year Book, Beautiful Bells is credited with only eight standard performers in the Great Broodmare Table. Belsire 2:21 1/2 is omitted from the list.—The Horse World.

Not so in the copy of the Year Book that reached the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office. Belsire's name appears first under that of his great dam, as he is a new performer.

Breeding Work Mares.

[Kentucky Stock Farm.]

On most farms in this country a number of mares are used for the ordinary work on the farm, some for the plow and wagon, some under the saddle, and many for light work on the road. It was formerly the custom among farmers to breed these, and in addition to their labor they also yielded their owners a return in the way of producing foals. It is a mistake to suppose that a mare cannot do ordinary labor and at the same time be advantageously bred. Formerly it was the custom to breed the working mares, and they were thus producers in a double sense, earning their living by the labor they performed and supplying horses for the market. On the large farms of the country where horses are raised for running or trotting purposes, the broodmares generally live a life of ease and luxury. We think it a mistake to suppose that broodmares are the better for being exempt from ordinary labor. It may be entirely proper to give them a little needed rest at foaling time and during the first few weeks of the life of the foal. But moderate work the year around is rather beneficial than injurious. It gives them strength and keeps them in good health. Of course very severe work or very heavy pulling or sudden straining should not be required of them while carrying foals, and the work given them should be regular and uniform rather than spasmodic and violent. We believe that regular labor under such conditions, with good care and feeding would tend to prevent abortion and would be beneficial rather than injurious to the prospective foals, for the reason that moderate and judicious labor would keep them in better health and general physical condition than idleness. It must be remembered that it has been in following such a system that about all the horses of the country were bred prior to the organization of the big farms, which are of comparatively recent date. In those days we heard of less slipping foals and other troubles incident to breeding than we hear now.

There are still some farmers who hesitate about breeding the mares that do the common labor on their farms. We think they are acting upon a mistaken idea, unless these mares are required to perform extraordinarily arduous service. It is a little inconvenient, probably, for foals to come in plowing time, but this is not a very serious difficulty. After plowing time there is usually a season of rest for the working stock on farms, and the grass is at this season growing finely; and the mares have a good opportunity to suckle their foals. Before severe work is again required the foals are strong and hearty, and have a start that will without mismanagement carry them well through the year.

There is no reason why farmers should not take advantage of the high prices that good foals will command next year, by breeding their work mares to some of the high class stallions with which the country now abounds. Good sized horses by good trotting sires make excellent farm animals and good "all purpose" horses.

At Terre Haute, July 3 to 6, will be held the first meeting of the season in the east where \$1,000 purses will be given. This meeting will give horses an opportunity for several good races and to win money before entering the Grand Circuit. The program is an excellent one, the purses ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, six of which are for \$1,000 each. The conditions, which may be found in our business columns, are liberal, and owners going east cannot afford to miss Terre Haute in July. Entries to these purses will close with Secretary Duffin on Monday, June 4, except the Terre Haute House Purse, which has already closed.

CLARENCE A. HAIGHT and W. J. Golcher of this city who attended the shooting tournament at Fresno last week, was treated to a fast ride while there, Mr. Bert Cline of that city giving them his good roadster Free Coinage 2:20 to drive. Free Coinage has been retired from the turf for some time, but he has all his old time speed and is able to throw the dust in the eyes of most everybody on the road in that section.

ABOUT forty trainers and three hundred horses in training are working daily over the Lexington trotting track, and others will be added to the number as the season advances. Some of the best yearlings, two year olds and three year olds ever seen in the Blue Grass are in training there. Older horses are not so plentiful, yet the boys have on hand a few high class ones that will be campaigned.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

DAN LEININGER, who has been located in Fresno for some time, has moved to this city and has four horses at the Dexter Prince Stables which he is working on the speedway. Dan understands how to get speed out of a horse and is a good careful man with them. He will probably be seen on the circuit with a few good ones.

A Warning to Horsemen.

I have lately discovered several imitations of my remedy Absorbine upon the market, bearing somewhat similar names and being sold as Young's Absorbine. Absorbine is a word coined and patented by me, and the remedy bearing this name is prepared to remove all soft bunches from animal or mankind and retails at \$2 per bottle for the Vet, size, or \$1 per bottle for the Jr. size for mankind. My name is moulded on the glass of the Vet. size, therefore no remedy bearing the name Absorbine is genuine except it bears the name of W. F. Young, P. D. C., Springfield, Mass.

The Saddle.

EDWARD CORRIGAN left last Tuesday for England with his horses.

YELLOWTAIL was shipped East with Berney Schreiber's horses Monday last.

"BOOTS" DURNELL has turned out Lothian, Levator, Mett Hogan, Judge Wofford, Montslade, Mercurio and Credo. He left last Sunday for England with Dr. Shepnerd.

BONEY BOY, the chestnut gelding by Blitzen, was started over fifty times last year by his owner "Pa" Bradley. He surely must have been an iron three year old to have stood it as he did.

It is said that the best youngsters in the Corrigan string which left for England this week is the two year old colt Fether Yorke. He has outworked all the others at Ingleside track and is said to be a real crackerjack.

KING BANNERET won the Turf Congress Stake at Cumberland Park, Nashville, on Saturday, April 28th. The distance was a mile and an eighth and the time 1:54. King Banneret carried 119 pounds. He was ten to one in the betting, F. W. Brode and The Conqueror being equal favorites. The Conqueror was last and F. W. Brode sulked and did not finish.

ASKED if he would match Mesmerist against Kilmernock or Lieutenant Gibson, Mr. Featherstone replied: "I will match him against any three year old in America if the stakes are large enough, I have noticed the statements attributed to Mr. Madden concerning such a match. If he thinks well enough of Kilmernock or Lieutenant Gibson to put up \$50,000, \$75,000 or \$100,000, he can get a race out of me."

STARTER JAMES CALDWELL has accepted the position of starter at the Colorado meetings which begin May 30th. The opening will be at Colorado Springs, where three or four days' racing will be held, then Pueblo will give a few days' sport and Denver will open June 9th with a program of trotting, pacing and running to last two weeks. Many California running horses will take part in these races and quite a number of harness horses from the Pacific slope will also participate.

THE Golden Gate Handicap at Emeryville on Thursday of last week brought together an unusually good field for this time of the year. There were eight starters, and Rosormonde was the opening favorite, but Mortgage had the call at the opening of the betting. Theory assumed the lead at the outset, but was passed by Dr. Sheppard. Rosormonde and Mortgage moved up at the far turn, and the latter, full of running, drew away from Rosormonde and won with ease by four lengths.

ONE of the highest class two year olds that has developed this year in California is Rollick, the chestnut gelding by Take Notice-Happy Maiden in the Burns & Waterhouse string. Rollick won his sixth successive race at Oakland on Monday running the four furlongs in 48.2 seconds and winning easily. Heppy Maiden is a young mare foaled in 1893, and is by Imp. Midlothian out of Felicity by Onondaga, grandam Bliss by imp. Bonnie Scottland. Rollick is a good-looking chestnut and has a world of speed.

A DEAD heat was run at Oakland on Thursday of last week between Headwater and Captive in the last race. The former had the race won until the very last stride, when Captive got up on even terms with him, both finishing so close together that the judges could not separate them. Jingle Jingle, a 20 to 1 chance, led by half a dozen lengths along the back stretch, and for a while it seemed as though they would never catch her; but she came back to her field in the last three-eighths of a mile, and could only secure third place, although many people thought that Horton had finished third. Under the new rules of the California Jockey Club it is not necessary to run off a dead heat, hence bettors on both horses drew down half the face value of their tickets only.

GREAT things are expected of Yellowtail this year in the East by his California admirers. On Monday last, the day before being shipped to St. Louis, he started in a six furlong race at Oakland, his rider, Buchen, being instructed to keep on at the finish and work him a mile and a furlong. Yellowtail won as he pleased from Olinthus in 1:13.3, ran a mile in 1:39 and the mile and an eighth in 1:52. That he was a great horse Monday there is no doubt, but it is a question in the minds of many trainers whether or not it was a judicious thing to demand so much of a colt just before putting him in a car for a long journey across the country. He will start in the Inaugural Handicap at St. Louis one week from to-day if he is in good shape and many are of the opinion that with but 107 pounds up he should run the mile in very fast time if necessary and win without trouble. Monday's race was the first Yellowtail has run since becoming the exclusive property of the Heckett Brothers.

"It is no wonder Time-maker ran well while in California," remarked the well known turf writer Ralph Tozer in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office the other day. "Time-maker carries lots of the old California blood in his veins, though bred at Meadowthorpe Stud, Lexington, Kentucky. His dam was Nelly Stanley by Suringbok. Years ago that good mare Fanny Hell by Norfolk, bred by the late Mr. Boots, was taken East and sold. She was bred to Springbok several times, Nellie Stanley being one of the resultant foals. Fanny Hall was a daughter of that celebrated mare Miami by Belmont, also owned by Mr. Boots, the next dam being Maria Downing by American Eclipse, the dam of many good ones and one of the greatest mares ever brought to California. Miami was the dam of Maria Hall, Nathan Coombs, Boh Wooding, Young Kingston, Inauguration and others, while Maria Downing was the dam of Owen Dale, Joe Downing, Reveille, Tom Merry, California, Don Victor and others. It is likely that when that old California blood in Time-maker's veins felt the exhilarating influences of the California climate it recognized breezes from home and its action quickened and thus enabled him to win many races in record time for the tracks on which he started."

Oakland Summaries.

(CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

Futurity course, Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Fashion Plate 107 (Hennessy) 5 to 1 won, San Augustine 108 second, Nora Ives 101 third. Texarkana, Moscow Boy, Hohenlohe, St. Algon, Lizzella, Harry Corby Aunt Bird, Wick Wick, Irrigator. Time 1:13.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$350—Lady Meddlesome 104 (Buchanan) 1 to 2 won, Storm King 113 second, Coda 104 third. Terrene, Ace, Mary Kinsella, Rapido, Henry, Senora Cesar, Olegaber. Time 1:14.2.

Four and one-half furlongs. Two years old. Purse \$400—Diderot 100 (Logne) 3 to 5 won, Bernota 101 second, Andratido 96 third. Kingstella, Moonbright, Thomwild, Scotch Belle, Interredo. Time 0:56.

Futurity course, Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$300—De Blaise 112 (H. Stuart) 7 to 1 won, Bamboulia 100 second, Jael 110 third. Syden, Mountbank, Bogus Bill, Proclamation, Amasa, S. Apollinaris, Regelon. Time 1:11.

Seven furlongs. Olden Gate Handicap. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 91 (Ranch) 5 to 5 won, Rosormonde 103 second, Dr. Sheppard 115 third. Constellator, 1 theory, La Goleta, Olinthus, Jim Brownell. Time 1:27.

One race. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Headwater 103 (Ranch) 7 to 5 won, Captive 113 second, Jingle Jingle 88 third. Horton, Formero, Petal, imp. Mistral II, Donator. Time 1:41.4.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

Five furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Spike 88 (H. Stuart) 8 to 1 won, Gold Finner 106 second, Young Morelle 104 third. Lettger, Nettie Clark, Ahwahnee, Miss Soak, St. Germain, Lion d'Or, Lew Zara, Red Cher y, Falaime. Time 1:02.

One mile. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$300—Lon Rey 109 (J. Wood) 5 to 1 won, Moringa 110 second, Dolore 103 third. Uim, Romany, Meadow Lark, Los Fietos, Nilgar, Lost Olri, Twinkle Twink. Time 1:14.

Four furlongs. Two year old fillies. Purse \$350—Homage 110 (H. Shields) 1 to 2 won, Irate 110 second, Bavassa 110 third. Maresa, Lily Diggs, Carlie, Shblime, Locallon, Sacharoid. Time 0:49.4.

Five furlongs. Selling. Four years old and upward. Purse \$400—Bonibel 101 (Buchanan) 50 to 1 won, I Don't Know 103 second, Rosalbra 118 third. Miss Rowena, Lady Heloise, Amasa, Etta H., Homestake, Ringmaster. Time 1:01.4.

Six furlongs. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Tuthill 110 (Stuart) 8 to 5 won, Alas 95 second, Pomino 103 third. Beau Monde, Ella Coland, Cne. L. B. McWhirter, Sally Goodwin, El Arte, Little Sister. Time 1:14.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Sir Hampton 94 (Bassinger) 2 to 1 won, Alleona 99 second. Silver Tone 106 third. La Borgia, Scotch Plaid, Alaria, Orady, Alvero. None Such. Time 1:17.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

Five furlongs. Selling. Three years old. Purse \$300—Coming Event 107 (Ranch) 5 to 5 won, Flush of Gold 117 second, Lobosina 117 third. Fine Short, Mrs. C. Formatus, Cue, Frank Duffy, summer, Honduran, Katie Walcott. Time 1:02.4.

Four and one-half furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$400—Rollick 110 (Shields) 2 to 5 won, Graftor 110 second, Phil Archibald 103 third. St. Rica, Gayton Brown, El Oriente, Lillioon, Jim Hale, Bellerophon. Time 0:58.

Six furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$350—De Blaise 109 (Stuart) 3 to 1 won, Merry Boy 109 second, Alas 95 third. Mountbank, Torsina, Rosalbra, Pat Morrissey, Novia, Esprando, Uterp Racery. Time 1:15.

One and one-quarter miles. Alameda handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$500—My Gypsy 87 (Ranch) 4 to 5 won, Rosormonde 104 second, Captive 112 third. The Fretter, Constellator, Rapido. Time 2:06.4.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Headwater 110 (Ranch) 7 to 10 won, Tizona 92 second, Sly 113 third. Dr. Sheppard, Toribio, Syden, Los Medanos, Jingle Jingle. Time 1:27.4.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Snips 102 (Monroe) 6 to 1 won, Twinkler 107 second, Silver Tone, Storm King, Montanus, Cromwell, Gannet, Opponent, Jennir Reid. Time 1:47.

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

Futurity course. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$300—Meadow Lark 108 (Bozeman) 6 to 1 won, Nettie Clark 101 second, Tonris II, 104 third. Anita B., My Bear, Bona, St. Augustine, Elsin, Mahogany Majesty, Clarando, Solano. Time 1:12.

Futurity course. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$300—Chapple 121 (Powell) 1 to 1 won, Gold Baron 106 second, Jim Brownell 109 third. Mrs. C. Odd Eyes, Moscow Boy, Enjoyment, Almoer, Ricardo. Time 1:11.4.

Six furlongs. Three years old and upward. Purse \$400—Yellowtail 110 1 to 4 won, Glinthus 111 second, High Roe 114 third, Louise Hayman. Time 1:13.4.

Four furlongs. Two years old. Purse \$500—Rollick 115 (Shields) 1 to 4 won, Gayton Brown 110 second, Artistic 103 third. Parsifal, El Oriente, Jim Hale, Carlie, Follow Me. Time 0:48.4.

One and one-eighth miles. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Storm King 115 (Powell) 6 to 1 won, Coda 110 second, Gauntlet 111 third. Stuttgart, Dr. Marks, Alienna, Anchored, Croker, None Such. Time 1:55.4.

One and one-sixteenth miles. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 88 (Ranch) 1 to 2 won, Rosanette 107 second, Snips 107 third. Morinel, The Fretter, Inverny II. Time 1:47.

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

One and one-quarter miles. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Henry C. 116 (Macklin) 3 to 1 won, Lizzella 111 second, Hohenlohe 118 third. Miss Soak, Uim, Tourist II, Be Happy, Flambeante. Time 2:08.

Five furlongs. Selling. Maiden three year olds. Purse \$300—Lon Clevedon 107 (Buchanan) 3 to 1 won, Nettie Clark 117 second, Lobosina 112 third. Swiftwater, Lew Zara, Judge Sharphire, Gold Finner, Herald, Favorito, Tanobe, Mittonche. Time 1:02.

Five furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$350—Diderot 110 (Bnt) even won, Graftor 110 second, Princess Titania 103 third. Bernota, Phil Archibald, Rio de Altar, Lily Diggs, St. Rica. Time 1:01.4.

One mile. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$350—Edgardo 83 (J. Daly) 30 to 1 won, Romany 101 second, Cromwell 111 third. Corolla, Melkarth, Grand Sochem, New Moon, Tom Calvert, Miss Madeline. Time 1:41.

Seven furlongs. Selling. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Sir Hampton 84 (Bassinger) 5 to 2 won, Tizona 95 second, Proclamation 90 third. Lady Meddlesome, Merry Boy, Good Hope, El Mido, Jack McCabe. Time 1:26.4.

One mile. Selling. Three years old and upward. Purse \$350—Silver Tone 107 (Buchanan) 8 to 5 won, Wyoming 108 second, L. B. McWhirter 103 third. Castake, La Borgia, Alaria, Montanus, Rosalbra, Los Medanos, Rio Chico. Time 1:41.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

Four furlongs. Selling. Maiden two year olds. Purse \$300—Loniness 97 (Logne) 4 to 1 won, Loyal S. 103 second, Hinson 105 third. Tiollia, Aphrodite, Wardman, El Oriente, Too Hot, Imponette, Ada Fox, Mafeking. Time 0:49.

One mile and a quarter. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Mamie G. 90 (Logne) 5 to 1 won, Colonel Root 106 second, Ramlet 92 third. Poorlands, Twinkle Twink, Croker, Rapido, Meadow Lark. Alvero, Lion d'Or, P. A. Finnegan. Time 2:07.4.

One mile. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Mortgage 84 (Ranch) 4 to 5 won, True Bine 111 second, Captive 114 third. Olinthus, Anita B. Time 1:30.4.

Six furlongs. May handicap. Three year olds and upward. Purse \$400—Headwater 115 (Buchanan) 2 to 1 won, Pat Morrissey 93 second, Sly 115 third. Rio Chico, Onito, Pomino, Bamboulia, Moscow Boy, Leipsik, Alas, Bonibel. Time 1:14.

One mile and an eighth. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$100—Gauntlet 101 (Bassinger) 3 to 1 won, Lena 101 second, Twinkler 106 third. Snips, Storm King, Grand Sachem, Terrene, Morinel, Casdale, Moringa. Time 1:53.

One mile and a quarter. Selling. Four year olds and upward. Purse \$300—Coda 100 (Mounce) 3 to 1 won, Glen Ann 102 second, Grady 95 third. Faunette, Mary Kinsella, Whaleback, Fashion Plate, Dr. Marks, Ace, Duke of York II, Dare II. Time 2:07.4.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has engaged Ruiz to do heavy weight riding in the East this year. Mr. Schreiber will book at St. Louis and may send a string of horses to New York.

That Turf Scandal.

The scandal which stirred up turfdom in this city a few weeks ago, has had a peculiar ending. It will be remembered that Jockey Mike Hennessey turned Stete's evidence, as it were, and told a story of the fraudulent running of the horse Hard Knot, belonging to Ed Lannigan, of this city. The evidence was first secured through the California Jockey Club, Hennessey having told his story to President Thos. H. Williams, Jr. Being convinced upon investigation of the truth of the charge, the California Jockey Club turned the matter over to the Western Turf Association, as the alleged crooked races were run over that track. The parties to the fraud were said to be Jockey Piggott, Danny Lynch, the trainer, and Willie Martin. Lynch had started East, but came clear back to deny the charges of crookedness. The Stewards of the Western Turf Association, after hearing the evidence, rendered the following decision:

The Board of Stewards of the Western Turf Association, after a careful investigation in this case of all the evidence (including affidavits furnished by the California Jockey Club) do find that the weight of evidence clearly exonerates said Daniel Lynch from any complicity in the fraudulent ride on the horse Hard Knot of date March 16, 1900, confessed to by his rider, Jockey Hennessey. And that, therefore, said charges as to Daniel Lynch are dismissed.

We do further find nothing in all the evidence in this case to implicate either Jockey Piggott or Willie Martin in any wrong-doing, and the charges as to them in this matter are dismissed.

The conduct, evidence and admissions of Jockey Hennessey in the Hard Knot ride, coupled with other evidence, while directed against parties in this investigation found to be absolutely innocent, we do find incriminate no one but Jockey Hennessey himself, end, therefore, said Jockey Hennessey is hereby ruled off.

We do further find in the matter of the Pirete entry and race, which was coupled with the foregoing complaint, nothing of a fraudulent character in either said entry or race implicating said Daniel Lynch as alleged end said charge is therefore dismissed.

As Mr. Williams had assured Hennessey that a clean breast of the whole matter would save him from punishment, his ruling off by the rival association does not tend to have an oleaginous effect upon the waters which have for some time been in a troubled state between the two clubs.

Since the ruling made by the Western Turf Association, the California Jockey Club has issued an order ruling off Danny Lynch, Willie Martin and Piggott and denying them admission to its track. As one of the turf writers on a city daily states it:

The Jockey Club is not a member of the Western Turf Association and is not bound to abide by its rulings, wherefore Hennessey will probably be permitted to ride at the Oakland track. At the same time the license committee of the American Turf Congress is composed of the judges at the Oakland track—Murphy, Hopper and Price—and it is possible that the Jockey Club will contest the findings of the Western stewards and refuse Piggott his license.

And there you are.

MY GYPSY, the filly purchased in the East last year by James McCormick for Burns & Waterhouse, is fulfilling expectations. She has run several good races recently the most notable being her win of Saturday last when she defeated Rosormonde and a field of four others in a handicap at a mile and a quarter, winning by two lengths from the daughter of Ormonde in 2:05.3, the fastest time ever made by a three year old filly and record time for the Coast. The mile was run in 1:40.2, and though My Gypsy was all out at the finish she was game throughout the fast race. She carried 87 pounds end whenever light weighted can be depended upon to run a good race over a distance. My Gypsy is by Forrester, a son of imp. Ill Used, her dam My Gyps, a mere bred at Rencho del Paso and by imp. Kyrie Dely.

THE officials so far appointed for the Overland Park meeting at Denver are as follows: James Caldwell, starter of running races; John Ten Eyck, starter of harness races; F. E. Mulholland, handicapper; Wm. Shuckmen, clerk of the scales.

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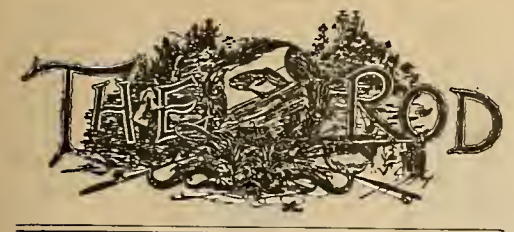
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Coming Events.

May 12—Fly-Casting. Seventh Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.

May 13—Fly-Casting. Seventh Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

July 14—Ang. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 23 and August 11.

Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

The Fly-Casting Club.

A gusty southwest wind made a cold damp day last Saturday rather an uncomfortable outing for those who attended the sixth Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. In the long distance event five casters reached the one hundred foot mark, A. E. Lovett leading with a cast of 118 feet. Under the circumstances, fair scores prevailed, with the exception of Mr. Lovett's work in the lure casting event; 96 2-5 per cent. is a record that is not often beaten anywhere, it is the top score so far in that event in the local contests. The wind on both Saturday and Sunday interfered greatly with the casting, particularly so in accuracy and delicacy work, control of the line being almost impossible.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next at Jules' restaurant. Mr. Charles S. Wheeler is announced to address the Club on angling topics. An excellent musical program has been arranged to enliven the evening.

Anglers' rates for points on the Truckee river (one way rate for the round trip) good for ten days is now in effect. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to stop the Portland express for club members at Baird's spur, as formerly.

The scores for last week's casting are the following:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 6—Stow Lake, April 28, 1900. Wind, south west, gusty. Weather, damp and cold.

Judges—Messrs. Everett Muller and Lovett. Referee, Mr. Mansfield. Clerk, _____.

	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Batto, H.....	91 1-2	89 8-12	88	60
Brooks, W. E.....	91	73	78 8-12	59 2-12
Brotherton, T. W.....	115	78 8-12	88	65 10-12
Everett, E.....	106	89 4-12	88	70
Lovett, A. E.....	118	87 4-12	92 8-12	74 2-12
Mansfield, W. D.....	118	87 4-12	92 8-12	74 2-12
Muller, H. F.....	107	92 4-12	87	73 4-12
Reed, F. H.....	90	92 4-12	81	67 6-12
Young, C. G.....	100	92 8-12	90 8-12	74 2-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 6—Stow Lake, April 29, 1900. Wind, south west. Weather, fair.

Judges—Messrs. Lovett, Muller and Daverkosen. Referee—Mr. Mansfield. Clerk, Mr. Hnyck.

	1	2	3	4
			a	b
Batto, H.....	85	77	84	66 8-12
Brooks, F. E.....	86	77 4-12	78 4-12	60 10-12
Brotherton, T. W.....	104	84 4-12	88 8-12	70 8-12
Daverkosen, F. E.....	112	84 4-12	88 8-12	70 8-12
Everett, E.....	98	86 8-12	89	73 4-12
Foulke, G. H.....	82	81	80 8-12	65 10-12
Haight, F. M.....	84	89	81	66 8-12
Hnyck, C.....	90	89	83 4-12	70
Klein, C.....	83	84 8-12	86	75 6-12
Lovett, A. E.....	119	89 8-12	92 8-12	70
Mansfield, W. D.....	119	91 4-12	86	78 4-12
Muller, H. F.....	100	91 8-12	87	70 10-12
Stratton, C. C.....	83	85	83	66 8-12
Young, C. G.....	84	91 4-12	90 8-12	75 10-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

Winter Sport at Catalina.

An Eastern visitor to Southern California last January, who, by the way, is a devoted follower of the sport derived from an earnest application of rod and reel every time opportunity offers, recounts the following pleasant experiences at Catalina Island:

"If you say this is winter I'll take your word for it—I'm a stranger in these parts," said an angler with a number of rods, as he stood waiting for the boatman to launch his craft.

"Tis winter, all right," replied the oarsman, giving his boat a shove down through the soft sands, then holding it for his patron to step in. Across the channel, sixty miles distant, the Sierra Madres were crowned with snow, the summit of Mount Antonio, 11,000 feet high, rising a dome of white against the eastern sky; yet the air was as soft as the Eastern summer, the hills of the island green with new born tints, and every garden in the little town ablaze with color from the roses and other flowers. The sea out upon which the boat glided was as smooth as a pond, and it was difficult to keep on the idea that it was winter.

"There's something curious about the fishing here," said the boatman, hauling the line and tossing it over. "We have the big fish, yellowtail, sea bass and others—up to the first of January—we take this year as a sample. Then they disappear, and we miss them for about a month or so. Then

they begin to straggle back, one by one. Now, what do they go for? Some say it's on account of the cold, but it's ten times as cold down in deep water where they go, so it can't be that. Now, if you notice, the sardines and smelt go about the same time, and I believe that's the secret. It's the same with birds. They don't mind the cold so much as the lack of food, and when the insects give out they go, too. So with the fish; the sardines—their natural food—disappear, and they follow. Where they go I don't know, but it is supposed they go off shore into deep water, as we catch yellowtails on trawls set in 600 feet of water. The cod was catch then have sardines in their stomachs at times. There you are, sir," said the boatman, as suddenly he stopped rowing. The line whistled through the water, and the delicate rod bent like a whiplash.

The angler was fishing for rock bass with an eight-ounce split bamboo, and had hooked one of the winter fishes, a rock bass that did not go away. The boatman had been rowing along the edge of the kelp bed—a submarine forest, in which yellow and black bass, ranging up to ten or twelve pounds, could be seen poising among the great leaves, darting away at the shadow of the boat. The fish in its first rush had dashed toward the forest of green, but the angler deftly turned it, testing the rod to its utmost. Now it surged down into the deep blue water, then rose rapidly. What was that? "Look out, sir!" cried the boatman. Something was after the bass, and as the angler rose to his feet, reeling for his life to take in the slack, he caught sight of a huge mahogany-bued shape which seemed to rise out of the depths like a jack in the box, swooping after the bass, then disappearing as suddenly with a tremendous dive into the sea.

"What in the name of Walton was that?" asked the fisherman, reeling in the line that was slack.

"That, sir," said the boatman, rubbing his arm across his face to wipe away the spray, "was what they call a sea bass. He saw your fish struggling and made a dash up and over and just took it. They're for all the world like a black bass, only they are often six or seven feet long and weigh several hundred pounds."

"He's got my fish and fifty feet of line," said the angler, mournfully.

"You're in luck, sir," was the reply, as the boatman got ready to adjust another hook. "Sometimes they spoil the fishing and take rod and all."

Another hook baited with a small fish was now thrown out, and presently the angler had hooked another bass that played finely for five minutes, then, like his cousin, the black bass of fresh water, went into the air in right royal fashion, and, ever fighting, plunging down and around, slowly came to the net. It tipped the scales at ten and three-eighths pounds, and was as near a black bass as could be imagined, and while not making the same fight, was a very good substitute. It was a rock bass day—there could be no doubt about it—and all along the island shores these fishes were leaping. Reaching a white rock at White's Landing, a bay which should be called Los Tunas—from the abundance of tunas in the season—the boatman put down his oars and made fast to the kelp floating on the surface. The rocky shore was only fifty or sixty feet distant, and to the left a wide, beautiful canyon opened up and wound away to the very summit of the island; a peak nearly 3000 feet high marked its head. The gulch was filled with green trees and underbrush and many radiations in many directions.

The angler had been taking it all in—the sweep of the hills, the leafless cottonwood, the little house beneath them, the white beach with its musical sands, when zee-zee! went the reel, and the tip of the rod was two feet beneath the surface. What brave fish is this; now boring down, hammering at the rod with distinct blows, then shooting up like a rocket, tearing of the line in yards to the exhilarant measure of the reel's high staccato? The fish was a little too much for an eight-ounce split bamboo, and the slender rod was now bent into an imperfect U.

"A twelve-ounce rod is the thing here," said the boatman, smiling.

"Yes, but I can do it," retorted the angler, and he did; bringing to gaff a large sheephead with bands of black and red a fish with a head like a battering ram, as game and hard-fighting a creature as ever bit a hook. The fish was weighed at once and tipped the scales at sixteen pounds.

"I thought you said the fishing was poor here" said the angler.

"Well, we don't count these fish in summer," replied the man. "Then it's yellowtail, white sea bass, and tuna—all hard fighters. That's what people seem to want; but you like the easy fish."

"I don't call that an easy fish," said the fisherman; "fifteen minutes on an eight-ounce rod and a sixteen-thread line; I call that hard fighting." And so it was.

The California sheephead ranges up to twenty pounds, and individuals exist in local traditions which run up to thirty pounds; but the average is from ten to fifteen. It resembles the Gulf of Mexico porgy more than other fish, the nose being very blunt. The young are a delicate gray in color, with stripes; later they change to red, and in the adults are striped.

"They are great fighters," said the boatman. "A man at Avalon kept three or four big males in a tank and had them divided off by a wire screen, but when they saw one another they turned and butted the fence down and literally killed each other. One curious thing I noticed about this fish. About every twenty minutes they would turn a complete somersault; not over the head, but sideways, rolling over and over."

The sheephead can be termed one of the gamest fishes of Southern California without dispute, as it affords excellent sport and makes a determined fight. Being the common edible fish, it has always been taken on the hand line, but when it has fair play with a twelve-ounce rod and light line it becomes a foe worthy the attention of any angler. The best fishing grounds for this fish are in kelp beds, where the great vines rise upward and form arches, parterres, and long

reaches. Here they make their home, waudsring off in search of food, generally shellfish.

Another winter fish of Southern California and one of the most attractive is the white fish, which is a French gray in tint, with dorsal and ventral fins continuous and tipped with red and purple. It is found in the same waters with the sheephead, and on a light split bamboo affords good sport, ranging up to twelve pounds.

The boatmen of Santa Catalina are no less interesting than the fish, and all are characters in their way, and have a wide acquaintance. The man who is giving points to our angler off the white rock is Jim Gardner. Jim has a stand in front of the one large hotel at Avalon that is well painted and decorated. It faces the sea, and the patent rack, where Jim dries his lines and hangs his patrons' fish as they come in. The stand has a long, cushioned seat, its back about six feet high containing a remarkable collection of photographs of fishes. Within the four glass doors, tastefully pinned up, is every man of prominence Jim has gaffed for—a piscatorial history of this famous fishing ground. Every large Eastern city is represented with the photographs of men who have landed large tunas, black sea bass, white sea bass, or yellow-tail, and in each photograph Jim holds the gaff—good looking, debonaire, and with dead loads of luck stored about him somewhere. It was Jim who brought in the largest tuna ever caught, which weighed 251 pounds; it is Gardner who holds the record for the most tunas, and it was Jim who made a swim, towing a living fish on the hook of his gaff when the boat capsized, thus saving the tuna, though it hauled him under water several times. The names of Jim's boats are suggestive of his specialty, Tuna and Tunita, and the many-bued flags which fly from his flagstaff proclaim to the world in strange figures that the tunas are biting.

Near by is the stand of Hugo, whose fishing dogs have given him no little notoriety. One catches flying fish as they fly ashore when pursued by larger fish, and another leaped from the boat upon the back of a few fish and clung to it until it was landed. Another stand in old gold, with an oil painting of a fifty pound yellow-tail on its back, reads: "Mexican Joe, Pioneer Guide and Boatman." Mexican Joe is the oldest boatman on the island. He has lived there forty years, and is known to thousands all over the United States, and no better fisherman lives. He knows the haunts of every fish in the Santa Catalina channel, and winter and summer can make his catch. The tuna season ends in August, but Mexican Joe has played the fish in February on the southwest coast. A famous goat hunter, with a fund of archaeological lore, he has been the guide of many famous men who have delved into the ancient mysteries of Santa Catalina.

All these men are fine types of physical manhood. Many a time has Mexican Joe rowed thirty miles in a heavy boat before the days of power launches, and there are numbers of these men: Harry Elms, who fought a gigantic tuna fourteen hours, who knows every rock and reef about the great island. Neal, who hooked a small whale; Chris Ringen, whose boatmen are the heroes of a hundred battles between tunas and giant black sea bass, and many more make up this band of boatmen and gaffers skilled in all the arts of the rod and reel.

The man who goes into a tackle store and asks for a 100-yard reel may get one that will hold 300 feet of the line he desires to use. But he is just as likely to get one that will either hold too much or too little. If the former he is not much the worse of, but in the latter case he is put in a rather awkward predicament. Reels when put upon the market are usually stamped on the bottom of the reel plate with the number of yards of letter "G" braided silk line they will hold. Now a "G" line is only twenty-five one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and is the smallest diameter fishing line usually to be had. An "E" line—the size generally used for salt water fishing—is thirty-five one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and a reel which will hold 300 feet of "G" will accommodate but 180 feet of "E." A reel which will accommodate 100 yards of "E" line should be 2 1/2 inches in diameter, with a spool 13-8 inches long. This reel, if fitted with a "G" line, will hold 125 yards. In other words, a man who wishes to buy a reel for salt water fishing should calculate that he will only be able to get about four-fifths of the amount of line on it that is stamped on the indicating figures on the bottom of the reel plate.

There is another thing about the average fishing reel of large size which many anglers dislike and which could be easily remedied. I allude to the click with which the reel is furnished. For salt water fishing casting can be satisfactorily made only from a free running reel, and the spool be kept from running too fast and entangling the line by manipulation of the thumb as the spool revolves. The fisherman often wishes to lay his rod down in the boat or stick it in the sand for a few moments while he fills his pipe, arranges his tackle, or eats his luncheon. Now should he set the adjustable click it will usually be found to work so hard that a heavy fish, taking the bait, would be apt to pull the rod overboard or knock it down before overcoming the resistance of the click. If the click spring was made so weak that, instead of retarding the revolution of the reel to so appreciable an extent, it would simply cause it to sing melodiously, as the ratchet jumped from cog to cog, the fisherman would be informed when he had a bite, and the free revolution of the reel would prevent any damage or the possible loss of a rod. A hard working click is all right on a trout fly reel, but it is the only place where it has any excuse for being. Some of the high priced Kentucky reels are fitted with a weak ratchet spring, which acts more like an alarm than a click, and there is no reason why the makers of other patterns should not get them out similarly.

Speaking of split bamboo rods, I want once more to make the point that it is the most absolute folly a fisherman can commit to buy the cheap trash in the market at prices ranging from \$1 to \$4. A split bamboo, when properly made, is an expensive affair, and only the very best of skilled mechanics can be trusted to turn out one worth having. If a man only wishes to expend a moderate amount let him buy a rod of lancewood or greenheart, which can be had at a reasonable figure and will give four times the service of the cheap split bamboo. We know of a lancewood fly rod, the original cost of which was \$4.50. It has been hard service for the last thirteen years and it is still in good condition. The only repairs that have been made beyond rewinding and revarnishing have been a couple of new tips, which cost 75 cents each, and the rod is to-day straight, without set, and capable of doing as good work as when first received. Of course, the rod has had good care and was treated well when not in use.



Coming Events.

May 4, 5, 6—State Live Bird Shoot. Open to all. Ingleside.
 May 6—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 May 6—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 May 13—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 May 13—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 May 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
 May 20—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 May 20—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
 May 27—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 May 27—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 June—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B. C.
 July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
 Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
 Sept. 9—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.
 Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.

The State Tournament.

The eighth annual tournament of the California State Inanimate Target Association at Fresno on April 29th and 30th was conducted under very unfavorable weather conditions, much to the chagrin of the Fresno sportsmen who used every endeavor to make the visiting shot gun experts enjoy their brief stay, notwithstanding the two days' rain.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the first event was commenced with 104 shooters entered. Six men tied on scores of eighteen each. "Sende," "U. M. C.," Verlen, Chick, Nauman and F. Feudner. F. Verlen, of San Jose, won in shooting off the tie and took the trophy offered by the Lincoln Gun Club. In the money division those who scored seventeen breaks received 85 cents each, the sixteen men won \$3 each, those breaking fifteen targets \$1.90 each and the shooters who made fourteen breaks took down \$3. In the side pools, six shooters received \$3.60 each with eighteen breaks, eight men with seventeen hits won \$2.40 each, four men in third class received \$3.15 each and fourth money paid twelve men 50 cents each.

The Empire Gun Club trophy, in the second event, was won by Fred Feudner who made the only straight score on the first day of the shoot. In the division of the money C. C. Nauman won \$11.25, his score of nineteen breaks being alone in their contest. Second class money paid the scores of eighteen each \$3.75, third class money was \$4.80 to each shooter with seventeen hits and the sixteen men won \$4.50 each. Side pools counted \$25.40 to Feudner on his straight score, Nauman won \$19, six shooters with eighteen breaks won \$2.10 each and fourth class paid 90 cents to each shooter in the division.

The third event for the E. T. Allen Cup was tied by Anderson, Verlen, Lemoin, Nauman and Seaver with nineteen breaks each. Clarence Nauman won the trophy in shooting off the tie. Clarence A. Height, the previous winner of this event, received \$27.20 of the entrance money. The regular money division paid first class men (18 breaks) ten cents each, second class 65 cents, third class \$1.25, fourth class \$1.15. Side pools paid, to three classes, \$5, \$2.15 and 90 cents respectively.

On account of various delays and the inclemency of the weather Sunday's program was only half carried out when darkness put an end to the shooting. The events therefore had to be shot off Monday morning, and it was noon before Sunday's program was completed.

The Gold Dnst Diamond Medal, the first contest Monday, was won by Clarence Neuman after shooting off a tie with M. O. Feudner. A. J. Webb, the previous holder of the medal (not Nauman as inadvertently stated last week) received \$34.40 entrance money. Money division paid in first class (18 breaks), \$1.65 each; second class (17), \$1.25 each; third class (16), \$1.05; fourth class (15), \$1.65 each. Nauman and Feudner divided \$12.00, the first class money in the side pool; second class men divided \$14.40, and six shooters in the third division received \$1.60 each.

The Garden City Gun Club trophy, the fifth program event, was won by Mertines Chick of San Diego, who tied with W. J. Golcher and C. W. Debenham in straight scores. Chick won out on the tie shoot off. The money divisions in this event paid in the regular pool, \$3.50 each; to second class men (19), \$2.00 each; to third class (18), \$2.10 each; to fourth class men (17), \$2.15 each; to fifth class men (16), side pools paid, 3 men, \$8.15 each; in first class (20), 2 shooters in second class, \$9.20 each, and 8 men in third class 75 cents each.

The sixth event for the Merced Gun Club trophy was determined by the honors resting with Ed Feudner who scored straight.

The second day's program opened at noon Monday. It had to be finished before night end to save time the program was abbreviated by combining events four, five and six into one event. Thus shortened, the events were shot off between 1 and 5 o'clock when the brief time intervening between that hour and dark was devoted to the team contests—the Roos three-man team event and the shoot for the Antioch Gun Club trophy for teams of six men.

The winners of the trophies in the individual events were as follows:

First event, Olympic Gun Club Trophy—C. Merrill of Stockton.

Second event, San Francisco Gun Club Trophy—Dr. Barker of San Jose.

Third event, Golcher Trophy—A. C. Hertley of Antioch.

Fourth event, Fresno Gun Club Trophy—J. E. Vaughan of San Diego.

Fifth event, Metch Box Trophy—O. Feudner.

Sixth event, Association Trophy—J. B. McCutchan.

Seventh event, Roos Three-man Team Trophy—Olympic Gun Club, San Francisco.

Eighth event, Antioch Gun Club Trophy—Empire Gun Club, San Francisco.

The championship high average medal was won by Clarence C. Nauman of San Francisco.

First Day—Entries and scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20
Hatch, Dr. J. H.	13	13	13	13	13	13
Montgomery, P. C.	11	11	11	11	11	11
Velle, F.	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wild, W. E.	7	12	9	5	5	5
Murray, Jr., A. H.	4	12	5	10	11	11
Gray, W. J.	11	11	11	11	11	11
"Sands"	16	16	11	14	11	13
"Slade"	15	15	16	15	12	17
Allen, M. C.	14	14	16	14	18	16
Owens, L. D.	15	15	16	13	7	11
White, H. H.	15	15	10	16	13	11
McMahon, C. C.	15	15	16	11	11	11
Collier, J. M.	13	13	13	13	11	11
Alben, B. M.	17	15	14	13	18	16
Baird, R. C.	15	12	12	9	9	9
Debenham, C. W.	14	14	16	20	11	11
Halle, D. R.	12	16	12	13	14	14
Chappelle, Geo.	12	13	13	19	11	11
Durst, J. H.	15	13	14	17	13	16
Hartley, A. C.	17	14	14	15	11	13
"Burke, W. J."	0	14	16	14	18	15
"Springbrook"	8	8	7	6	6	10
Lammers, Geo.	4	5	9	12	11	11
Berryman, J.	10	10	9	12	11	11
Hubbard, D. P.	12	12	13	11	6	14
Forester, W. J.	18	15	15	13	11	11
Gray, H. B.	7	9	10	8	7	10
French, C. M.	12	10	11	11	11	11
Kibby, G. F.	4	4	4	4	4	4
St. John, S. C.	12	17	14	15	11	13
"Fox"	12	16	13	16	17	11
Armstrong, H. V.	15	17	17	15	13	18
Hyde, A. T.	15	13	14	15	13	18
Thompson, Sam.	18	16	16	16	16	19
Hobson, W. H.	12	17	17	15	16	17
Dismukes, D.	12	13	16	15	16	13
Foin, C.	16	16	17	12	17	16
Ingalsbe, L.	10	13	12	15	16	16
Leahy, E. U.	14	10	12	9	14	15
Stoue, F.	14	8	14	13	14	7
Machen, A.	13	8	15	9	17	13
Holdsclaw, L.	12	8	14	16	17	11
"Raubler"	17	13	16	17	14	11
Carroll, J. R.	17	14	9	11	8	11
Merrill, C.	16	13	16	13	14	17
Coykendall, F.	10	10	11	10	10	10
Arnold, C. C.	10	11	10	10	10	10
Anderson, Geo.	13	14	19	15	17	18
Coykendall, R.	16	15	13	16	17	16
Hobson, W. H.	15	17	13	16	15	15
Verlen, W. H.	18	15	19	16	16	18
Merrill, F.	14	12	18	14	18	18
Golcher, Dr. W. S.	13	7	10	4	12	12
Durham, Lee	14	12	18	11	13	17
Lemoin, R. E.	13	14	19	14	16	12
Ross, Jos.	13	17	19	14	16	16
Hartley, A. C.	15	14	16	17	17	15
Taylor, Jos.	13	9	11	10	9	13
"U. M. C."	13	15	15	15	14	14
McCutchan, J. B.	12	16	17	17	12	16
Hoyt, H.	10	12	10	14	11	9
Javette, Jr., L. W.	10	16	15	12	11	13
Naher, G.	11	10	10	10	10	10
Lewis, T.	8	2	6	8	7	1
Feudner, M. G.	16	15	18	19	17	16
Nauman, C. C.	18	19	19	19	19	18
Webb, A. J.	15	18	18	16	17	16
Haight, C. A.	16	13	18	16	17	16
Golcher, W. J.	17	12	16	16	20	14
Forster, Ed.	17	18	17	14	15	18
"Jones, E. K."	15	14	15	14	16	19
Bruns, J.	14	18	13	14	18	15
"McSmith"	14	18	13	14	18	15
Sweeney, J. J.	17	15	16	12	15	15
Justus, H.	13	17	15	15	14	13
Murdoch, W. E.	11	13	15	10	18	13
Sears, W. P.	17	12	15	9	16	14
Hartley, A. C.	15	12	15	18	15	18
Seaver, W. H.	17	16	14	12	17	16
Williamson, W. H.	17	13	18	18	18	17
Klevesahl, E.	13	14	16	16	16	18
Carr, Chas.	10	7	13	15	13	14
Leahy, E. U.	13	14	10	10	13	14
Vaughan, J. E.	13	16	12	18	17	17
Chick, M.	18	16	18	16	20	13
Fano, E. A.	18	11	12	12	11	15
Doboboe, E.	8	7	12	12	11	15
Harris, J. E.	7	10	15	15	15	15
Feudner, F.	18	20	17	17	13	17
Derby, Dr. A. T.	17	14	15	14	11	19
Delefield, R. H.	17	13	17	16	17	17
Feudner, E.	17	13	17	16	17	17
Kerrison, R. E.	13	13	15	13	17	14
Price, W. H.	15	16	6	17	11	16
Rice, Jas.	15	15	11	13	14	14
Stockton, J.	12	12	12	12	12	12
Feudner, E.	12	14	14	14	14	14
Fish, C. S.	14	14	15	15	15	15
Hodapp, F. A.	14	13	17	17	17	17
Glen, E.	9	10	10	10	9	10
Racraft, R.	10	10	13	13	13	13
Mears, W.	14	11	14	14	14	14

Second Day—Entries and scores:

Targets	20	20	20	20
Events	1	2	3	4
George, Dr. W. G.	15	8	8	4 5 6
Durham, Lee	12	15	11	16
Lemoin, R. E.	17	15	13	16
Ross, Jos.	18	17	17	17
Hartley, A. C.	17	17	20	17
Taylor, Jos.	13	14	11	16
Hubbard, D. P.	13	17	19	19
Nauman, C. C.	17	13	19	18
Webb, A. J.	19	18	13	18
Haight, C. A.	17	17	14	17
Golcher, W. J.	17	14	14	17
Forster, Ed.	17	18	18	18
Sears, W. P.	16	13	13	17
Schultz, Ed.	15	14	14	18
Seaver, W. H.	18	13	13	18
Williamson, W. H.	18	19	17	15
Klevesahl, E.	19	18	13	17
Carr, Chas.	12	11	8	11
"Jones, E. K."	11	15	14	13
Bruns, J.	14	13	16	13
"McSmith, P."	17	15	15	18
Sweeney, J. J.	16	18	14	13
Justus, H.	17	14	15	17
Murdoch, W. E.	17	14	15	16
Foin, C.	14	12	15	16
Ingalsbe, L.	17	17	18	15
Stoue, F.	15	13	18	15
Merrill, C.	20	17	14	18
Hubbard, D. P.	17	11	13	14
Machen, A.	16	18	17	16
Feudner, F.	15	18	18	15
White, H. H.	15	11	12	15
Glen, E.	15	11	10	11
Allen, M. C.	15	11	10	11
"Sands"	18	18	18	18
Chick, M.	15	15	15	15
Fano, E. A.	17	14	14	14
Vaughan, J. E.	17	16	19	20
Feudner, E.	18	18	13	14
Shields, A. M.	11	18	17	18

Derby, Dr. A. T.	12	17	15	16
"U. M. C."	19	15	18	19
Hoyt, H.	8	6	8	8
Javette, Jr., L. W.	10	16	11	12
Lewis, T.	7	5	8	8
"Fox"	18	15	17	18
Armstrong, H. V.	17	18	17	17
Hyde, Dr. A. T.	19	18	14	19
Thompson, Sam.	17	10	14	14
Hoeg, T. A.	18	15	15	18
Dismukes, D.	17	16	12	14
Alden, Dr. B. F.	17	13	16	16
Baird, R. C.	18	16	14	15
Debenham, C. W.	16	9	14	15
Halle, D. R.	12	17	16	16
Durst, J. H.	13	17	14	17
Fish, C. S.	13	15	13	18
Stone, G.	18	12	14	14
Price, W. H.	15	14	12	18
Kerrison, E.	14	18	17	16
Grant, Chas. F.	14	12	13	13
"Heldberg"	17	19	17	14
Anderson, G.	17	15	14	14
Coykendall, R.	13	15	16	16
Hobson, W. H.	16	14	18	16
Varlen, W. H.	18	14	18	18
Merrill, F.	15	19	19	16
St. John, S. C.	16	16	12	16
O'Neill, W. J.	14	18	9	11
Arques, C.	11	10	16	18
Rice, Jas.	12	15	11	11
Hodapp, F. A.	17	12	18	14
Pedlar, E. E.	10	18	18	11
McCutchan, J. B.	16	17	14	24
Holdsclaw, A. L.	11	15	16	16
Collier, J. M.	15	18	13	13
Lenhart, L.	7	15	15	15

Contest for Roos Three-man Team Trophy, given by

Achille Roos of San Francisco; open to teams of three men each, from any club in the association; each club to enter as many teams as desired; no man, however, to shoot in more than one team. Trophy must be won three times to become the property of any one club, and until so won, will be shot for at each tournament. Entrance \$7.50 a team; \$20 added; twenty-five singles a man; known traps and unknown angles, high teams to win; four moneys; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent; first team takes trophy and first money; ties on the trophy must be shot off at the original number of birds, but ties in the money shall divide. Entries and scores:

OLYMPIC.		FRESNO, NO. 1	
Napman.....	21	Vaughan.....	21
Feddner.....	20	Fano.....	23
Webb.....	24	Chick.....	20
Total.....	65	Total.....	64
SAN FRANCISCO NO. 2		OAKDEN CITY NO. 1	
"Jones".....	16	"Heldebrand".....	20
Bruus.....	25	Anderson.....	17
"McSmith".....	24	Merrill, F.....	24
Total.....	65	Total.....	61

Hoyt, H. A.	Win-Leader-34 B. B.	14	7 1/2
Haight, C. A.	Smith-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Hartley, A. C.	Dan Suckley-Acme-48 G. D.	14	7 1/2
Hobson, W. B.	Parker-Smokeless-40 Cal.	14	7 1/2
Hong, A.	Colts-Nitro-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Hicks, E. C.	Remington-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Baran, N. G.	Imperial-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Harris, D. B.	Parker-Nitro-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Hodapp, F. A.	Smith-Nitro-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Holdsclaw, S.	Remington-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Heicher, Dr. J. H.	Levever-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Hubbard, D. C.	Win-Leader-34 B. R.	14	7 1/2
Hyde, Dr. A. T.	Greener-Acme-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Inglis, L. A.	Win-Leader-34 Haz.	14	7 1/2
Ingalls, E. C.	Syracuse-Nitro-3 E. C.	14	7 1/2
Javete, Jr., L. W.	Parker-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Justins, H.	Smith-Smokeless-34	14	7 1/2
Johnson, O. H.	Greener-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Kerrison, R. E.	Parker-Smokeless-34 B. R.	14	7 1/2
Klevesahl, E.	Parker-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Kibby, G. W.	Win-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Lammers, G. H.	Win-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Lewis, T. L.	Remington-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Lemola, R. E.	Parker-Nitro-3 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Leubart, O. W.	Itasca-Sm keless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Murdoch, W. E.	Win-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
McCutchan, J. S.	Remington-Acme-34 Cal.	14	7 1/2
Marshall, W. H.	Win-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Merrill, F.	Levever-Acme-35 L. & R.	14	7 1/2
Merrill, C.	Greener-Acme-35 L. & R.	14	7 1/2
Murray, Jr., A. H.	Levever-Smokeless-34 Kings.	14	7 1/2
Nachon, A. C.	Smith-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Montgomery, F. O.	Parker-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Mears, W.	Win-Repeater-34 Haz.	14	7 1/2
McMahon, C.	Cisbrough-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
McSmith, P.	Parker-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Nauman, G. C.	Cisbrough-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Maher, G.	Colts-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Olsen, E. A.	Win-Leader-34 E. C.	14	7 1/2
Owens, L. D.	Cisbrough-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Price, W. H.	Greener-Acme-34 Cal.	14	7 1/2
Pedlar, E. E.	Levever-H B-45 G. D.	14	7 1/2
Ross, Jos.	Levever-Acme-31 G. D.	14	7 1/2
Rice, Jas.	Smith-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Sweeney, J. J.	Greener-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Sears, W. P.	Levever-Leader-34 Schultz.	14	7 1/2
Schulz, Ed.	Smith-Smo-Leader-34 Schultz.	14	7 1/2
Seaver, W. H.	Smith-Leader-34 B. R.	14	7 1/2
Shields, A. M.	Smith-Leader-34 B. R.	14	7 1/2
"Slade"	Francotte-H B-39 Wals.	14	7 1/2
St. John, S. C.	Greener-Smokeless-34 Schultz.	14	7 1/2
Stone, Geo.	Smith-Acme-39 Rifle.	14	7 1/2
"Sungster"	Greener-A B-K.	14	7 1/2
Stockton, W. J.	Smith-Smokeless-45 G. D.	14	7 1/2
Stone, F.	Greener-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Thompson, Jos.	Levever-Leader-3 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Thompson, Sam.	Itasca-Acme-45 G. D.	14	7 1/2
Thompson, R. M.	Itasca-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Vaughan, J. E.	Smith-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Varien, W. H.	Smith-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Vellie, F.	Win-Leader-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
Webb, A. J.	Smith-Smokeless-34 DuP.	14	7 1/2
White, R. H.	Cisbrough-Acme-29 Wals.	14	7 1/2
Wild, W. E.	Greener-Nitro-3 Haz.	14	7 1/2



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.

May 2, 3, 4, 5—Cleveland Kennel Club. Cleveland, O. C. M. Munhall, Secretary.

May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Monnier, Secretary.

May 9, 10, 11, 12—Atlanta Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Atlanta, Ga. S. E. Taylor, Secretary.

May 15, 16, 17, 18—Capitol City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Washington, D. C. Entries close May 2. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.

July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.

Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show. A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.

Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

The Bench Show.

The fourth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club commenced on Wednesday morning. Exhibitors were prompt in benching their dogs and at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. James Mortimer stepped into the ring escorted by the bench show committee, and was received by the audience with a round of welcoming applause. Judging immediately proceeded and was carried on expeditiously until Thursday when all the regular classes had been judged. The attendance has been good and a great amount of interest and enthusiasm has been shown for the exhibition. A more extended report of the show will appear next week. The awards in the regular classes were the following:

MASTIFFS—Novice dogs—1, V E Meek's Sharkey; 2, Miss T Dinkelspiel's Major D; 3, James L Flood's Caesar F; v h c, S F Warren's Leo.

Limit dogs—1, W E Meek's California Cube; 2, James L Flood's Caesar F; 3, Mrs C H Williams' Wildwood Lad; v h c, John H Horwood's Albert.

Open dogs—1, W E Meek's California Cube; 2, Charles J Staudle's Leo; 3, James L Flood's Caesar F; v h c, Mrs C H Williams' Wildwood Lad.

Novice bitches—1, James L Flood's Myra F; 2, Captain C H Williams' Wildwood Lassie; 3, Miss F J Hatje's California Queen.

Limit bitches—1, A G Glenn's Cleopatra; 2, James L Flood's Myra F; 3, Captain C H Williams' Wildwood Lassie; v h c, Miss F J Hatje's California Queen.

Open bitches—1, James L Flood's Myra F; 2, Captain C H Williams' Wildwood Lassie; 3, Miss F J Hatje's California Queen; v h c, Mrs J Staudle's Baby Ruth.

Winners, dogs—1, W E Meek's California Cube; res, W E Meek's Sharkey.

Winners, bitches—1, A G Glenn's Cleopatra; res, James L Flood's Myra F.

ST. BERNARDS (Rough coated)—Puppy dogs—1, Mrs E B Thompson's Milo Jr; 2, Fritz F Lueck's The Helm; 3, N H Geerken's Nero G.

Novice dogs—1, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' Orion L; 2, George A Davis' Monarch Bernard; 3, Thomas Brown's Sir Robert Bruce; res, Mrs E B Thompson's Len; v h c, Mrs E B Thompson's Captain Taylor and Golden Gate St. Bernard Kennels' Alto Leo.

Limit dogs—1, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' Orion L; 2, George A Davis' Monarch Bernard; 3, Thomas Brown's Sir Robert Bruce; res, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' California Eboracum; v h c, Mrs E B Thompson's Prince Orange, Golden Gate St. Bernard Kennels' Alta Leo and same owners' Barry of Glen Rosa.

Open dogs—1, Mrs E B Thompson's King Crockett; 2, George A Davis' Monarch Bernard; 3, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' California Eboracum; res, Humboldt Kennels' Duke of Milo; v h c, George A Davis' King Bernard.

Puppy bitches—1, Golden Gate St. Bernard Kennels' Venus of Milo; 2, Mrs V C Driffield's Zaza; 3, Presidio St. Bernard Kennels' Presidio Sweet Heart.

Novice bitches—1, A E Muentner's Beauty of the Joaquin; 2, M Coleman's Cuba; 3, Fritz F Lueck's Beauty; res, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' May Queen; v h c, John A Anderson's Countess Beatrice.

Limit bitches—1, Golden Gate St. Bernard Kennels' Alta Rachel; 2, A E Muentner's Queen Princess; 3, A E Muentner's Beauty of the Joaquin; v h c, H A Wegener's Ramona W.

Open bitches—1, Golden Gate St. Bernard Kennels' Alta Rachel; 2, Fritz F Lueck's Beauty.

Winners, dogs—1, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' Orion L; res, Mrs E B Thompson's King Crockett.

Winners, bitches—1, Golden Gate St. Bernard Kennels' Alta Rachel; res, A E Muentner's Queen Princess.

ST BERNARDS (smooth coated), puppies—1, Fritz Heinecke's Prince Eugene.

Novice dogs and bitches—1, F Frey's Fulvo of Hauenstein; 2, A J Salazar's Gringo; 3, J S Dinkelspiel's Hermit; v h c, George P Gardella's Salvador.

Limit dogs and bitches—1, F Frey's Fulvo of Hauenstein; 2, A J Salazar's Gringo; 3, J S Dinkelspiel's Hermit; res, Miss Mahel Cliff's Harold of Navarre; v h c, Mrs William F Clark's Queen Bess and Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' Monica.

Open dogs and bitches—1, Fred H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr; 2, A J Salazar's Bianca II; 3, A J Salazar's Gringo; res, J S Dinkelspiel's Hermit; v h c, Mrs William F Clark's Queen Bess.

Winners—1, Fred Bushnell's Le Prince Jr; res, F Frey's Fulvo of Hauenstein.

GREAT DANES—Puppy dogs—1, H L Schmidt's Hector 8; 2, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Blue Beard; 3, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Cedric.

Novice dogs—1, J Gerlach's King R; 2, A B Tarpey's Hector T; 3, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Prince Lionel; v h c, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Tiger.

Limit dogs—1, Horatio Bonestell's Ivan II; 2, Irving C Ackermans Beau Drum II; 3, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Roderick Dhu; v h c, Robert Wannamacher's Defender.

Open dogs—1, Horatio Bonestell's Ivan II; 2, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Charles D; 3, Irving Ackerman's Beau Brummel (formerly Beau Brummel); res, Mrs Mary Hitchcock's B C Cunningham's Ivan.

Novice bitches—1, W McCormick's Flora W; 2, Feliz Simmon's Queen; 2, Miss Sarah A Crew's Olga.

Limit bitches—1, Miss L E Hart's Marjell II; 2, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Orchard Trilby.

Open bitches—1, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Queen R; 2, L D Batchelder's Cunningham's Champion Juanita; 3, Mrs L E Hart's Marjell II.

Winners, dogs—1, Horatio Bonestell's Ivan II; res, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Charles II.

Winners, bitches—1, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Queen R; res, L D Batchelder's Cunningham's Champion Juanita.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Open—3, H F Lausten's Daisy Bell (all other awards withheld).

RUSSIAN WOLFHOUNDS (Borzois)—Open—1, Stockdale Kennels' Bullygovitch.

DEERHOUNDS, puppy—1, Dr W F McNutt's Lands; 2, Dr W F McNutt's Darby II.

Open—1, Dr W E McNutt's Jack.

GREYHOUNDS—Limit—1, A C Bradbury's Sardonio; 2, Sam Handy's Twin City Girl.

Open—1, Sam Handy's Twin City Girl.

Winners—1, A C Bradbury's Sardonio; res, Sam Handy's Twin City Girl.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS—Puppy dogs—1, W S Kittle's Drive; 2, C A Stevenson's Jumbo.

Novice dogs—1, Nelson & Buchanan's Bummer; 2, N H Hickman's Billy Berg.

Limit dogs—1, Strange & Henning's Murderer; 2, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Music.

Open dogs—1, Colusa Kennels' Guy; 2, Mrs F W Sander-son's Paddy Jr; 3, Miss Comb's Drummer C.

Novice bitches—1, Fisher & Baltzer's Belle; 2, T G Perkins' Queen; 2, Nelson & Buchanan's Mountain Fannie.

Limit bitches—1, Nelson & Buchanan's Queen N; 2, Gale Perkins' Queen T; 3, Charles K Harley's Flora H.

Open bitches—1, A W Combs' Melba C; 2, Nelson & Buchanan's uennie; 3, Colusa Kennels' May.

Winners, dogs—1, Strange & Henning's Murderer; res, W S Kittle's Drive.

Winners, bitches—1, Nelson & Buchanan's Queen N; res, Fisher & Baltzer's Belle.

ENGLISH FOXHOUNDS—Puppies—1, San Mateo Hunt Club's Sunbeam; 2, San Mateo Hunt Club's Rocket; 3, San Mateo Hunt Club's Starlight.

Open dogs and bitches—1, San Mateo Hunt Club's Watches; 2, San Mateo Hunt Club's Philippine; 3, San Mateo Hunt Club's Rockwood.

POINTERS—Puppy dogs—1, F A Dixon's Kris Kringle; 2, Stockdale Kennels' Pride of Stockdale.

Novice dogs—1, J B Coleman's Cloud; 2, L O Kellogg's Boxer; 3, W W Peaslee's Printer's Ned; v h c, Stockdale Kennels' Schley.

Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—1, Verona Kennels' Plain Sam's Son; 2, L O Kellogg's Boxer; 3, W W Peaslee's Printer's Ned.

Limit dogs (55 pounds and over)—1, J W Flynn's Senator P; 2, Stockdale Kennels' Cuba of Kenwood; 3, Stockdale Kennels' Sam's Bow.

Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1, Verona Kennels' Plain Sam's son; 2, L O Kellogg's Boxer; 3, George V Smith's Duke of Glenhigh.

Open dogs (55 pounds and over)—1, J W Flynn's Senator P; 2, Stockdale Kennels' Cuba of Kenwood; 3, Stockdale Kennels' Sam Bow.

Puppy bitches—1, W B Counts' Kenwood Bell.

Novice bitches—1, Stockdale Kennels' Two Spot; 2, Al Stahl's La Retta.

Limit bitches (under 50 pounds)—1, Elcho Kennels' Cricket Croxteth; 2, Stockdale Kennels' Two Spot.

Open bitches (under 50 pounds)—1, A F Colvin's Lady C; 2, H C Golcher's Beulah G; 3, Clark & Kennedy's Lulu.

Open bitches (50 pounds and over)—1, Mrs A Meloney's Kate.

Winners, dogs—1, Verona Kennels' Plain Sam's Son; res, J W Flynn's Senator P.

Winners, bitches—1, A F Colvin's Lady C; res, Mrs A Meloney's Kate.

ENGLISH SETTERS, puppy dogs—1, S Christensen's Joe Cumming Jr; 2, F D Taft's Herr Schott; 3, William Fiege's Buckwa; v h c, T R Dixon's Duke; v h c, George J Duprey's Dan; h c, J L Mears' Captain.

Novice dogs—1, Charles Easton's Dewey; 2, B K Smith's Rex Jr; 3, Herman Eisner's Dash.

Limit dogs—1, Robert Oxnard's Merry Monarch; 2, Harry Nixon's Duke of Furness; 3, Elcho Kennels' Durid Gladstone.

Open dogs—1, Robert Oxnard's Merry Monarch; 2, George Walker's Monk of Frisco.

Winners, dogs—1, Robert Oxnard's Merry Monarch; res, S Christensen's Joe Cumming Jr.

Puppy bitches—1, Fred Braemer's Queen; 2, N Botto's Belle C.

Novice bitches—1, P D Linville's Maggie F; 2, Fred Davidson's Clatsop Queen; 3, William Hall's Diana H; v h c, James Bell's Madge; c, H E E Robinson's Cad H.

Limit bitches—1, Elcho Kennels' Fanny Gladstone T; 2, P D Linville's Loveknot; 3, Fred Davidson's Clatsop Queen.

Open bitches—1, Phil Wand's Flora W; 2, Thomas R Dixon's Bell; 3, Biggs & Fisher's Queenie; v h c, Fred Davidson's Clatsop Queen; v h c, A Decourtieux's Verona Cash; h c, J Young's Daisy Belle.

Winners, bitches—1, Elcho Kennels' Fanny Gladstone T; res, P D Linville's Loveknot.

IRISH SETTERS, puppy dogs—1, James F Kelly's Joe Jefferson.

Novice dogs—1, J P McCormack's Mac's Rory; 2, T A Lane's Pilot B.

Limit dogs—1, Elcho Kennels' Mike Swiveler.

Open dogs—1, Elcho Kennels' Ch Nemo II.

Winners, dogs—1, Elcho Kennels' Ch Nemo II; res, Elcho Kennels' Mike Swiveler.

Puppy bitches—1, Miss M J Lilly's Lady Rowena.

Novice bitches—1, Howard Black's Lady Josie II; 2, David M Stanley's Lady Melba.

Limit bitches—1, Elcho Kennels' Lady Swiveler; 2, Duval Moore's Queen Bess II; 3, Howard Black's Lady Josie II.

Open bitches—1, Duval Moore's Queen Bess II; 2, Elcho Kennels' Ch Lightning.

Winners, bitches—1, Elcho Kennels' Lady Swiveler; res, Duval Moore's Queen Bess II.

GORDON SETTERS—Novice dogs and bitches—1, Charles H Prince's Pitti Sing; 2, John Stelling's Sport S.

Limit dogs and bitches—1, Thomas Russell's Bruce; 2, N H Hickman's Major II; 3, Mrs J L Woodward's Laflra.

Open dogs and bitches—1, Louis D Ehret's Crackerjack; 2, F A Elliott's Dick III; 3, N H Hickman's Major II.

Winners, dogs and bitches—1, T Russell's Bruce; reserve, Louis D Ehret's Crackerjack.

FIELD TRIAL CLASS—dogs—1, J W Flynn's Senator P; 2, Stockdale Kennel's Cuba of Kenwood; 3, Stockdale Kennel's Sam's Bow; v h c, Lucas & Chute's Buck of Kent.

Bitches—1, A F Colvin's Lady C; 2, Lucas & Chute's Champion Silver Plate; 3, Stockdale Kennels' Nellie Wilson; v h c, A Decourtieux's Verona Cash.

To be concluded next week.

One afternoon recently, says the New York Sun, a man came down Beaver street toward South William with a big, cylindrical rat trap under his arm. There were eight rats in the trap—fat, long, brown, wharf rats. He was apparently hound for the river. A number of newboys and messengers trailed behind him. A few older persons turned to watch him.

Down South William street came a man accompanied by a fox terrier. The man with the dog and the man with the rats passed. Then as with a common impulse they stopped and turned back and met.

"Where are you taking them?" asked the man with the dog.

"I was a goin' to drown 'em," said the man with the rats, and then he grinned.

"No use going to that trouble, is there?" suggested the other, glancing at the dog which was standing on its hind legs, saying things about the rats.

"They're big 'uns," said the rat man. "Do you think he could do 'em?"

"Try him," said the dog man.

"I'll go yer," said the other.

There was a circle of persons of all walks of life around the two by this time that was growing larger every minute. The two men pushed their way out into the middle of the street, and there was something like a cheer from the populace. The promoters of the contest motioned for the crowd to stand back, and it fell away respectfully. Truck drivers pulled up their teams and stood on the seats of their trucks to be able to see over the heads of the people in the street. When the man with the dog, his eye on his watch, gave the signal for the rat trap to be opened there were 250 people in the circle.

The dog was a very able dog. Eight wild yells of delight from the crowd split the air as the lifeless carcasses of eight rats in quick succession were jerked one side. The dog paced around and wanted more. So did the crowd. The rat man and the dog man shook hands and thanked each other and went away. The boys stood around for awhile and inspected the dead rats and held forth to late comers on what they had missed. One after another, three policemen appeared and shooed the crowd away.

The people who had left their tables in Delmonico's to see the fun turned back their luncheons. One of them was heard to say that he would not have missed it for a ten-dollar bill. And another murmured softly:

And they're munching folks on Broadway
For a spitling on the floor.

FAIR AND RACE MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13.

MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1. 2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$400	No. 6. 2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	\$2 00
No. 2. 2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	400	No. 7. Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	300
No. 3. 2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 8. 2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 4. 2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 9. 2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 5. 2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	500	No. 10. Three Year Old Pacing	(Without recor ^{ds})	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.
Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.
All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 5. Two Year Old Trotting	-	\$200	No. 10. Two Year Old Pacing	-	\$200
No. 6. Three Year Old Trotting	-	300	No. 11. 2:10 Class Pacing	-	700
No. 7. 2:10 Class Trotting	-	700	No. 12. 2:16 Class Pacing	-	600
No. 8. 2:17 Class Trotting	-	600	No. 13. 2:35 Class Pacing	-	500
No. 9. 2:35 Class Trotting	-	500			

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION!

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CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President. Address all communications to the Secretary, C. F. THOMAS, Woodland, Cal.

Entry blanks can be had from the Secretary and at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

FAIRS AND RACE MEETINGS

The Northern California Circuit

\$50,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES

Entries for Colusa and Red Bluff Close June 1, 1900. Entries for Willows and Chico Close July 2, 1900.

FIVE WEEKS RACING. FAST MILE TRACKS. ALL RAIL COMMUNICATIONS.

TWO RUNNING RACES EACH DAY TO CLOSE OVERNIGHT

COLUSA.

July 23d to July 28th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without record)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without record)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y,
Colusa, Cal.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address all communications to
IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

RED BLUFF.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

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CHAS. R. DUFFIN, Secretary.

THE TERRE HAUTE FAIR AND TROTTING ASS'N.

Terre Haute, Indiana,

Opens the following purses.

The Terre Haute Prize July Meeting—July 3 to 6 Fall Meeting, Sept. 24-28

\$10,000 GUARANTEED

For FOALS of 1899 to trot in 1902.

Entries Close May 14th, 1900.

\$7500 to the winner, \$1250 to the second, \$750 to the third, \$250 to the fourth and \$250 to the nominator of the winner.

ENTRANCE \$10. - MAY 14, 1900.

Open to all foals of 1899 to Trot as three-year-olds at Fall Meeting of 1902.

Nothing more till year of race. On May 12, 1902, those desiring to start shall name their entries and pay on each a forfeit of \$50, and as many may be named as an owner desires to keep in. On August 1, 1902, on each of those then kept in \$50 must be paid, and on starters a forfeit of \$150 must be paid the evening before the race.

No entry will be liable for more than amount paid in contracted for. American Association Rules to govern, a distanced horse's money going to first horse, but if fewer than four start in a race, those starting will receive only what each would have received had four been placed.

In entries the color, sex and breeding of yearling must be given. Remember, entries close May 14, 1900.

Entries Close June 4th, 1900.

2:40 TROTting.....	\$ 500
2:22 TROTting.....	800
2:19 TROTting.....	1000
2:16 TROTting.....	1000
2:12 TROTting.....	1000
2:25 PACING.....	500
2:22 PACING.....	800
2:18 PACING.....	800
2:14 PACING.....	1000
2:11 PACING.....	1000
2:06 PACING.....	1000

CONDITIONS.

All the above are regular class races. Entries to all classes close Monday, June 4th. Entrance fee, 5 per cent, with additional 5 per cent, from winners. Customary division of money, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10. 5 to enter, 8 to start.

For Entry Blanks and all information, address

CHAS. R. DUFFIN, Secretary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

The Following Purses to be Decided.

Entries Close May 14th, 1900.

NO. 1—"THE WABASH," 2:20 TROTTERS.....\$5000
NO. 2—"THE SIDEWHEELER," 2:18 PACERS..... 5000

The two purses named above are nomination purses with nominations transferable up to August 20th, at which time horses are to be named.

NO. 3-2:28 CLASS TROTting.....\$1500
NO. 4-2:15 CLASS TROTting..... 1500
NO. 5-2:25 CLASS PACING..... 1500
NO. 6-2:14 CLASS PACING..... 1500

Entrance fee, five per cent., payable as follows: Monday, May 14th, one (1) per cent.; June 11th, one (1) per cent.; July 16th, one (1) per cent.; August 20th, two (2) per cent. Entries to close Monday, May 14, 1900, and must be accompanied by first instalment of one (1) per cent.

All horses must be eligible to the above classes at the date of closing, Monday, May 14th, when horses must be named in purses three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6). Five per cent additional from money winners. All purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The association reserves the right to declare off and return first payment in any purse that does not fill satisfactorily. No liability for money beyond the amount paid in providing written notice of withdrawal be received by the secretary on or before any future payments fall due, but no entry can be declared on unless all arrearages are paid. American Trotting Association rules to govern, of which this association is a member. Purse races to complete program will be announced later.

Fair and Race Meeting Agricultural District No. 36.

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GUARANTEED NOMINATION STAKES

To Close June 1st, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible at noon July 2d, 1900.

No. 1—2:40 Class Trot = \$1000 No. 4—2:30 Class Pace = \$1000
No. 2—2:25 Class Trot = 1000 No. 5—2:20 Class Pace = 1000
No. 3—2:15 Class Trot = 1000

Entrance \$20 to be paid June 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 15th; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until the forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6-2:17 Class Trot.....\$500 No. 9-2:14 Class Pace.....\$500
No. 7-2:13 Class Trot..... 500 No. 10-2:11 Class Pace..... 500
No. 8-Three Year Old Trot..... 300 No. 11-Three Year Old Pace..... 300
(Without records) (Without records)

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Entries to Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary, June 1, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible to Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900.

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Horses barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses

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Address all communications to the Secretary.

W. T. KELLEY, Secretary, Vallejo, Cal.

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DENVER, COLO.

Race Meeting June 9th to 23d inclusive, 1900.

\$40,000 IN PURSES
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Entries Close May 15th, 1900.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH.

No. 1-2:09 Pace.....\$500
No. 2-2:11 Trot..... 500

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH.

No. 3-3:00 Pace.....\$500
No. 4-2:35 Trot..... 500

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH.

No. 5-2:18 Pace.....\$500
No. 6-Three Year Old (closed)..... 500

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH.

Gentlemen's Day—(closed). Free for all Trot or Pace to Road Wagon.
No. 7-2:25 Trot or Pace to Road Wagon
No. 8-3:00 Trot or Pace to Road Wagon
Two Running Races, Gentlemen Riders.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH.

No. 9-2:35 Pace.....\$500
No. 10-2:22 Trot..... 500

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH.

No. 11-2:22 Pace.....\$500
No. 12-Two Year Old (closed)..... 500

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD.

No. 25-Free for all Pace.....\$500
No. 26-2:14 Trot..... 500

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH.

No. 13-2:12 Pace.....\$500
No. 14-Free for all Trot..... 500

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH.

No. 15-2:30 Pace.....\$500
No. 16-2:30 Trot..... 500

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

No. 17-Three Year Old (closed).....\$500
No. 18-2:18 Trot..... 500

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH.

Consolation Day—(closed). Free for all Trot or Pace to Road Wagon.
No. 19-2:25 Trot or Pace to Road Wagon
No. 20-3:00-Trot or Pace to Road Wagon

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

No. 21-2:15 Pace.....\$500
No. 22-2:25 Trot..... 500

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND.

No. 23-2:25 Pace.....\$500
No. 24-3:00 Trot..... 500

Three or More Running Races Each Day for Good Purses.

TROTting AND PACING CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing to be in harness and to be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association, unless otherwise specified.

Heats best three in five, except Nos. 6, 7, 8, 12, 17, 19 and 20, which will be best two in three.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will receive first money only.

Five per cent to accompany entry and five per cent, additional from all money winners.

Two horses may be entered from the same stable in the same class and held but for one entry; horse to be named the day before the race.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Heats in each day's races may be alternated.

Right reserved to change order of program or declare off any race not filling satisfactorily.

Races will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. The management reserves the right to start earlier.

Entries to all trotting and pacing purses close on May 15, 1900.

Application for stabling should be made to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive.

No stabling will be guaranteed except for horses that are entered.

In case of bad weather or other unavoidable causes, the Association reserves the right to declare all races off that have not been started by 4 o'clock p. m. on last day of meeting.

Entry blanks mailed on application.

The road wagon races are prize events and will be governed by the rules of the Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Club of Denver.

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HENRY SMALL, Asst. Secretary.

For further information address

CHAS. N. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

Office, 1610 Champa Street, Denver, Colo.

STATE FAIR 1900.

Colt Stakes for Trotters and Pacers.

Entries Close M 15th, 1900.

FOR TROTTERS.

No. 1. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:40 Class—
\$30 entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination; \$10 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$15 payable August 15, 1900. \$200 added by the society.

No. 2. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:25 Class—
\$50 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany nomination; \$15 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$25 payable August 15, 1900. \$300 added by the Society.

FOR PACERS.

No. 3. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:30 Class—
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 1.

No. 4. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:20 Class—
Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 2.

The above stakes to be contested at the State Fair of 1900 on days to be fixed by the Secretary.

Entries to all the above stakes are limited to colts whose records are no better than the Class named in conditions of each stake.
In all stakes, failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in, and releases subscriber from further liability. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake shall be divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent of the added money; second colt 33 1-3; third colt 16 2-3 of the added money.
Two year old stakes, mile heats; three year olds, three in five. Any colt not winning a heat in three or making a dead heat, is barred from starting again in that race. No added money for a walkover. If out two start in any of the stakes, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide them, two-thirds to the winner and one third to second. Otherwise National Rules to govern.
Entries to close with PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary, at office, in Sacramento, May 15, 1900.

PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary..A. B. SPRECKELS, President.

STANFORD STAKES FOR 1902.

Trotting Stake for Foals of 1899
To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1902.

Entries to Close May 15, 1900,
With Peter J. Shields, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.


Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination May 15, 1900; \$5 January 1, 1901; \$10 January 1, 1902; \$10 July 1, 1902, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1902. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five to harness.
The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Remember, the date of Closing is May 15, 1900.

[Colts entered in the Occident Stake for 1902 are eligible to entry in this Stake.]

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Sire of
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Jenny Mac.....2:09
Zomhro.....2:11
You Bet (3).....2:12 1-2
Hazel Kinney.....2:12 1-2
McZeus.....2:13
Juliet D.....2:13 1-2
Dr. Book (4).....2:13 1-2
Harvey Mac (3).....2:14 1-4
Geo. W. McKinney.....2:14 1-4
Osito.....2:14 1-4
Mamie Riley.....2:16
Mabel McKinney.....2:17
McNally (4).....2:20
Miss Barnabee (3).....2:21
Sola.....2:23
Casco.....2:24 1-4
Sir Credit (3).....2:25
Eula Mc (2).....2:27 1-4

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Sire of KELLY BRIGGS 2:10 1-2.

Will Make the Season of 1900 at Winters, Yolo Co., Cal.

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FANNY BAYSWATER, his dam, is a thoroughbred mare by Bayswater and is the dam of Senator L. 2:23 1-4, (four mile record 1:12).

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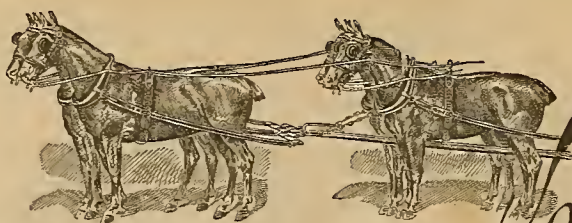
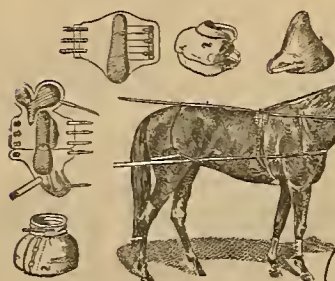
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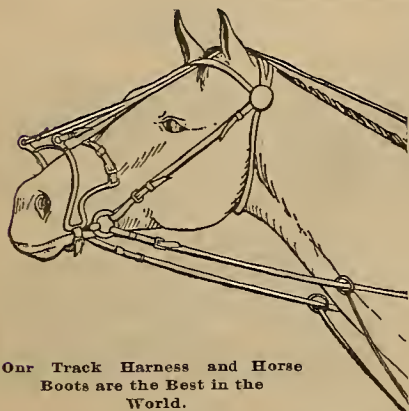
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WAYSIDE GOSSIP.

The departure of T. E. Keating for the East has thrown a burden on C. A. Durfee that is pretty hard to bear. A few weeks ago the license collector of Alameda county got it into his head that there was a statute on the books which required every stallion owner to pay a license on each horse owned by him that was standing for public service. He went to Pleasanton and proceeded to notify Keating and Durfee that unless each paid into the county treasury the sum of \$75 for the privilege of doing business with Direct 2:05½ and McKinney 2:11¼ that the strong arm of the law would fall on them with such power and weight as only the arm of the law can exhibit. Like a couple of Ajaxes defying the lightning, Messrs. Keating and Durfee proceeded to inform the license collector that they were law abiding citizens but did not propose to submit to any such injustice as the aforesaid l. c. was trying to inflict upon them, and that they would not pay if they could, to say nothing about the ability to pay if they would. Thereupon the county attorney thrust himself into the fray, swore out a warrant against the two stallioners and a grand and austere constable marched to the track, confronted the rebellious pair and baled them before a Justice of the Peace who immediately required them to put up a good and sufficient bond for their appearance at a trial to determine their guilt or innocence, or else be taken to the bastille in Oakland, there to languish until such time as the date of the trial could be set. Did they go to jail? No, they gave the bond. It did not take long to make it out and there were forty or fifty men ready to qualify on it. They had to engage a lawyer however, and after studying the code the legal luminary informed his clients that it would not take a competent court six minutes to declare them not guilty and that each would walk forth from the temple of justice in the god-like attitude of freedom. "The stallion license law," said he, "is dead. A California legislature killed it years ago, and since then it has been buried out of sight. That Alameda officer must have been startled from a Rip Van Winkle sleep and don't know where he is at. Why, the prosecution in this case haven't a leg to stand on. Both their front legs have bowed tendons, there is a thoroughpin in the off hind leg of the case and on the near hind leg there is a curb that looks like a new moon. Don't you worry about it, boys. The Court will dismiss the case and fine the officers the champagne for the crowd." And so, like all clients, they have placed their trust in their lawyer and believe that what he says goes. But the other trainers at the track look at them disdainfully and say, "We are not associating with law breakers," and pass them by. And now that Keating has gone East, Durfee has to bear the brunt of all the joshing and it is a burden by the side of which the one Kipling has charged the white man with is a sinecure.

Mr. Graham E. Babcock writes us that he will not campaign his great horse Toggles 2:09¼ this year. He says the son of Strathway is now carrying a good deal of fat, and while he is driving him on the road some does not think he could be put in condition for the opening of the campaign without a lot of hard work that he does not care to give him. Mr. Babcock says that it is his present intention to give Toggles a year's

rest, and to take him over the mountains in 1901 and pit him against the free-for-all trotters on the Grand Circuit and on the New York speedway. With Toggles out the free-for-all trot at the State Fair, the Breeders' meeting and all through the circuit ought to fill well and make a great race. With Dione 2:09¼, Zombro 2:11, Neeretta 2:11½, Iran Alto 2:12¼, Prince Gift 2:12, Stem B. 2:11¼, Addison 2:11¼ and a half dozen more with records of 2:14 or better to draw from, the race would be a close contest and bring lots of money to the pool box. Old Klamath 2:07¼ might be entered, but we think his age is against his ever again trotting many beats below 2:12 in races.

The writer met two gentlemen on the street the other day and was asked about the coming circuit of harness meetings, and the information was solicited as to what manner of betting would be the rule this year. We informed them that the Northern Circuit had declared against books and the reply came that if the plan of auction pools and mutuels was restored both would make a tour of the circuit. These gentlemen are both engaged in legitimate business in San Francisco and both were regular attendants on the California circuit in the days before the betting was handled by the bookmakers. They are admirers of the trotting and pacing horse and for their summer recreation visited the fairs and were backers of their favorites with large sums. But bookmaking drove them from the sport years ago and they have not been out on the circuit for years. With the old honest plan of wagering restored they will be among the best patrons of the fairs. "And there are others" in great number who will follow.

The question of a professional starter is the most important one, now that a circuit of fourteen weeks of harness racing has been announced. Why can't the leading associations hold a conference and arrange to secure a man that knows how to start horses? The Breeders, the State Fair and the Tanforan people are able to pay a starter a salary that would induce some good man to come here from the East, and the other associations would then be able to secure his services. A first class starter can do a great deal toward making the new era of harness racing in California successful, and if the associations intend doing anything to secure such an official it is time they got their heads together and took some action.

Two weeks of harness racing is to be given at Tanforan Park when the new organization known as the San Mateo and San Francisco Agricultural Association holds its first meeting. This is the old Horse Show Association reorganized and horsemen must not get the idea into their heads that harness racing is to be the chief feature of the program. There is to be a horse show conducted very much on the same lines as the ones formerly held at the Mechanics' Pavilion in this city, where the well mannered carriage and park animal will be the feature of the exhibition. Then it is proposed to have a cattle show that will not be second to anything ever held in California, and the excellent idea of making the annual fair a great mart where stock buyers from all over the Orient can come and see the best that is produced on the Pacific Coast, will be carried out as far as possible. There is to be polo and polo pony racing indulged in, and in the afternoons high class harness racing. Purses are to be offered that will attract the best trotters and pacers in California and

the entries will not close until after the State Fair so that the horses may be so classified that the very best contests will result. Prizes are to be given for harness races where gentlemen amateur drivers will drive their own horses, and in no event is the betting privilege to be looked to as one of the principal sources of revenue. The purpose of the new organization is to offer the very highest inducements to California breeders to produce the best of everything in live stock—horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., and to attract here the breeders of other States and countries who will purchase from us. California horse breeders are to be led by this grand annual exhibition to engage in the business of turning out horses that are perfect in manners as well as conformation and breeding. The harness racing provided is to be in the way of entertainment for the large crowds that will surely visit the fair. To make it entertaining it will be made as high class as possible and as clean as a strict surveillance by competent officials can make it. There is no doubt but the fair will be of immense benefit to all stock breeders and to the entire community.

The stable of trotters owned by Thos. Lawson, of Boston, and which the owner has gotten together at an expense of about \$80,000, is to be campaigned this season in a style which borders on the spectacular, says a writer in the New York Telegraph. It is nothing uncommon for a trotting stable to have a private car for its transportation from place to place, but Mr. Lawson's establishment will have two, one of them being given over to baggage. There are two trainers, a manager, a bookkeeper, a blacksmith and an attendant for each horse. It is an elaborate outfit when it is considered that the stable has no sensational performers, but ever since he began operations at Lexington last fall Mr. Lawson has gone ahead in a broadgauge way, stopping at no expense to secure just what he wanted. Not only has this been the case in respect of his trotters, but the same rule has applied to his coach and carriage horses. Only last week in New York he gave \$5000 for a team of park horses, \$4800 for another pair and \$10,000 for the high stepper Red Cloud.

Just what the trotting string will accomplish is a matter in which the horse world is taking a great interest. The only ones in the lot that have already "made good" are Boralma and Glory, each winning a good race at Lexington last fall. Sagwa and Poindexter, two green horses that have been named in a lot of early closing stakes, were picked up at auction during the winter, one costing \$7100 and the other about \$6000. Sagwa comes from Missouri, but Charlie Tanner, of Cleveland, introduced him into high priced circles and is credited with having driven him in 2:10. Tanner can fit a horse out with as good a story as any man in the business, and he sent Sagwa into the New York ring with one that would not be outclassed in the Arabian Nights. If the horses lives up to Tanner's novelette he will walk under the wire in all his races. Poindexter is a fast horse, as he showed in his work last fall, but the railbird critics say he is too big to stand the hard knocks of a campaign. Still, it should be remembered that all the Lawson horses were selected by the stable manager, Harry Gray, and he is a shrewd Yankee who knows the horse business thoroughly.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels, with his customary generosity, has subscribed \$100 toward aiding the Napa Agricultural Society's fair this year. Mr. Spreckels will also make an excellent display at the fair from his Napa Stock Farm.

CALIFORNIA HORSES AT AUCTION.

Our Jack 2:13 1-2 Selle for \$2150 in Chicago and Others Bring Good Prices.

When Dick Benson, the well known Kansas City horse-man, was in California a few months ago he purchased at very good prices a number of trotting horses that were considered by the horsemen here to be of the outclassed order. They were invariably good lookers, however, and had speed enough to show quarters and helms as fast as they ever could, but they were not thought quite good enough to go out and win in their classes.

That Mr. Benson knew the state of the horse market over East and purchased animals that he saw a profit in is proven by the record of the Splac-Newgass sale which was held in Chicago last week.

Our Jack, the high stepping trotter owned by W. J. Irvine of Sacramento, bred at the Oakwood Stock Farm, sired by Steinway and driven to a record of 2:13½ at Santa Rosa in 1898 by James Sullivan, was one of the horses purchased by Mr. Benson. He brought \$2150 at the Chicago sale and was purchased by Henry Eck, of Cleveland, Ohio. Our Jack is a very handsome horse, a bold fast trotter with plenty of knee and hock action. He could probably reduce his record with careful training, and as a perk horse would rank high.

Anita 2:17, the Junio mare, purchased from R. H. Pearson of Hollister, brought \$700 at the sale, the high bidder being the representative of the London firm of P. Miller & Co., and she will be shipped across the water.

Nick Russell, the sixteen head young gelding by Siles Skinner 2:17, was purchased by Col. G. B. Van Norman of Chicago for \$525. This horse is a good looking trotter with considerable speed for a brush. He makes a very good road horse, but would not cut a very big figure at racing.

Tip Titous, the brown mare that made a record of 2:29½ at Merysville last spring and was afterwards in Monroe Selisbury's string of unfortunates sold for \$310 at Chicago and was purchased by Timothy Holland of Kansas City. She is by Antinous out of a mare by George M. Patchen 31, and can probably trot in 2:25 under favorable circumstances.

There were 400 horses sold during three days and the average was \$300 per head. Among the high priced horses sold were Aegon Star 2:11½, a trotter that brought \$6000. He is considered one of the handsomest young stallions in the country. The buyer was Col. John A. Cooper of Chicago. Argon K. 2:13½, a handsome seven year old black stallion by Adrien Wilkes, brought \$3000; M. H. Tichenor, the New York horse dealer, being the highest bidder.

Altro L., the black gelding by Alcantarus, that took a record of 2:11½ last year brought \$4200, and was purchased by James Golden, the well known horse trainer.

The sale shows the upward state of the horse market better than all the articles that could be written in the horse papers in a year. Good horses are worth good money and the figures of the sales prove it.

\$20,000 Stallion Stake Filled Well.

The \$20,000 Stallion Stake offered by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, and to be trotted this year at Readville, received eleven entries or five more than required by the conditions. The entries are as follows:

Benton M. 2:10 by Geo. Benton, S. W. Marble, Wilkinsville, Mass.

Charley Herr 2:10 by Alfred G., David Cahill, Lexington, Ky.

Crescens 2:07½ by Robert McGregor, Geo. H. Ketchum, Toledo.

Grettan Boy 2:08 by Grettan, Roy Miller, Selma, Ala. Idolita 2:12 by Mendocino, Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lecco 2:09½ by Bonnie Boy, J. H. Bradbury, Lynn, Mass. Lord Vincent 2:08½ by St. Vincent, C. P. Doble, Youngstown, Ohio.

Monterey 2:09½ by Sidney, John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.

Peter the Great 2:07½ by Pilot Medium, Malcolm Forbes, Boston.

Piletois 2:09½ by Onward, John Hussey, Louisville, Ky. Poindexter, no record, by Abbotford, Lawson Stable, Boston.

This will be one of the greatest races of the year and will attract a tremendous crowd to witness it. It will be noticed that Monterey 2:09½ has been named by Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts. As Monterey will be in the sale at Cleveland week after next, it is probable that Mr. Thayer will be a bidder and nominated the horse so as to not miss this great race should he secure him. If Monterey is all right when the race comes off, the horse that beats him will reduce his record, even though it be Peter the Great.

Colt Stake to Close Next Tuesday.

Those who have two and three year old trotters and pacers in training this year should not forget that the California State Agricultural Society is offering four good stakes for them. There are stakes for two year old trotters and pacers, in each of which the entrance is \$30 and the Society adds \$200 to the stake. \$300 is the amount added to the three year old stakes, entrance to which are \$50. The payments are easy, it only costing \$5 to enter and a person being liable for no more, failure to pay the remaining installments simply declaring the colts out. These stakes will be worth trotting and pacing for, and with a reasonably generous entry list will be quite valuable.

The Stanford Stake for foals of 1899 also closes May 15th, next Tuesday. This was worth nearly \$800 to the winner last year and should be worth double that in 1902, when the colts entered next Tuesday will trot. Entrance is only \$5 and the total amount of entrance fee is but \$50, divided into many easy payments.

Our advice to all horse owners who have foals of 1899 is to enter them in this stake as it will increase the value of the colt, the mare and the stallion which sired it, therefore helping the horse breeding business materially. Remember the date—next Tuesday.

Death of Luther H. Titus.

On the last day of April, there died at Pasadena, in this State, at the age of 77 years, Luther H. Titus, one of the best known horse breeders of the Pacific Coast. He had been ailing for several months past, dropsy finally causing his demise. Mr. Titus had been a resident of California for thirty years, owning a fine tract of land comprising several hundred acres near San Gabriel, which was handsomely improved and at one time a model stock farm. Dewdrop Farm was the name given it by Mr. Titus, and in the fall of 1870 he went to New York and purchased from Jesse T. Seeley the stallion Echo, son of Hambletonian 10, out of Fannie Felter by Magnolia, a son of American Star. The first of the get of Echo to appear was Echore, who as a three year old defeated the now great Beautiful Bells in a stake at the State Fair. Echore afterwards took a record of 2:23½ and then became the mother of Direct 2:05½. In 1880 Echo was sold by Mr. Titus to J. B. Haggin, who owned him until his death.

With the most limited opportunities Echo became the sire of 16 standard performers, and his blood courses in the veins of many horses that have aided in bringing fame to California as a horse breeding State, ten of his sons and twenty of his daughters being producers of speed.

Mr. Titus was also greatly interested in the running horse and owned a formidable stable, visiting Saratoga and other Eastern high class meetings every year in the days when racing was a sport. He stood high in the community in which he lived and his death is regretted by all. He did much in his life time to advance the livestock interest of California, and in his death the State loses a citizen whose efforts and intelligence laid the foundation on which many have since achieved fortune, and who lived "for the future in the distance and the good that he could do."

America Must Furnish the Horses.

"Col. Ailsilie, representing the British Government, arrived in New York last Saturday under orders of Lord Wolseley, to secure horses for the British Army." The above dispatch came over the wires this week.

Col. Ailsilie referred to is a noted artilleryman, who has been in this country in the past three months, visiting breeding farms and dealers and sizing the market up generally.

He returned to England four weeks ago, and reported that while probably 20,000 horses of all grades could be secured in three months' time, the regulations governing the selection of serviceable animals would have to be waived in certain respects, as Canada and the United States combined could not supply half the number of serviceable horses of the regular military standard necessary to complete the requirements of the war in South Africa.

It is known that the British War Office has scoured Europe for suitable animals, and that the United States is the last resource. The scarcity of good horses is the cause of grave anxiety to the British Government, as the movements of Lord Roberts' forces in South Africa are retarded for lack of proper transport facilities in the way of mules and "gunners."

At present there are 2000 mules and 500 horses at New Orleans awaiting transportation to Cape Town, and on the arrival of Col. Ailsilie some big Chicago and New York firms will have ready 5000 head more for shipment.

Dealers say it will be impossible to procure 30,000 horses in six months, as the local demand for good animals is far and away in excess of the supply, but if the British Government agents will not be too exact, animals of a hardy type can be procured in the Western States that will be found suitable for the work.

Marysville's Meeting.

When making out your itinerary for a campaigning trip this year, you must remember that Marysville, that live town in Yuba county, is decidedly on the horseman's map. Its date is the week between Chico and Woodland and as it is right on the road, horsemen should all see that they have a few entries in the purses which have been hung up. The 2:12 and 2:17 trotters are given \$500; the 2:11 and 2:14 pacers the same. \$400 is hung up for 2:25 and 2:40 trotters and 2:20 and 2:30 pacers, and the three year olds at both gaits will each race for \$300 purses. Entries close July 2d. This will give all a chance and for the size of the town and the district the purses are very liberal. Those who go to Marysville will find an excellent track, good accommodations, and a Board of Directors that will do everything possible to make the time spent there pleasant. There is to be a fair as well as a race meeting and prizes are to be given for all kinds of live stock. Marysville will have one of the best fairs on the Northern Circuit.

Some Changes in Woodland's Program.

The Directors of the Agricultural District No. 40 held a meeting at Woodland last Monday evening and made several changes in the race program for the meeting to be held the last week in August. The 2:10 trot advertised was changed to a 2:11 trot, the 2:17 to a 2:15 class, and the 2:35 trot to a 2:30 class. It was also decided to open a new purse of \$500 for trotters of the 2:20 class. This should attract a big list of entries and we think the 2:11 trot will also fill well. The correct list of additional purses offered by the Woodland Association will be found in our advertising columns and the entries to same will close July 2d, the opening day of the Breeders meeting at Santa Rosa.

The Terre Haute Prize.

Those owning foals of 1899, should not forget that the Terre Haute Prize is the last rich stake left open for foals of last year, and it will close next Monday, May 14th. The entrance fee is but \$10 and nothing more will be due until the year of the race. A small fortune awaits the owner of some good colt, as \$7500 goes to the winner of first money, \$1250 to second, \$750 to third and \$250 to fourth, while an additional \$250 goes to the nominator of the winner. It is one of the most liberal purses ever offered, and should receive the support of all owners of good colts. Remember that entries close on May 14th and send your nominations to Charles R. Duffin, Secretary, Terre Haute, Ind.

From the Home of Neerut 2:12 1-4

Mr. Geo. W. Ford, owner of those two good trotters Neer-out 2:12½ and his daughter Neeretta 2:11½, writes us from Santa Ana under date of May 7th, saying: "The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has been the cause of some high class mares being sent to Neerut. Up to the present season Neerut had never served a producing mare, or one with a record, and only two that were standard bred. This year among others he has been mated with Galette 2:12, Birdroe 2:11½, Mahel McKinney 2:17, Gypsy, the dam of Gazelle 2:11½; Ione, a daughter of McKinney out of Gypsy; Baby Gift, the dam of Hazel McKinney 2:12½; Concho, the dam of Reego, and many other high bred mares. Four years from now the Neerut will surely be heard from. I have purchased a few well bred mares this spring and now have nine broodmares of my own. We had a very dry winter up to the last four weeks, but have since had good rains. Our track got very hard and Neeretta threw out a splint. I used the old remedy, iodine, but the splint thrived under the treatment, so now it is about the size of one of my Improved Soft Shell Walnuts, and to-day I commenced treating it with my old never-fail remedy for all horse diseases—kerosene. My green colts have been on very poor selt grass pasture for the last two years. They were taken up last December and now show lots of speed, but it is a question if they can be made strong enough to stand racing this season. Neeretta raced last year on three legs, so she should do as well this year."

Our Directors of the Santa Ana Association have been a little slow about doing anything on account of the drought, but now that we have at last had good rains, crops are looking well, and feed plenty, the prospects are favorable for a good fair and race meeting. The artesian wells ceased flowing on account of the lack of moisture. I put up a windmill at my own expense, and we now have plenty of water for the track. There are about twenty horses working here and there will be more.

Now that the P. C. T. H. B. A. has put out such a splendid program, I have changed my intention of going East and will try and buy a nomination or two in the green classes throughout the northern circuit, and will enter Neeretta in her class.

Decision in the Sly Case.

The decision handed down by the stewards of the Western Turf Association in the Sly case was made public last Saturday. Den Hauloo, owner of Sly, discovered that the mare had been "doped." A partial confession was secured by Thomas Leeper. The findings are as follows:

"In the matter of the investigation made at the request of Daniel M. Hanlon of the reces of the mere Sly in March and April, 1900, and the charges of doping and other crooked work, implicating Caesar Young, Thomas Leeper, W. C. Harding, alias 'Red,' George P. Moore, Lee Merritt, alias 'Blue Belle,' Richard Roe, alias 'Smiling Gimp,' John Doe, alias 'The Kid,' the Board of Stewards of the Western Turf Association do find the charges in many respects to have been well founded. The testimony is extremely voluminous and included much alien matter pertaining to other than Tenofoan race track, but is of such a character as to show a general run of conspiracies decidedly inimical to honest racing. Much of the testimony was obtained through secret sources and under pledge of secrecy to the parties testifying. The Board of Stewards has given the testimony its proper weight, and after a most thorough canvass of all the evidence do find that a conspiracy hostile to honest racing did exist, and that said conspiracy involved W. C. Harding, alias 'Red,' George P. Moore, Lee Merritt, alias 'Blue Belle,' Richard Roe, alias 'Smiling Gimp,' John Doe, alias 'The Kid,' that while our race track was not the main center of their operations—only one instance of guilt being proved on this track—yet the testimony conclusively proved these parties to be a menace to honest racing on any track, and that, therefore, all of said parties are hereby ruled off."

"In the case of Thomas Leeper, whose confession might have otherwise given him immunity, we do find said confession to have been in many particulars incomplete and inconsistent, and we do therefore suspend said Leeper pending further investigation, and his case is therefore continued."

"That in the case of Caesar Young we do find nothing sufficiently positive to judge him guilty of wrongdoing herein."

Lexington Program.

The Board of Directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have issued the following program for this year:

Kentucky Futurity, for three year olds, \$16,000; Futurity, for two year olds, \$6000; Transylvania, for 2:13 trotters, \$5000; Ashland, for 2:10 trotters, \$3000; Walnut Hill Cup, for 2:16 trotters, \$3000; Tennessee, for 2:09 pacers, \$3000; Blue Grass, for 2:19 trotters; Johnston, for 2:24 trotters; West, for 2:29 trotters; Kentucky, for three year olds; Lexington, for two year olds; and Wilson, for 2:20 pacers, worth \$2000 each. The total amount hung up in stakes and purses will be about \$75,000. The purse events will be opened in September, amounting to \$25,000. The Transylvania Stake has been reduced from \$10,000, as it was last year, to \$5000, as in former years. One thousand dollars have been clipped off the Tennessee Stakes for 2:09 pacers, and \$500 each from the West and the Johnston Stakes. These stakes close the 1st of June. The association will again enforce the rule herring hoppers.

The Greatest Traveler.

Probably the greatest traveled horse now owned in this country is the Mambrino King Stallion Lord Thomas, owned by Hay & Son of Ashville, Ohio. In charge of the superintendent of Village Farm he went to most of the imperial capitals of Europe. He was at Vienna, Austria; Berlin Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Constantinople, Turkey, Copenhagen, Denmark, thence to Liverpool, England, then back to the United States—Exchange.

We think the stallion Ormonde now at Rancho del Paso, "lays it over" the Ohio stallion a little. He traveled from England to Buenos Ayres in South America, made the return trip and then came to California. He has traveled about 30,000 miles.

The Sulky.

GET ready for Santa Rosa.

GOOD green ones are valuable.

STANFORD STAKE closes Tuesday.

THE early closing stakes filled well.

NAPA has joined the procession and will give a good program.

HARNESS racing is very much alive in California and prospects are bright.

\$10,000 is the amount of the Terre Haute Prize. Enter your 1899 foals in it. Entries close next Monday.

DENVER is organizing a horse show association and will give a show in the fall.

MONROE SALISBURY will leave for Caps Nome about the 26th inst., on the steamer St. Paul.

INSTEAD of a 2:25 trot, Vallejo will give a race for the 2:24 class trotters. It should get a big entry.

READ the Colorado Springs' advertisement. The meeting there will be held just prior to the Denver meeting.

CHICO has changed its 2:13 trot to a 2:12 trot, and will get more entries. Horsemen should make a note of this.

JACK DALY is training in New York at the Empire track the bay mare Elf 2:12½ by Steinway out of Bertha, dam of Diablo.

ROBERTS 2:09½ is stepping quarters in 31 seconds at Denver and has been entered in the 2:10 class all through the East.

ANDY McDOWELL has ridden faster behind a trotter than any other driver as he marked Alix 2:03½. Will anybody ride faster this year?

FOR a sulky or a gent's nobby driving cart go to O'Brien & Sons. They have a fine line in stock and are agents for the celebrated Toomey.

FORTY-SIX head of two and three year olds are being trained at Marcos Daly's Bitter Root Farm. They are mostly by Prodigal 2:16.

I. M. LIPSON, of San Bernardino, wishes to claim the name of "Zanot Wilkes" for a colt by Zumbro 2:11, dam by Goldnut with a trial of 2:29.

P. J. WILLIAMS went over to Lexington, Kentucky, last week, and is getting Monterey 2:09½ ready for the Cleveland sale which opens on the 21st.

IN anticipation of the drawing power of the \$20,000 stallion race, bleachers to seat 4000 people are to be built at the Breeders' track at Readville.

AN opportunity to ship from one to five horses to Denver and the East on or about May 28th, and obtain carload rate can be had by applying at this office.

DON'T forget the fact that high acting horses with the proper conformation that can step fast bring big, yes, great big prices in all the markets. Boodle 2:12½ sires just such horses.

NO better investment can be made by a horseman when getting ready for the circuit than a set of that \$40 track harness made by J. O'Kane. It will help win races and is first class in every respect.

PASONTE is thought so highly of at Parkville Farm that 2:08 has been written opposite her name on the Farm books with the qualification that if she don't get that mark this year, the figures will be erased.

THE Terre Haute Prize is guaranteed to be \$10,000 and is for foals of 1899, to be trotted in 1902. This rich stake closes on Monday next, May 14th. Don't fail to make an entry in it. See the conditions in our advertising columns.

AT a New York sale the other day the old California trotter Iago 2:11 was sold for \$300. Ryland T. 2:09½ brought but \$220 at the same sale. Thus the old "has-beens" change hands, and the scenes that knew them once know them no more.

THERE is nothing which is more necessary than well fitting boots that protect the parts they were made for. Well made boots are necessary and it is also requisite that they should be of first class material. John A. McKerron makes only the best and they fit.

ROBERT J. 2:01½, the fastest of New York road horses, according to the records, was driven on the day of the big speedway parade this month by William C. Clarke, the Mayor of Manchester, N. H., who is the guest of Lewis G. Tewksbury, Robert J.'s owner.

HANNAH PRICE, dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, etc., by Arthurton, after being barren since 1896, foaled a fine colt a few days ago at Marshland Farm, Stony Ford, N. Y. The colt was sired by Kiosk, son of Kremlin. Hannah Price will this season be bred to Advertiser, 2:15½.

ONE of the handsomest foals in the Salinas valley is a blood bay filly with black points owned by Paul Bianchi of Gonzales. The little miss is by Dictatus 2:19½ out of a Junio mare and is a square trotter. Mr. Bianchi has bred the mare back to Dictatus.—Salinas Journal.

THE two fast pacers by Direct that Mr. Chas. Griffith owns and had in Bert Webster's care at Pleasanton went East in the Keating-Sanders car. The one out of Nola by Nutwood will be sold at the Cleveland sale, the other out of Bon Bon by Simmons is in Keating's string and will be raced. He is well entered in the pacing classes.

ONE of the best drawing cards at any race meeting is the prompt announcement of time and results. The Hess improved automatic time announcer is the best thing ever used in a timer's stand. See the cut of it in our advertising columns. Secretaries should send for one and have it ready for the races this summer. It works to perfection.

HESTER DIABLO is the name claimed by R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland, for a sorrel filly foaled May 5th. This is a fine large filly, sired by Diablo 2:09½, the dam being the fast pacing mare Winnie Wilkes. The little miss began to show the lateral gait as soon as on her feet. Her dam is kept busy chasing her around the ten acre lot in which they run.

W. J. LEET and C. A. Harrison, two prominent citizens of San Jose, made a wager last Sunday as to the speed of their respective steeds. The race was from St. James Hotel in San Jose to Alviso and return, a matter of twelve miles. Mr. Leet's horse won and the distance was covered by him in 59 minutes. The wager was a dinner for the two and a dozen friends.

AT the meeting of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association to be held next Tuesday evening at the Palace Hotel, a photographer will be present on behalf of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and a flashlight picture taken of the room and members. The picture will be reproduced in our edition of May 26th to be devoted to the Association and its members.

TOM KEATING took East with him Ansonda 2:03½, Klatawah 2:05½ and the four year old by Direct out of Bon Bon. The latter is entered in many rich events on the Grand Circuit. Keating will also have charges of several horses belonging to East View Stock Farm. John Blue accompanied the horses and will be chief caretaker of the string during the campaign.

FRANK IRVINGTON is the name of a handsome and well bred son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ now standing at Lima, Ohio, where he is owned by D. J. Cable, a prominent attorney of that place. Frank Irvington is a bay, nearly 16 hands high and weighs about 1200 pounds. His dam was Nettie G. by Anteo, second dam Queen by Ventore. He was bred by Martin Carter at Irvington Stock Farm.

GOV. SPRAGUE 2:20½, sire of the dam of McKinney 2:11½, has made a magnificent showing for a horse that lived but a little over 11 years and made but four or five seasons in the stud, if indeed, he made that many. He is the sire of 38 standard performers, his sons have sired 83 and his daughters have produced 43, a total of 164 standard performers in the first and second generations and the list will receive many additions yet.

THE fastest mile worked by a green trotter in California this year as far as we have heard was trotted by McBriar, a son of McKinney, at the Alameda track last Saturday. Billy Donathan held the reins and the mile was made in 2:14½ without the horse being urged to his limit. There have been many prophecies by those who have seen McBriar at his work this year that he would be a 2:12 trotter before the year is over, and as it looks now he may get in the 2:10 list with good luck.

THE chestnut horse, The Earl 2:17 by Mambrino King, out of Princess Royal by Chimes, that Geers has regarded as a great candidate for the 2:15 trotting classes, has shown such a strong dislike to the trotting gait in his work at Louisville that he has been permitted to take the pacing gait, and it is said that he gives every promise of becoming a pacer of the whirlwind order. As the Village Farm stable was short on pacers, The Earl's change of gait is probably not regretted much.

A BANQUET was tendered T. E. Keating and Millard Sanders last Thursday evening at the Rose Hotel in Pleasanton prior to their leaving for the East—Keating with a campaigning stable, Sanders with a consignment to the Cleveland sale. County Supervisor T. D. Wells presided at the tables and acted as toastmaster, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. About fifty of the leading citizens of Pleasanton and a number of sojourning horsemen were in attendance.

NOW THAT the Kentockians have concluded to use sons of Electioneer in the stud, they seem to want to gather up all the sons of that horse and leave the rest of the country without any. Hummer, Expedition, Mszatlan, Balsire, Electric Bell, Cecilian, Electrician and Gov. Pacheco are doing service in Kentucky now, and a Kentuckian has been trying to buy Candidate, a son of Electioneer, now located in Tennessee. As Kentucky was for years the home of a large number of the best sons of George Wilkes it is not difficult to foresee that the Wilkes-Electioneer cross will be found in the majority of Kentucky pedigrees within the next few years.—The Horse World.

ANDY McDOWELL, who is training a string of horses for Mr. Schult, proprietor of the Parkville Farm, has a three year old in his care that he thinks is the best green one that ever happened. It has the peculiar name of Fliess and is by Director out of Nancy Stam, daughter of Stamboul 2:07½ and Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04. If there is anything in a double cross of the stout Dictator blood Fliess certainly ought to be a race horse of the first class. "He's the best Director any man ever pulled a line over," is the way McDowell describes Fliess. "He's not entered anywhere this season, and he won't be if I can help it. I drove him an easy quarter in 0:34 the other day, and now I'm advising Mr. Schult to lay him up for a year. He's good enough to keep until fully matured."

NAPA will give a fair and race meeting this year, and every horseman in California is pleased with the announcement. Napa's track is one of the noted ones in America. Although it holds but a few records it is known to be one of the fastest and safest in the State, and all the trainers like to race over it. The stalls and other accommodations at Napa are first class, while the climate is that happy medium between the Coast and interior that suits horses from both sections. The first yearling that ever beat 2:30, Freedom, son of Sable Wilkes, made his record over the Napa track in 1890, driven by the late John Goldsmith. The track has been the scene of some of the most hotly contested races ever seen in California. No fair has been held at Napa for three years but now that a State appropriation of \$2100 is available and \$1000 has been subscribed by the citizens of the town, the fair this year will be one of the best ever held there. The new board of directors is composed of some of Napa's best business men, viz.: G. W. Strohl, J. S. Taylor, E. S. Bell, Arthur Brown, D. S. Kyser, Charles Welti and G. W. Berry and they are all at work in earnest. The race program will be out soon and it will be a good one. The fair will follow the Breeders meeting at Santa Rosa.

EACH year it becomes more and more evident that no breed of horse is adapted to as many kinds of services as the American trotter, says an exchange. While he is practically a special purpose horse, his power, nerve force, stamina and intelligence are so great that upon an equus basis he can compete successfully with any other special purpose horse, no matter what his specialty. He is by far the greatest light harness horse ever produced. Of recent years he has demonstrated his superiority over the special purpose carriage and coach horses. While among the special draft horses, take pound for pound, and the trotting bred horse will kill any other at his own game.

W. J. IRVINE, proprietor of the Pacific Stables at 1122 Second street, Sacramento, purchased a big chestnut gelding at the last October sale of the Occidental Horse Exchange. He is called Talisman and is by Steinway, dam Woodline by Woodnut. Mr. Irvine thinks he is the coming trotter, as he came through the stretch last Monday at the Sacramento track in 35 seconds. Mr. Irvine formerly owned Our Jack 2:13½, and says this fellow can step fully as high as that horse and is one of the finest looking geldings in the State. He stands 16½ hands high and weighs 1125 pounds. Mr. Irvine says he is a better horse than Our Jack and believes he will lower the California record if nothing goes wrong with him.

IT has been decided that Stockton shall have a fair this year. It will be a hummer, too. A real old-fashioned county fair, as men and women who live only in tradition on this subject, and as they are depicted on the stage, recall them, will be given here this year. So much is agreed on. The members of the Driving Club have had many conferences with leading people and have agreed to go on with the work. In this they have had much encouragement. The lease to the track will be renewed. The old fair directors have made many concessions and offer many inducements. There is little doubt that the business men of the city and property holders generally will liberally encourage the enterprise financially and give it willing and active support. The races and the fair will be worthy of the city in every way.—Stockton Mail.

A VERY important change of horses occurred on the speedway one afternoon last week. Mr. A. B. Gwathmey gave his green mare Salient, which has shown ability to trot close around 2:15, and \$600 for Charles Weiland's handsome chestnut mare Lorna McGregor, a four year old green one. Mr. Gwathmey wanted the mare to drive to pole with Louise Mac 2:09½, for whom she is a splendid match in size and color. Lorna McGregor is a four year old by Elvria, dam by Robert McGregor. Last fall, at Cleveland, she showed a half mile on the Cleveland track in 1:06½. She was purchased by the Bernheimer brothers of this city for \$1250, and at this dispersal sale of their horses a few weeks since by W. D. Grand, at the American Horse Exchange, she was bought by Mr. Bernheimer for \$750. Mr. Bernheimer has agreed to keep Salient for four weeks, within which time Mr. Gwathmey can have her returned to him for \$500 if he so desires.—Trotter and Pacer.

HORSEMEN will regret generally that The Monk 2:08½, in the Village Farm stable, has gone wrong in his preparatory work at Louisville, Ky. Last season The Monk was given a long rest and Geers was confident when he took him up last fall that he would stand another preparation and campaign and when he left the Jewettville track for Louisville with his stable, a few weeks ago, he was enthusiastic over the way The Monk had taken his work. As will be remembered, The Monk took his record in 1898 as a four year old. The Abbot, that has since gained a record of 2:06½, was also a four year old that year, and he closed that season with a record of 2:11½. The Monk was much the faster of the pair of four year olds and Geers felt confident that had he remained sound he would have beaten all Village Farm trotting records. It is a genuine misfortune that the son of Chimes has again gone wrong before he could take a record somewhere near the true measure of his speed.

THERE is a seven year old gelding by Dexter Prince out at Cassidy's in Hans Frellson's care, that some horseman ought to secure to race on the circuit. He is a powerfully built short legged horse with no end of gameness, and though not in actual training has been jogged for the past four months and can show a quarter on the speedway in 35 seconds any day. He is called Prince Howard. Last year Prince Howard was trained some, trotting a trial mile in 2:20, but his owner could not afford to race him, so turned him out and did not enter him. The dam of this gelding is Norma, the dam of Grande 2:23½, and Grandissimo 2:23½, by Arthurton, second dam famous old Normshaul, full sister to A. W. Richmond. Prince Howard is sound as a dollar, level headed, was not broke or driven until he was nearly five years old and is one of the best prospects we know of for a winner in the green classes. He is in splendid shape to begin racing in July if work can be begun on him now. His owner is not able to train or enter him, but will lease the horse to a responsible party, or sell him at a reasonable price. Apply at this office.

MR. W. O. FOOTE writes the Horse Review as follows concerning the weight problem: "I have noticed several times in your department, articles regarding the weight question, and time and hard work only kept me from answering some of them. But when such a bright man as Mr. H. D. McKinney comes out and says he wants a definite minimum for sulkies, I must have my say anyway. First, I think the weight rule is all right, for the following reason: The majority of drivers weigh 150 pounds, and should some few light men fall short, it is no more than fair that they should carry enough weight to make equal the average 150 pounds. The idea that a bike will carry 175 pounds and pull as easy as it will carrying 150 pounds or less, is absurd. No device on earth will pull two pounds as easy as it will one—except going down hill. I will take one of two horses, with equal speed and endurance, and beat any man on earth that weighs 175 pounds who drives the other horse. On the other hand, a sulky must necessarily be built stronger and heavier to carry a man weighing 175, than a man weighing 125 pounds. Therefore a regulation weight for sulkies would be all bosh. So far as avoiding wrecks with sulkies is concerned, no sulky of any reasonable weight will stand a collision of any dangerous nature. No, by all means let the rule alone. Were weight abolished you would handicap fifty drivers of regulation weight, and over, to accommodate possibly five featherweight drivers."

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Dates Claimed.

SANTA ROSA, P. C. T. H. B. A. July 2d to 7th, incl NAPA. July 9th to 14th
VALLEJO. July 16th to 21st
COLUSA. July 23d to 28th
WILLOWS. July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF. Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO. Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE. Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND. Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento. Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB, Stockton. Sept. 17th to 22d, incl TANFORAN PARK. Sept. 24th to Oct. 6th

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TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTAMONT 5600. J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ALTON. H. H. Heilman, San Jose
ARTHUR W 2:11½. J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½. C. F. Bunch, San Jose, Cal
CHARLES DERBY 4:07. Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
DIRECT 2:05½. Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES 1:57½. R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
JAMES MADISON. J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:16:22. Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
MCKINNEY 2:11¼. C. A. Duffee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¼. Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½. Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11. Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23¼. Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
SECRETARY. G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11¼. Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Ca
WELCOME 2:10¼. Geo. Gray, Haywards, Cal
WILD NUTTING 2:13. H. H. Heilman, San Jose
HACKNEYS.
GREEN'S RUFUS. Baywood Stud, San Mateo

THE CIRCUIT IS ARRANGED as far as Tanforan, The Breeders Association will open the ball at Santa Rosa, on July 2d, with a program of trotting and pacing events lasting six days. This will be Fourth of July week and although the Breeders have held very successful meetings during the past two years at Santa Rosa, they will pale by comparison with the grand one to be given this year. After Santa Rosa the horsemen will move 35 miles to Napa, where District No. 25 will hold one of its old time fairs and race meetings, with an agricultural and stock as well as pavilion exhibit. There will be harness and running racing, the purses for which will be announced by next week. From Napa it is but 15 miles to Vallejo, the Navy Yard town, where another district fair is to be held and the harness race program for which appears in our columns to-day. At Vallejo the runners will be provided for as well as the trotters, the purses to be announced later. From Vallejo the jump will be to Colusa, where the first meeting on the Northern California circuit will be held. This is the only long haul on the route and that is less than 100 miles. From Colusa the horsemen will go to Willows, thence to Red Bluff, the most northerly point reached, then back to Chico, then to Marysville, then to Woodland and from there to the State Fair at Sacramento, where the meeting will as usual last two weeks. On all the northern circuit, the race programs are very similar, there being two harness and two running events each day. At each agricultural and live stock displays will be made, and as the whole northern part of the State is in a very prosperous condition this year, every one of these fairs should be a success. The State Fair will be one of the best in years, and there is no doubt but the live stock display will exceed anything ever before seen in Sacramento. After the State Fair, the Stockton fair will be held and then will come Tanforan's big horse show and live stock exhibit, with harness and polo pony racing, etc., to last two weeks. San Jose's fair and race meeting, the fair at Salinas and other places will be on dates to be hereafter selected and announced. On the northern circuit a number of stakes for harness horses have already closed with good lists of entries. There are many more purses yet to close at all these places, and we ask the horsemen to carefully look over the many advertisements already in our columns

and to enter as liberally as possible when the proper time comes. Never were there brighter prospects for a successful season of racing and those who fail to enter will be the losers. Let all pull together this year and give the harness horse industry a mighty lift. The market next year will be better than at present, and when California is visited next winter by the Eastern buyers looking for good ones, let us have the horses and the records to show them that this is still the best horse breeding country on earth.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS is the sum guaranteed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for a stake for the foals of mares bred in 1900, to trot or pace as two year olds in 1903, and as three year olds the following year. Never in the history of the Pacific Coast has such a sum of money been offered for colt trotters, and the Breeders Association deserves the thanks of every person who owns a trotting bred horse. It is these rich stakes that make trotting foals valuable, as the earning capacity of a colt has much to do with the price that can be secured for him. This stake, which is called the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake, is conditioned so that it should be one of the most popular colt stakes ever inaugurated. The cost for naming a mare bred this year is but \$3, and at this small amount for entry, every mare bred to a standard horse on this Coast should be entered. When the foal is dropped, but \$5 additional will be required to name it, and from that on to the time of racing the payments are small and far apart. Both trotters and pacers are provided for and there are good stakes for the two year olds and three year olds. The nominator of the mare whose foal wins any of the four events, gets a goodly sum, and the owner of the stallion whose get wins either of the three year old events, will get a generous slice of the stake. There are more chances to get money out of this stake than any futurity stake we have ever seen. The date for closing entries to this big prize has been set for September 1st, and by that time nearly every mare will have been bred. The Trotting Horse Breeders Association has done much to keep alive the interest in the breeding and racing of trotting and pacing horses during the past few years of depression, but it never inaugurated anything that will be of more value to horse owners or that should more promptly meet the approval and endorsement of breeders. The conditions of this \$6000 stake appear in our advertising columns to-day. Read them over and tell us what you think of the stake.

THE BREEDERS SANTA ROSA PROGRAM IS announced in our advertising columns and from one end of the State to the other, yea from Oregon and Washington, come reports that the horsemen are at work putting their trotters and pacers in shape so they will know what to enter on June 15th, when the entries close. It is fortunate for all concerned that the splendid track at Santa Rosa was selected for the Breeders meeting. The track, recently covered with a coating of new earth, is one of the most perfect in the State, the box stalls and other accommodations are first class, the climate not to be excelled, and the people of the district in rapport with the idea of the meeting being held there. No better place could have been selected to start the circuit, as Santa Rosa is within easy reach by two railroad lines of all parts of the State. Now that the program is out, we hope the horse owners will make an extra effort to see that every race on the program fills. The classes were formed by the speed committee after mature consideration, and were not made to favor any horse or horses, owner or owners. It is impossible to please every one of course, but we think this program will give satisfaction to as many as any one that could be arranged. The trotting and pacing horse owners who insist that their horses should not start in races faster than their records in very many instances stay out of the very races where they have an opportunity to win the most money. The program offered by the Breeders is a generous one. There is about \$15,000 hung up and as Santa Rosa will be filled with people during Fourth of July week, horseman may look for the largest attendance seen on a trotting track in California for some time. Let it be the aim of everyone interested in harness horse affairs to assist in making the Santa Rosa meeting a big success this year, and if each does his part he can rest assured that the values of California horses will be enhanced and that harness racing, the leading sport and pastime of the American people, will resume the place in California it once occupied and our State vie with the leading horse centres of the East as the home of the fastest and best harness horses bred in the world.

HERE IS A CHANCE to get a well mannered horse at your own price. Chase & Mendenhall, the leading live stock auctioneers, advertise in our paper to-day a sale of high class hackneys, coach, carriage, road and saddle horses. There are over twenty good animals in this lot consigned by different owners. Many of them are suitable for ladies or children to drive, and have been so driven. There are saddle horses that have been ridden in the Burlingame hunts and carriage horses that have taken first prizes at the horse show. Besides this lot of thoroughly mannered horses a consignment of twenty-five head of driving and work animals will be offered. The date is next Tuesday, May 15th, at the yards, corner Van Ness avenue and Market street.

TERRE HAUTE will give two race meetings this year—one the first week in July, the other in September. Entries to the fall meeting close next Monday, May 14th. There are two purses of \$5000 each for 2:20 trotters and 2:18 pacers besides four purses of \$1500 each for other classes. The July meeting has a rich lot of purses and entries to it do not close until June 4th. The stake that all California owners should enter in, however, is the Terre Haute Prize, a \$10,000 guaranteed stake for foals of 1899, to be trotted in 1902. Entries for this close Monday next. Read over the conditions in our advertising columns and make as many entries as you have foals of last year.

AT DENVER AND COLORADO SPRINGS there will be three weeks of good racing for harness horses and runners, beginning at the latter place the last week in May and closing at Denver, June 23d. The list of purses offered for harness horses at these two places is published in our advertising columns and should attract a large number of entries from horsemen going East. There will be several stables of harness horses leave California for Denver within the next two weeks. Many runners have already gone and more are going. Entries for Denver and Colorado Springs close next Tuesday, the 15th inst. Don't miss making your entries if you intend making the trip.

DON'T FORGET the colt stakes offered by the State Agricultural Society for two and three year old trotters and pacers, which close May 15th next. These are breeder's stakes, with liberal conditions and give you a chance to win money with your young horses. These stakes have been generally easily won and do not conflict with the later closing purses which are harder contests. Enter your two or three year olds in these stakes and stand to win a rich stake on a small entrance fee. Send your entries to Peter J. Shields, Secretary.

THE BREEDING SEASON is not yet over, but has progressed sufficiently to justify the prediction that the crop of foals of 1901 will be much larger than for the past few years but not as large as in the palmy days of harness horse breeding in California. There is a scarcity of broodmares, and a big demand for good mature horses. Breed your mares this year before it is too late. The top price for horses will catch the foals of 1901 in their three and four year old form.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT that entrance to the Stanford Stake to be trotted at the California State Fair in 1902, closes May 15th next. Be sure to enter your trotting bred yearlings in this stake. It is cheap and promises to be a rich one to the winner. All foals of 1899 eligible. Enter them. It adds to their value, advertises your farm or stallion, and puts you in the way of winning a large stake. Send your entry to Peter J. Shields, Secretary. First payment to enter only \$5.

THE SUPERVISORS of Solano county have appropriated \$1000 to help defray the expenses of the county fair to be held in Vallejo during the week beginning July 16th. This action is worthy of emulation by every Board of Supervisors in the State. The district fair can be made a great advertiser and money maker for the county or district where held, and if the State and county money is judiciously expended it will bring in ten dollars to the district for every dollar expended.

IMPORTED LOYALIST, the thoroughbred stallion by The Marquis will be sold at auction next Tuesday by Chase & Mendenhall. He is a loyally bred horse and was brought here from Australia. He has sired such horses as Philip H., Dunboy and Combermere. He is a dark bay stallion in full strength and vigor and should be a valuable horse for any stock farm.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT ENTRIES.

G. G. P. D. A. at Oakland.

The Winning Owners.

Nominations Made at Willowe, Red Bluff, Ohio and Woodland.

The returns are all in from the associations on the Northern California Circuit with the exception of Colusa (which by some mistake failed to reach us, although a big list has been received there) and they show that there will be some high class racing on the tracks above Sacramento this year. All the leading stables that have green horses are represented, and we have already heard of several who failed to enter in time who are in the market to buy a nomination or two. At all these places the nominators in these events must name their horses July 2d, which is the opening day of the Breeders meeting, and as the horses are to be eligible at noon that day, records made thereafter will not be a bar to any of them. The list of nominators at the four places heard from is as follows:

RED BLUFF ENTRIES.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trot.

J. R. Freeman, Red Bluff.
J. B. McDonald, Marysville.
J. G. Culicello, San Francisco.
J. D. Carr, Salinas.
J. G. Parrott, Alameda.
Wm. Duncan, Colusa.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
L. Zimmerman, Portland, Gr.
W. F. Hamner, Willows.

No. 2-2:25 Class Trot.

J. D. Carr, Salinas.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
L. Zimmerman, Portland, Gr.
Chas. Ralsch, Marysville.

No. 3-2:30 Class Pace.

Robert. Burres, Red Bluff.
Geo. Frank, Chico.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
S. H. Hoy, Willows.
R. R. Brown, Oakland.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.
Z. S. Cather, San Francisco.

No. 4-2:20 Class Pace.

Wm. Brown, Red Bluff.
Alex. Brown, Walnut Grove.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
S. H. Hoy, Willows.
I. L. Borden, San Francisco.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.

WILLOWS ENTRIES.

2:40 Trotting.

J. D. Carr, Salinas.
J. G. Culicello, San Francisco.
J. R. Freeman, Red Bluff.
Parrott & Robinson, Alameda.
A. J. Davis, Sycamore.
I. Morehouse, Butte, Mont.
W. F. Hamner, Willows.
L. N. Smith, Sycamore.

2:25 Trotting.

J. D. Carr, Salinas.
L. Zimmerman, Portland, Or.
A. G. Burnett, San Francisco.
J. R. Albion, Fresno.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.

2:30 Pacing.

Wm. Brown, Red Bluff.
Geo. Trank, Chico.
R. R. Brown, Oakland.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
Z. S. Cather, San Francisco.

2:20 Pacing.

Alex. Brown, Walnut Grove.
Bob Burres, Red Bluff.
S. A. Eddy, Fresno.
I. L. Borden, San Francisco.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.

WOODLAND ENTRIES.

2:14 Pace-\$750.

S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
Chas. Whitehead, Stockton.
S. H. Hoy, Willows.
G. Wempe, San Francisco.

2:24 Trot-\$750.

A. G. Burnett, San Francisco.
J. R. Freeman, Red Bluff.
J. D. Carr, Salinas.
W. M. Waster, Woodland.
L. Zimmerman, Portland.
A. M. McCollum, Sacramento.
H. B. Smith, Ukiah.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.

2:25 Pace-\$750.

S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
Bob Burres, Red Bluff.
Geo. Frank, Chico.
Alex. Brown, Walnut Grove.
S. H. Hoy, Willows.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.
P. W. Hodges, Los Angeles.

CHICO ENTRIES.

No. 1-2:40 Class Trotting-\$1000.

J. D. Carr, Salinas.
J. B. McDonald, Marysville.
J. G. Culicello, San Francisco.
J. R. Freeman, Red Bluff.
I. Morehouse, Butte, Mont.
J. O. Parrott, Alameda.
Wm. Duncan, Colusa.
S. G. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
N. L. Smith, Sycamore.

No. 2-2:25 Class Trotting-\$1000.

J. D. Carr, Salinas.
Wm. Leest, Marysville.
L. Zimmerman, Portland.
S. G. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
A. G. Burnett, San Francisco.

No. 3-2:30 Class Pacing-\$1000.

Geo. Frank, Chico.
Wm. Brown, Red Bluff.
R. R. Brown, Oakland.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.
S. G. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
S. H. Hoy, Willows.
Z. S. Cather, San Francisco.

No. 4-2:20 Class Pacing-\$1000.

Bob Burres, Red Bluff.
Alex. Brown, Walnut Grove.
Sutherland & Chadburn, Pleasanton.
I. L. Borden, San Francisco.
S. C. Tryon & Co. Sacramento.
S. H. Hoy, Willows.
Clarence Day, Alameda.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

GOEGLINE, Allen Co. (Ind.), April 11, 1899.

The annual race meeting of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association which is to be held on Decoration Day, May 30th, at the Oakland track will see many hot contests decided between horses owned and driven on the roads in San Francisco and Oakland. Entries have been generously made and this popular association will have one of the largest crowds that ever visited the Oakland track. On May 26th, four days before the meeting, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will issue an illustrated edition devoted to the association and its members in which many beautiful views of Golden Gate Park, the Speedway, and horses owned by members will be printed. It will be a souvenir worth sending abroad to show the horse owners of other states that here in San Francisco we not only have some of the most beautiful drives in the world, but an association of as enthusiastic road drivers as ever pulled a line over a trotter or pacer, or engaged in a crush for the lead.

Answers to Correspondents.

D. B. S., Los Angeles—Please give breeding of dam of Irvington 379.

Answer—The dam of Irvington was Imogene by American Star 14, second dam Carry Abdallah by Abdallah 1, third dam by imp. Bellfounder, fourth dam by Royalist, fifth dam by Hardware, a son of imp. Messenger. Irvington was a full brother to Artherton 365.

Many Vallejo Subscribers—Please inform us how it is that a pacer with a record of 2:25 classes with a trotter with a record of 2:30. What makes the penalty of 5 seconds on the pacer, and what is the cause or reason for it?

Answer—It is for purposes of registration that horses are classed this way. Pacing has always been considered naturally a faster gait than the trot, and the American Register Association makes the pacer's speed for registration purposes five seconds faster than the trotters, as that was considered a fair standard. There is no distinction made in racing, except as to gait. A pacer cannot start in a trotting race, neither can a trotter start in a pacing race. Star Pointer 1591 is eligible to any trotting event from the free for all to the green class, but he would have to trot or be ruled out.

Nettles that Kill Horses.

The Agricultural Department at Washington will make an investigation of the qualities of the nettles growing on the islands west of Stockton, which, on pricking the skins of horses and other animals, cause their death in about four hours if prompt attention is not given the afflicted animals. The request for samples of the poisonous weed in its several stages of growth was made of Frank E. Lane and Ralph Lane, who are large land-owners on the islands where the nettles grow rank.

Several horses were killed by the plants this year, and the Government will see what can be done to alleviate the suffering of animals coming in contact with the nettles, and also to lessen the casualties.

As soon as a horse is stung it will apparently become mad a track men and horses. It is also quite difficult to get them out of the nettles as soon as the poison begins to take effect.

Lieutenant Gibson Wins Clark Stakes.

On Thursday, the 3d inst., Lieutenant Gibson was an easy winner of the Kentucky Derby and his share of the stake was \$5000. Just one week later he made his owner, C. H. Smith of Chicago, \$3500 richer by winning for him the Clark Stakes at a mile and an eighth. He had to carry 127 pounds, but he equalled the track record for the distance, 1:54 flat. Lieutenant Gibson promises to be the sensational three year old of the year, as his marvelous speed and endurance enable him to run his races to suit himself. In his two appearances thus far he has gone right out and made the pace, winning in track record time.

Two Weeks at Tanforan.

The directors of the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association, have selected the two weeks from September 24th to October 6th for their first annual meeting. The attractions will include an open air horse show, exhibit of livestock, trotting races, polo and polo pony races. The competitive events will be held on Tanforan track, while the various exhibitions will be held on adjoining ground. The meeting will follow immediately after Stockton, and if San Jose gives a fair it will take the week of October 8th to 13th.

THE California Nursery stake promises to be a big event at the State Fair this year. The following two year olds are eligible to date: Encinal, h f, by St. Andrew—Alameda, J. Mackey, owner; h c by Candlemas—Helen Scratch, J. Mackey, owner; St. Rica, h c, by St. Andrew—Ricardo, J. Mackey, owner; Modrina, h f by Midlothian—Taluda, Burns & Waterhouse, owners; David S., h c, by Midlothian—Taluda, Burns & Waterhouse, owners; Sea Bass, h f, by Artillery—Picnic, Burns & Waterhouse, owners; Spain War, h f, by Artillery—Sweet Rose, Burns & Waterhouse, owners; Dunfree, h c, by Duncombe—Free Love, Burns & Waterhouse, owners; Carolcina, b c, by St. Carlo—Franchise, J. Anthony, owner; hr c, by Vassal—Dutch Dancer, E. McSweeney, owner; Castoff, h c, by Yo El Rey—Princess, C. L. Fair, owner; b c, by Brutus—Leda, Elmwood Farm, owner; h c by Brutus—Initiation, Elmwood Farm, owner; b c by Brutus—Ledaia, Elmwood Farm, owner; Lilly Diggs, b f, by Red Iron—Lilly Wright, I. P. Diggs, owner.

Below is a list of all owners who won \$1000 or more during the winter racing just closed in California:

OWNERS.	Oakland	Tanforan	Total
Burns and Waterhouse.....	\$27,615	\$ 8,425	\$36,040
E. Corbett.....	25,650	26,650	52,300
B. Schreiber.....	12,027	11,765	23,792
Dr. H. E. Rowell.....	15,845	2,950	18,795
W. B. Jennings.....	4,190	4,950	9,140
Carruthers & Shields.....	6,175	5,000	11,175
J. F. Schorr.....	4,880	5,745	10,625
J. G. Brown & Co.....	5,025	8,400	13,425
W. R. Larzale.....	5,345	3,475	8,820
Cambridge Stable.....	5,295	8,450	13,745
J. Naglee Burk.....	5,585	2,525	8,110
G. E. Durnell.....	4,190	4,275	8,465
J. Coffey.....	5,945	2,275	8,220
W. Shields.....	425	6,275	6,700
W. B. Sink Jr.....	4,325	2,825	7,150
Foster & Hackett.....	4,940	1,175	6,115
Atkin & Lottridge.....	600	5,325	5,925
Caesar Young.....	4,810	825	5,635
Don Cameron & Co.....	4,175	1,725	5,900
E. J. Bardwin.....	3,790	1,575	5,365
R. Rydman.....	1,850	3,250	5,100
A. B. Spreckels.....	825	4,200	5,025
M. Storn.....	2,800	1,925	4,725
W. L. Stanfield.....	4,505	4,505	9,010
W. D. Randall.....	1,480	2,400	3,880
P. Hildreth.....	2,635	1,175	3,810
J. H. Carroll.....	1,895	1,275	3,170
A. J. Stenler.....	2,345	725	3,070
E. F. Smith.....	3,500	3,500	7,000
J. Foley.....	1,985	1,500	3,485
J. J. Moran.....	3,070	400	3,470
G. Summers.....	2,180	1,825	3,455
I. Morehouse.....	1,650	1,750	3,410
F. McMahoe & Co.....	2,520	775	3,295
W. F. Shulte.....	980	2,200	3,180
C. Lind.....	225	2,900	3,125
O. P. Romigh.....	1,820	1,275	3,095
R. Hughes.....	2,180	900	3,080
T. G. Ferguson.....	1,075	1,950	3,025
E. Marshaw Brothers.....	1,655	1,450	2,975
H. L. Jones & Co.....	1,310	1,625	2,935
S. Gibson & Co.....	1,095	1,800	2,895
Sam Parker.....	1,275	1,600	2,875
H. J. Jones.....	2,010	825	2,835
Miller & Blazer.....	2,685	50	2,735
D. M. Hanlon.....	1,490	1,245	2,715
Burlingame Stock Farm.....	1,385	1,275	2,660
F. Phillips.....	1,520	1,075	2,595
W. P. Fine.....	2,080	425	2,505
W. Appleby.....	1,265	1,175	2,440
E. F. Edwards.....	1,195	1,200	2,395
George W. Miller.....	1,315	1,025	2,340
A. Simons.....	1,140	2,110	3,250
H. T. Griffin.....	1,110	1,265	2,375
A. Wright.....	1,970	225	2,195
Doss & Co.....	435	1,725	2,160
Irue Briton Stable.....	1,350	775	2,125
W. Fisher.....	1,420	675	2,095
E. Kennedy.....	655	1,425	2,080
D. S. Stadle.....	1,220	1,125	2,055
W. P. McGraw.....	925	1,015	1,940
T. E. McLaughlin.....	1,915	100	2,015
J. McCaffrey.....	1,200	775	1,975
W. Cahill.....	1,400	500	1,900
J. F. Foggy.....	1,350	500	1,850
J. H. Shields.....	875	975	1,850
C. W. Chappell.....	1,840	75	1,915
P. J. Roberts.....	1,150	675	1,825
E. Hubbell.....	1,280	375	1,655
D. B. Fountain.....	1,670	25	1,695
J. W. O'Neil & Co.....	1,225	375	1,600
M. J. Collins.....	680	975	1,655
E. Landsberg & Co.....	1,680	75	1,755
W. McCarthy.....	1,800	900	2,700
Marcus Daly.....	1,005	550	1,555
A. M. Linnell.....	750	800	1,550
S. F. Capps.....	595	825	1,520
A. G. Blakely.....	845	600	1,445
G. W. Scott.....	510	875	1,385
E. Tate.....	630	750	1,380
Crane & Owen.....	525	850	1,375
M. Allaman.....	820	550	1,370
W. C. Morken.....	345	1,000	1,345
J. A. Stoteshury.....	1,335	1,335	2,670
W. E. Nealon & Co.....	1,325	1,325	2,650
H. M. Schwartz.....	845	475	1,320
Mrs. M. J. Smith.....	875	700	1,575
James Wilson.....	570	400	1,270
J. J. Donovan.....	1,000	225	1,225
E. G. McConnell & Co.....	50	1,180	1,230
G. W. Baldwin.....	525	650	1,175
D. Dunn.....	25	1,150	1,175
O. Appleby.....	340	825	1,165
P. Moore.....	715	425	1,140
	825	300	1,125
	1,015	100	1,115
	1,100	100	1,200
	955	100	1,055
	550	500	1,050
	1,000	50	1,050
	75	325	1,030
	925	75	1,000

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Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 2, 3, 4, 6, 1900—San Francisco Kennel Club's fourth annual bench show. Mechanics' Pavilion. J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary.
May 2, 3, 4, 5—Cleveland Kennel Club. Cleveland, O. C. M. Munhall, Secretary.
May 3, 4, 5, 6—New Orleans Fox Terrier Club. Annual show (for all breeds). New Orleans. Wm. Le Monnier, Secretary.
May 9, 10, 11, 12—Atlanta Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Atlanta, Ga. S. E. Taylor, Secretary.
May 15, 16, 17, 18—Capitol City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Washington, D. C. Entries close May 2. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

The Summer Dog.

I've a friend 'ats got a dog.
'N' he's a nawful dog to bom,
Jes gets orneryfied 'n' fidgets,
shirs 'is collar all alone,
By hisself 'ith 'is paws,
'N' goes off 'n' stays away
Somers fer 'bout three weeks ma'be,
'Nen comes home agen some day.

Gues 'at dog 'as got more friends aroun'
'At knows 'im same as me,
'Cause he's such a friendly fowler,
'N' talk about big—say, gee—
He's a big striped, yaller feller,
'N' heavy as a man,
Jumps 'roun' like a cow or sompin'
Bark—you bet 'e can.

My friend 'at owns 'imsays 'e wishes
'At 'd take 'im home,
But, gally he's a nawful eater,
Oughter see 'im know a bone,
'Ey allus haf to keep a watchin'
'At val doesn't run away,
'Nen at las 'e skips 'n' foals 'em
'T 'e allus comes back agen some day.
—Edward H. Cave in Field and Stream.

The Kennel Club Bench Show.

A gratifying feature anent the fourth annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, is the fact that when the doors closed last Saturday evening the management found themselves on the right side of the ledger, this being somewhat of a reversal of past cash results—the show itself was a satisfactory one both to the fancy and public. Much is due to the experience of Mr. David Sinclair who was the clerk and afterwards officiated as Ring Steward. Mr. J. C. Langenderfer is to be congratulated upon the clever manner in which he met the many duties falling to him in his initial capacity as Superintendent. The box office and gate were operated under a new system devised by Mr. J. P. Norman, who was one of the hardest worked members of the Bench Show Committee. We were pleased to see Secretary H. H. Carlton again taking an active interest in the progress of a bench show and looking in first class health and spirits. To Messrs. Kittle, Hickman, Greenebaum and Eppinger is due a mead of praise for their share in bringing the show to a successful termination. The benching under the supervision of Mr. Banks, the Coast representative of Spratt's Patent, was all that could be desired.

A continuation of the complete list of awards and specials follows:

IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Novice dogs and bitches—3, W H Williams' Phil Roche; (first and second withheld).

Limit dogs—1, W H Williams' Kid Maloney.
Limit bitches—1, W H Williams' Fanny Marsh.
Open dogs—1, W H Williams' Champion Dan Malooney; 2, A T Leonard's Dennis C.

Open bitches—1, W H Williams' Belle Marsh.
Winners, dogs and bitches—1, W H Williams' Ch Dan Maloney; res, A T Leonard's Dennis C.

FIELD SPANIELS—Puppy dogs and bitches—3, Mrs D H Hogan's Lamolle.
Novice dogs and bitches—3, Mrs D H Hogan's Lamolle.

Limit dogs and bitches—1, W S Kittle's Royd Monarch III.

Open dogs and bitches—1, W S Kittle's Royd Monarch III.

Winners, dogs and bitches—1, W S Kittle's Royd Monarch III.

COCKER SPANIELS (not over 28 pounds, black)—Puppy dogs—1, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Oom Paul; 2, Miss L M Andrews' Sycamore; 3, Pine Hill Kennels' Pine Hill Cuckoo; v h c, Fred Lake's Geof.

Novice dogs—1, Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise; 2, Mrs Arthur Whitney's Bob.

Limit dogs—1, Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise; h c, C Leonard's Little Black.

Open dogs—1, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Dufferin Pastime; 2, Plomeria Cocker Kennels' Ch Viscount; 3, Mrs W S Ralston's Hampton Promise; v h c, Pine Hill Kennels' Guy Silk.

Winners, dogs—1, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Dufferin Pastime; res, Mrs W C Ralston's Hampton Promise.

Puppy bitches—1, Pine Hill Kennels' Floss Silk; 2, A Edwards' Lady Bahhie; 3, Mrs H G Hemmelright's Powhattan Lou; v h c, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Lilo; v h c, J W Roe's Bee; res, Miss Rose Russell's Lady Macduff.

Novice bitches—1, Mrs J P Aitkin's Sweetheart's First; 2, Teasle Down Kennels' Nellie Ahhott; 3, Pine Hill Kennels' Queenie Silk; res, Mrs Herman Eisner's Vers; v h c, Mrs H G Hemmelright's Powhattan Tootsie; h c, C K Melrose's Alma Peggie; h c, James A White's Dol; c, William Hegemann's Nellie; c, Mrs F Brooks' Buddy.

Limit bitches—1, Mrs J P Aitkin's Mona II; 2, Teasle Down Kennels' Booita Bahe; 3, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Omo Girl; v h c, Pine Hill Kennels' Queenie Silk; h c, C K Melrose's Alma Peggie; c, Mrs F Brooks' Buddy.

Open bitches—1, Mrs W C Ralston's Ch Princess Flavis; 2, Mrs J P Aitkin's Mona II; 3, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Omo Girl; v h c, Pine Hill Kennels' Queenie Silk.

Winners, bitches—1, Mrs C W Ralston's Ch Princess Flavis; res, Mrs J P Aitkin's Mona II.

Cocker Spaniels (not over 28 pounds, other than black), puppy dogs—1, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie; 2, Oaksie Kennels' Duke of Oaksie; 3, A Mayer's Oakland Sosp.

Novice dogs—1, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie; h c Mrs B Clark's Oaksie Viscount.

Limit dogs—1, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie.

Open dogs—1, Thornhill Kennels' Thornhill Red; 2, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Colorado; 3, Plomeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie; h c, E G Schmiedell's Chan Toev.

Winners, dogs—1, Thornhill Kennels' Thornhill Red Fire; res, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Colorado.

Puppy bitches—1, A Edwards' Little Dorritt; 2, Mrs Thomas H Browne's California; 3, Henry S Brown's McCoy's Daughter.

Novice bitches—1, Redwood Cocker Kennels' La Paloms; 2, E G Schmiedell's Viscountess; 3, Miss L M Andrews' Sycamore Oro; v h c, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plomeria Surprise; h c, D C Brown's Ruby Trip; h c, Theodore J. Fish's Florence.

Limit bitches—1, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Redwood Virg; 2, Thornhill Kennels' Thornhill Nuggett; 3, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Fanny.

Open bitches—1, E G Schmiedell's Viscountess; 2, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Tootsy W; 3, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Fanny.

Winners, bitches—1, Redwood Cocker Kennels' La Paloms; res, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Tootsy W.

DALMATIANS—Open dogs and bitches—1, Dr W F McNutt's Hector; 2, A de Courtieux' Pedro; 3, George E Bew's Spot Dalmatian.

COLLIES—Puppy dogs—1, Fred Blatz's Old Hall Captain; 2, James Arnott's Arnott's Rover.

Novice dogs—1, Verona Kennels' Verona Battle; 2, Wintere Collie Kennels' Braw Scott Jr; 3, F A Rowsell's Ormskirk Chromo; v h c, John I Sparrow's Scott; h c, Caesar Young's Diomed.

Limit dogs—1, Verona Kennels' Verona Battle; 2, Joe L Eppinger's Verona Broker; 3, S A Sharp's Ormskirk Harry; h c, Caesar Young's Diomed.

Limit dogs—1, Verooa Kennels' Verooa Battle; 2, J L Eppinger's Verona Broker; 3, S A Sharp's Ormskirk Harry; v h c, Verona Kennels' Verona Braw Scott; h c, Caesar Young's Diomed.

Winners, dogs—1, Verona Kennels' Verona Battle; res, J L Eppinger's Verona Broker.

Puppy bitches—1, Wintere Collie Kennels' Admiral's Sunset; 2, Wintere Collie Kennels' Bright Eyes.

Novice bitches—1, Verona Kennels' Verona Moonlight; 2, Wintere Collie Kennels' Ball Bonnington.

Limit bitches—1, Verona Kennels' Verona Moonlight.

Open bitches—1, Verona Kennels' Heather Molly; 2, Verona Kennels' Verona Moonlight; 3, Mrs F Baltzer's Lady Ormonde.

Winners, bitches—1, Verona Kennels' Heather Molly; res, Wintere Collie Kennels' Admiral Sunset.

BULLDOGS—Novice dogs and bitches—1, Leon S Greenbaum's Harry Lacy; 2, John M Coleman's Shane C.

Limit dogs and bitches—1, Leon Greenbaum's Harry Lacy; 2, H Scheffauer's St Lathan's Ruler.

Winners, dogs and bitches—1, Leon Greenbaum's Harry Lacy; res, Herman Scheffauer's St Lathan's Ruler.

BULL TERRIERS, puppy dogs—1, H J Bross' Woodcote Prince; 2, I Sparrow's Vag; 3, Miss Beatrice E Russell's Jerry R; v h c, Miss L N Bolton's Rufus; h c, T F Kennedy's Sauchio; h c, Richard H Roundtree's Lucifer.

Novice dogs—1, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom II; 2, H J Bross' Woodcote Prince; 3, John Taf's Rudyard; res, W J H White's Admiral; v h c, Mrs A Martin's Dick Harper; h c, William Strand's Woodcote Duke; h c, F W Watton's Captain C; h c, Harry N Gray's Rowdy; c, Leon S Greenbaum's Terry McGovern; c, J D Spreckels' Hector.

Limit dogs (over 35 pounds)—1, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom II; 2, W J H White's Admiral; 3, Byron Erkenbrecker's Teddy Roosevelt; v h c, John Taf's Rastus; v h c, Albert Joseph's imp Bloomshury Baron; h c, J D Spreckels' Hector; h c, Fay & Gleason Kennels' Royal Venom; h c, William Strand's Woodcote Duke.

Limit dogs (35 pounds and under)—1, T K James' Banjo; 2, H J Bross' Woodcote Prince; 3, Leon S Greenbaum's Terry McGovern.

Open dogs—1, T K James' Banjo; 2, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom II; 3, H J Bross' Woodcote Prince; v h c, Byron Erkenbrecker's Teddy Roosevelt; h c, J D Spreckels' Hector; h c, Chas Newman's Sam.

Winners, dogs—1, T K James' Banjo; res, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom II.

Puppy bitches—1, George Rudolph's Beauty R; 2, H J Bross' Daisy Venom.

Novice bitches—1, Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom; 2, J W Thrasher's Gypsy Queen; 3, J D Spreckels' Trilby II.

Limit bitches (over 30 pounds)—1, Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom; 2, Fay & Gleason's Kennels' Woodcote Queen; 3, Joseph T Cooney's Richmond Lassie; res, John Tate's Hornel; v h c, Samuel Wheeland's Lily; h c, A Dellow's Ribs; h c, H J Bross' Grace Venom.

Limit bitches (30 pounds and under)—1, H J Bross' Daisy Harps; 2, Alex Hyde's Magic Harpy.

Open bitches—1, Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom; 2, Fay & Gleason Kennels' Woodcote Queen; 3, Joseph T Cooney's Richmond Lassie; v h c, Al Hyde's Magic Harpy.

Winners, bitches—1, Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom; res, Fay & Gleason Kennels' Woodcote Queen.

DACHSHUNDE—Puppy dogs and bitches—1, Walter S Martin's Snook; 2, Dr Edwin Bunnell's Mina; 3, Dr Edwin Bunnell's Nina.

Novice dogs and bitches—1, Mrs H V Yorke's Doc; 2, Dr Edwin Bunnell's Fraulein; 3, Alex H Mindt's Gecke; h c,

Dr Edwin Bunnell's Osos; c, F D Madison's Hans.

Limit dogs and bitches—1, Walter S Martin's Rex M; 2, Walter S Martin's Amsel; 3, Dr Edwin Bunnell's Helga; res, Walter S Martin's Waldine Frau; v h c, Dr Edwin Bunnell's Gretchen.

Open dogs and bitches—1, Walter S Martin's Rex M; 2, Walter S Martin's Amsel; 3, Dr Edwin Bunnell's Helga; v h c, J B Reinhardt's Fritz.

Winners, dogs and bitches—1, Walter S Martin's Rex M; res, Walter S Martin's Amsel.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth coated)—Puppy dogs—1, Powhattan Kennels' Warren Clerk; 2, N H Hickman's Intrepid; 3, W J Foster's Vivacity; v h c, Charles K Harley's Russell Ssge; h c, California Jockey Club Kennels' T H W Jr.

Novice dogs—1, Powhattan Kennels' Warren Clerk; 2, Charles K Harley's Russell Ssge; 3, N H Hickman's Inquisitor; res, Joseph McLatchie's Golden Dandy; v h c, G L Waring's Sweet William; h c, R E de B Lopez' Bouncer; c, Dr L Greenbaum's Tick; c, D Shannon's Scorchor.

Limit dogs—1, George Bell's The Legnard; 2, J B Martin's Aldon Swagger; 3, Powhattan Kennels' Cairnsmuir Doctor; res, G J M Ed'Aquin's Aldon Artist; v h c, G L Waring's Sweet William.

Open dogs—1, George Bell's The Legnard; 2, J B Martin's Golden Flash II; 3, Powhattan Kennels' Cairnsmuir Doctor; res, G J M Ed'Aquin's Aldon Artist; v h c, G L Waring's Sweet William; h c, J H Dshbner's imp Rex D.

Winners, dogs—1, Powhattan Kennels' Warren Clerk; res, George Bell's The Legnard.

Puppy bitches—1, Mrs Charles E Turner's Noisance; 2, Charles K Hartley's Sappho; 3, California Jockey Club Kennels' Alice N.

Novice bitches—1, J B Martin's Lottie; 2, N H Hickman's Elmwood Vassar; 3, George Bell's Lady Musk; v h c, Powhattan Kennels' Warren Tattle; h c, Charles K Harley's Sappho; h c, William Haley's Veracitat; h c, G L Waring's Surety.

Limit bitches—1, N H Hickman's Warren Supple; 2, George Bell's Lady Musk; 3, J B Martin's Golden Sunshine; v h c, Powhattan Kennels' Warren Tattle.

Open bitches—1, N H Hickman's Warren Supple; 2, Geo Bell's Lady Musk; 3, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless.

Winners, bitches—1, J B Martin's Dottie; res, N H Hickman's Warren Supple.

FOX TERRIERS (wire haired) puppy dogs and bitches—1, Robert Armstrong's Fernwood Vera.

Limit dogs and bitches—3, George A Pope's Dewey; (1 and 2 withheld).

Open dogs and bitches—2, George A Pope's Dewey.

BOSTON TERRIERS—Novice dogs—1, H D Pillsbury's Sly W.

Limit dogs—1, Mrs H H Carlton's Oaksie Tremont; 2, H C Pillsbury's Sly W.

Limit bitches—1, Mrs J P Norman's Lady Montez.

Open bitches—1, Mrs J P Norman's Lady Montez.

Winners, dogs—1, Mrs H H Carlton's Oaksie Tremont; res, H C Pillsbury's Sly W.

Winners, bitches—1, Mrs J P Norman's Lady Montez.

IRISH TERRIERS—Puppy dogs and bitches—1, Thomas Howard's Galtee More.

Limit dogs and bitches—1, E Courtney's Barney F.

Open dogs and bitches—1, E Courtney's Barney F; 2 Mrs G Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Mixit; 3, W S Kittle's Exile of Erin.

Winners, dogs and bitches—1, Thomas Howard's Galtee More; res, E Courtney's Barney F.

SKYE TERRIERS—Open dogs and bitches—1, Miss Bertie Bruce's Gyp; res, Miss Bertie Bruce's Brownie.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS—Open dogs—1, Mrs G Bradley-Dyne's Fighting Mac.

Open bitches—1, Mrs G Bradley-Dyne's Scotty O'Brae.

PUGS—Dogs—1, P H Meyer's Irishman.

Winners, dogs—1, P H Meyer's Irishman.

POMMERANIAN—Open dogs and bitches—1, Gibson McConnell's Captain; 2, Leon Decroix's Nicholas I.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1, Miss Maud Schwessinger's Nig S.

Novice dogs—1, Mrs E B Grace's Duke of York; 2, Charles F Moller's Jack.

Limit dogs—1, E Attridge's Little Joker.

Open dogs—1, E Attridge's Little Joker.

Puppy bitches—1, W P Feeny's Neta.

Limit bitches—1, E Attridge's Gypsy.

Open bitches—1, E Attridge's Gypsy.

Winners, dogs—1, E Attridge's Little Joker; res, Mrs E B Grace's Duke of York.

Winners, bitches—1, E Attridge's Gypsy; res, W P Feeny's Neta.

TOY TERRIERS (other than Yorkshire)—Open dogs and bitches, under seven pounds—1, Mrs W A Burns Muggins.

JAPANESE SPANIELS—Open dogs—1, Mrs H W Reddan's Nippon; 2, Thomas H Stevenson's Coco; 3, Miss F J Hatje's Jap H; res, Frank Kent's Tootie; v h c, Mrs Gertrude Bucholtz' Yeddo.

Open bitches—1, Mrs W Hatje's Princess Jap.

ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS—Puppy dogs and bitches—1, Mrs W A Deane's Tessa.

Open dogs—1, Mrs W A Deane's Pop.

Open bitches—1, Mrs W A Deane's Queenie.

CHOW CHOW, open dogs and bitches—1, Edward Tucker's Chaw.

ESQUIMAUX, open dogs and bitches—1, Harold R Brown's Nuggetts.

MISCELLANEOUS, open dogs and bitches—E C Dalton's Tiny (Pekinese spaniel); 2, N J Stewart's Dorothy of Blenheim (Blenheim spaniel); 3, E C Dalton's Ting How (Pekinese spaniel).

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Mastiffs—Arlington Cup for best novice bitch, James L Flood's Myra F. S F Kennel Club's silver cup for best novice dog, W E Meek's California Cube. Pacific Mastiff Club Specials for members only. Competition Trophy—a silver cup, to be competed for annually until won three times by the same member—for best Mastiff, W E Meek's California Cube. Club's Competition Medal, for best opposite sex to winner of trophy, to be competed for annually until won three times by the same member, A G Glenn's Cleopatra. Club shield for best California bred mastiff and medal for best dog in open or limit class, California Cube. Club medal

for best hitch in open or limit class, Cleopatra. Club medal for best novice dog, W E Meek's Sharkey. Club medal for best novice bitch, C H Williams's Wildwood Lassie.

St. Bernards—J L Eppinger silver cup for best, Fred H Bushnell's Ch Le Prince Jr. J Courtney Ford silver cup for best of opposite sex to winner of Eppinger cup, Golden Gate Kennels' Alta Rachel. Leon S. Greensbaum silver cup for best bred on Pacific Coast, Oakland St. Bernard Kennels' Orion L. S F K C medal for best dog puppy, Mrs E B Thompson's Milo Jr. S F K C medal for best bitch puppy, Golden Gate St Bernard Kennels' Venns of Milo. S F K C silver cup for best kennel of four, Irvington Kennels. St Bernard Club of California specials for members only. Silver cup for best dog, Ch Le Prince Jr. Silver cup for best bitch, Alta Rachel. Dr Clnness silver cup for best kennel, Irvington Kennels. Gold medal for second best kennel, Oakland St Bernard Kennels. Shreve medal for best pair, Orion L and May Queen (Oakland St Bernard Kennels). Silver medal for best dog puppy, Milo Jr. Silver medal for best bitch puppy, Venns of Milo. Rough coats—Gold medal for best dog in open class, Mrs E B Thompson's King Crockett. Silver medal for second best dog in open class, Oakland St Bernard Kennels' Californie Ehoracum. Gold medal for best dog in limit class, Orion L. Silver medal for second best dog in limit class, Thos Brown's Sir Robert Bruce. Gold medal for best dog in novice class, Orion L. Gold medal for best bitch in open class, Alta Rachel. Gold medal for best bitch in limit class, Alta Rachel. Gold medal for best bitch in novice class, A E Muenters Beauty of the Joaquin. Smooth coats—Gold medal for best dog in open class, Ch Le Prince Jr. Gold medal for best dog in limit class, F Frey's Enlvo of Hanenstein. Gold medal for best bitch in open class, A J Salazar's Bianca II. Silver medal for best bitch in limit class, Mrs W F Clark's Queen Bess.

Great Danes—Dr D'Evelyn trophy for best, H Bonestell's Ivan II. S F K C silver cup for best of opposite sex to winner of D'Evelyn trophy, Posen Great Dane Kennels' Queen R. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, H L Schmidt's Hector S. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, Posen Great Dane Kennels.

Newfoundlands—Baltimore K C medal for best, H F Lansten's Daisy Belle.

American Foxhounds—Goodfellow's Grotto silver cup for best American black and tan dog, W S Kittle's Drive. W S Kittle loving cup for best, Nelson and Buchan's Queen N. S F K C silver cup for best of opposite sex to winner of Kittle trophy, Strange and Henning's Murderer. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, W S Kittle's Drive. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, Nelson and Buchan.

Pointers—J E de Ruyter trophy for best dog, Verona Kennels' Plain Sam's Son. W S Tevis silver cup for best bitch, A F Colvin's Lady C. H E Skinner plate for best puppy, W B Coutt's Kenwood Bell. S F K C medal for best lightweight, Plain Sam's Son. S F K C medal for best heavyweight, J W Flynn's Senator P. S F K C medal for best dog puppy, F A Dixon's Kris Kringle. S F K C medal for best bitch puppy, Kenwood Bell. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, Stockdale Kennels.

English Setters—S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, S Christensen's Joe Cumming Jr. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, F Braemer's Queen. Verona Kennels' trophy for best dog, R Oxnard's Merry Monarch. Clabrough, Golcher & Co's trophy for best bitch, Elcho Kennels' Fanny Gladstone T.

Irish Setters—H J Crocker silver cup for best, Elcho Kennels' Lady Swiveler. S F K C silver cup for best of opposite sex to winner of Crocker trophy, Elcho Kennels' Ch Nemo II. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, J F Kelley's Joe Jefferson. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, Miss M J Kelly's Lady Rowena. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, Elcho Kennels.

Gordon Setters—Jno Butler trophy for best, Thos Russell's Bruce. S F K C silver medal for best of opposite sex, Chas S Pinneo's Pitti Sing.

Irish Water Spaniels—S F K C medal for best, W H Williams' Ch Dan Maloney. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, W H Williams' Kid Maloney. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, W H Williams' Fanny Marsh. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, W H Williams.

Field Spaniels—J C Langenderfer trophy for best, W S Kittle's Koryd Monarch III. S F K C medal for second best, Mrs D H Hogan's Lamollee.

Cocker Spaniels—E E Miller silver cup for best, Mrs W C Ralston's Princess Flavia. Mrs J P Atkins silver cup for best std dog, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Champion Havoc. W C Ralston silver cup for best California bred puppy, Pine Hill Kennels Floss Silk. S F K C silver cup for best, Princess Flavia. Redwood Cocker Kennels' silver cup for best bred by them or sired by one of their dogs, Mrs J P Atkins Mona II. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Oom Paul. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, Pine Hill Kennels' Floss Silk. M M Tomkins prize for best black, Princess Flavia. Other than black—S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, A Edwards' Little Dorrit. Plumeria Kennels' prize for best pair, Redwood Cocker Kennels' Colorado and La Paloma. Jesse Moore trophy for best red bitch puppy exhibited by a lady, Mrs Thos H Browne's California.

Dalmatians—S F K C silver medal for best, Dr W F McNutt's Hector.

Collies—Palace Hotel trophy for best, Verona Kennels' Verona Battle. S F K C silver cup for best of opposite sex to winner of Palace Hotel trophy, Verona Kennels' Heather Molly. Fred H. Bushnell silver cup for best California bred dog in limit class, Verona Kennels' Verona Battle. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, F Baltzer's Old Hall Captain. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, Winters Collie Kennels' Admiral's Sunset. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, Verona Kennels. California Collie Club specials for members only—silver medal for best dog, Verona Kennels' Verona Battle. Silver medal for best bitch, Verona Kennels' Heather Molly. Bronze medal for best California bred dog, Verona Battle. Bronze medal for best California bred bitch, Admiral's Sunset.

Bulldogs—S F K C silver cup for best, Leon S Greensbaum's Harry Lacy. J H Mullen silver cup for best novice dog, Harry Lacy. Neustader Bros trophy for best in limit class, Harry Lacy.

Bull Terriers—A B Speckels President's Vase for best, Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom. Byron Erkenbrecher trophy for best lightweight, T K James' Banjo. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, H J Bross' Woodcote Prince. S F K C medal for best bitch puppy, Geo Rudolph's Bessy R. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, Bross' Kennel. Pacific Bull Terrier Club specials for members only—Best dog puppy, H J Bross' Woodcote Prince. Best bitch puppy, Geo Rudolph's Beauty R. Best novice dog, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom II. Best novice bitch, Dr H L Tevis' Lady Venom. Best limit dog, Woodcote Venom II. Best limit bitch, Lady Venom. Best open dog, Woodcote Venom II. Best open bitch, Lady Venom. Best dog, Woodcote Venom II. Best bitch, Lady Venom.

Boston Terriers—J C Lemmer trophy for best, Mrs J P Norman's Lady Montez. J S Hood silver cup for best bitch, Lady Montez. S F K C silver cup for best dog, Mrs H H Carlton's Oaksie Tribby.

Dachshunds—S F K C silver cup for best, W S Martin's Rex M. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, W S Martin's Amel.

Fox Terriers—Hammersmith end Field trophy for best, Powhattan Kennels' Warren Clerk. I Zellerbach silver cup for best puppy, Warren Clerk. Powhattan Kennels' trophy for best of opposite sex, Mrs Chas E Turner's Nuisance. California Jockey Club silver cup for best California bred dog, J B Martin's Golden Flash II. S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, Warren Clerk. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, Nuisance. S F K C silver cup for best kennel, J B Martin's Dottie. Pacific Fox Terrier Club specials for members only—Silver cup for best dog puppy, Warren Clerk. Silver cup for best bitch puppy, C K Harley's Seppho. Silver cup for best novice dog, Warren Clerk. Silver cup for best novice bitch, J B Martin's Dottie. Silver cup for best limit dog, J B Martin's Aldon Swager. Silver cup for best limit bitch, N H Hickman's Warren Supple. Silver cup for best open dog, J B Martin's Golden Flash II. Silver cup for best open bitch, N H Hickman's Warren Supple. Second Division of the First Produce Stakes—Best puppy dog, N H Hickman's Intrepid. Best puppy bitch, C K Harley's Seppho.

Irish Terriers—Baltimore K C medal for best, T Howard's Galtee More.

Yorkshire Terriers—S F K C silver medal for best dog puppy, Miss Maud Schwesinger's Nig S. S F K C silver medal for best bitch puppy, W P Feeny's Neta.

Italian Greyhounds—Best bitch, Mrs W A Deane's Queenie.

Trick Dogs—Best, Chas Newman's St Bernard Golden Lion.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The American Kennel Club Stud Book, Volume 16 for 1899 is now ready for delivery to subscribers. While the work is 200 pages larger than Volume 15, there is no variation from the stud book of 1898 in the contents or arrangement of the present volume.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—Dear Sir: In justice to the show, the Judge and myself permit me to call your attention to the awards to Irish Water Spaniels. By an error in the catalogue the following dogs: Ch Dan Maloney, Dennis C. and Robert Emmett appeared in the limit class when they should have been in the open. The only dog properly in the limit class was Kid Maloney, owing to this mistake in the catalogue they were all judged in the limit class. When I called the attention of the committee to the mistake later on they promptly re-judged the class, giving Ch. Dau Maloney first in open, first in winners and special for best, Dennis C. second in open, Robert Emmett absent. Kid Maloney first in limit. Phil Roach third in novice. Belle Marsh first in open. Fanny Marsh first in limit. Mr. Norman will verify this statement. Yours truly,

W. H. WILLIAMS.

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VISITS.

Dr. Koenigstein's Cocker Spaniel bitch Queen K. (Ch. Viscount—Lady B.) to Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie (Ch Red Mack—Queen Beadie) May 4, 1900.

SALES.

E. Attridge sold the Yorkshire Terrier dog Little Joker (Shamrock—Pussy) to Graham E. Babcock, Coronado, May 8, 1900. Plumeria Cocker Kennels sold the black Cocker Spaniel dog Plumeria Oyes (Ch Viscount—Omo Girl) to Mr. Barris, May 4, 1900.



Coming Events.

May 13—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 13—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
May 20—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 20—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 20—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
May 27—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 27—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 3—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 3—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B.C.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 3—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
Sept. 30—San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.

AT THE TRAPS.

The scheduled program of events in the local shot gun world will be resumed in due form to-morrow after the digressions induced by the Fresno tournament and the State live bird shoot last week.

The attractions on the Association grounds at Ingleside embrace both blue rock and live bird shooting. The San Francisco Gun Club members will orack targets at the blue

rock hnk heads and the Olympic Gun Club shooters will devote their skill to the rolling up of high scores gressing pigeons during the regular monthly club shoot.

Across the bay, at Alameda Junction, the monthly blue rock shoot of the Empire Gun Club will be held. A number of handsome trophies are being contested for from month to month, consequently a large attendance of shooters is expected.

The improvements on the Ingleside grounds recently made by the Association management has elicited much praise from the many sportsmen who are members of clubs shooting on the grounds. The methods devised for the comfort and convenience of both shooters and visitors, without a bothersome commingling of the two factions is worthy of much commendation.

The veteran pigeon shot and well liked sportsman W. A. Robertson fulfilled the trying position of referee during the recent three days' State live bird shoot in so satisfactory a manner as to win many pleasant congratulations from the shooters participating.

It is reported that E. Donohoe, Esq., will offer a valuable end elegantly designed silver cup for competition among members of the clubs which shoot on the Association grounds. The event will take place May 30th at fifty live birds, entrance free, birds to be paid for, the winner to be permanent holder of the trophy. This race should bring out a large entry of pigeon shooters.

The annual shoot of the Red Bluff Gun Club at Redding to-morrow will no doubt be the Mecca for a large number of northern sportsmen. Of the local talent M. O. Feudner, C. C. Nauman, Ed Schnitz, W. H. Williamson and W. H. Seaver will probably attend. The members of the Red Bluff Gun Club have an enviable reputation as entertainers. F. H. Albright, Ed F. Lennon and J. H. Bradley are the committee of arrangements.

The program for the day is as follows: First event—Twenty blue rocks; entrance \$2; five prizes, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$7.50, \$5. Second event—Novice shoot open to all who have never made better than a 75 per cent. record, 15 blue rocks; entrance \$1; four prizes, \$20, \$10, \$7.50, \$5. Third event—Special shoot for a prize of \$100, contributed by Douglas S. Cone (\$50), Burreas & Epperson (\$20) and club (\$30); at 20 blue rocks; entrance \$5. Fourth event—Twelve live birds, entrance \$2.50; birds 25 cents each; four prizes, \$50, \$25, \$10. Fifth event—For championship of Northern California, at live birds; winner to receive one-third of the entrance money and medal and two-thirds of next entrance money; entrance \$2.50; birds extra. Sixth event—Six man team shoot at 15 blue rocks for the team championship of Northern California; winning team to receive cup and two-thirds of next entrance money; entrance \$6 per team.

The San Francisco Gun Club announce the addition to their season's program of two special open-to-all handicap blue rock events. These races will take place during the afternoon of each regular blue rock shooting day, commencing on Sunday, May 13, 1900. The first event, starting at 1 p. m., will be the Diamond Locket (value \$50) contest, entrance including birds \$1. Shooters will be handicapped according to their skill. The experts will shoot at twenty targets, and others at as many more as are necessary to place them on an equal footing with the experts. The club reserves the right to change the handicap before each shoot with the object in view of still further equalizing the skill of the contestants. The highest possible score at each shoot shall be 20, or 100 for the five shoots, and the shooter making the highest score out of the possible 100 shall receive the prize. All ties shall be shot off under the handicap conditions of the final shoot.

The second event, a handicap pool shoot, entrance, including targets, \$1.00, will commence at 2:30 p. m. Ten dollars added by the club each Sunday. High guns to win. Shooters will receive the same handicap as allowed in the first event.

The Union Gun Club members and visiting sportsmen participated in a successfully conducted shoot on the Association grounds at Ingleside last Sunday. Fred Feudner was the winner of the gold charm for the current month and E. S. Michelson won custody of the silver charm in shooting off a tie with M. McDonnell.

A summary of scores is as follows:

Regular club shoot—Hoyt 21, Fay 6, Hess 13, Debenhan 19, F. Feudner 23, Golcher (special) 23, Fry 16, M. McDonald 18, Newkirk 7, Wershaup 16, Clanssen 10, Iverson 12, Herring 7, Shields 17, Wollam 12, P. J. Clansen 9, F. C. Weisfort 8, Michelson 15, Barher 7, Preece 11, Ricke 14, Fisher 19, Olsen 18, Javette Jr. 17, Ijfen 12, Helms 11, Pisani 11, Funcke 13, Trombone 22, F. Herring 8, Mitchell 17, U. M. C. 18, Jansen 9, Wolpert 21, Ringle 12, Lewis 17, Drieschman 8.

Club handicap shoot—Lewis 17, Pisani 12, Preece 12, Michelson 16, Olsen 18, Ricke 19, Debenhan 18, Weisfort 14, U. M. C. 22, McDonald 16, Fisher 19, Feudner 24, Hoyt 16, Funcke 19, Javett Jr. 22, Iverson 20, Mitchell 18.

The delegates to the proposed Game Convention have been notified that the meeting will convene on Thursday, May 24, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Assembly Room of the Olympic Gun Club, 23 Kearny street, this city. A full attendance of delegates is expected.

The three days' State Live Bird Tournament under the auspices of the California Wing Club, the Olympic Gun Club and the San Francisco Gun Club commenced Friday of last week on the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association grounds at Ingleside. In the morning light showers of rain and a heavy wind handicapped the shooters considerably.

The opening event brought twelve shooters to the twenty-eight yard mark, nine of whom killed straight and divided the purse amounting to \$46. The Ammunition Manufacturer's race at ten birds followed, \$85 in the pool was divided between four shooters who killed straight. The event of the day the Gold Dust medal race saw the doughty dozen gain at the traps. Joe Ross, of Antioch, was the winner of the medal on a clean score, Phil B. Peckert was runner up and won the added money \$15, with nineteen kills, his fourteenth bird escaping him. Feudner, Rice, Williamson and Nauman divided the side pool and \$10 added money, amounting to \$40. "Slade" and Nauman, who tied for the medal last year, divided the entrance money in this event. Nine men entered the last event of the day, a miss and out. The veteran "Slade" started the mourner's procession closely fol-

lowed by Rice, Williamson, Parker and finally Walsh and Bekeart, this left three men in with nine each, who decided to divide the purse of \$37. The birds trapped during the day were good and strong. W. A. Robertson officiated as referee, Stanley Scovern was scorer and cashier and W. T. Mitchell manipulated the traps.

On Saturday morning, in the first event at six pigeons, Fendner, Nauman, Stone, Ross and Haight started with straight scores and divided the purse, \$52. The Du Pont Smokeless Powder race at twelve birds followed with fourteen men up. This event was mortgaged by Rice, Williamson, Nauman, Walsh and Ross who each scored straight and divided a purse of \$130. Haight and Nauman were the winners of the race last year. Bekeart and Haight were one bird short for this race on Saturday. The Fay Diamond Medal race followed with sixteen entries. In this event three men, Fendner, Nauman and Walsh, tied on straight scores. The tie was shot off on a miss and out. Walsh was first man up and killed his bird, using both barrels. Fendner then followed and paralyzed the onlookers by as rank a miss as could be made. Nauman stepped up to the slat, forgetting to place shells in his gun, and was out of it, leaving Walsh the winner of the medal. After the temporary surprise subsided the general verdict was that a deserved compliment had been extended to the veteran wing shot P. J. Walsh, in a very happy vein in keeping with the usages among sportsmen. Walsh took the medal and Nauman and Fendner divided the side pool and added money, \$80. Five shooters were close up with nineteen kills each among them Joe Ross, who won the medal last year and who received the entrance money, \$80. An extra event, at six birds, \$2.50 entrance, closed the day's shooting, ten men out of twelve scored straight and divided the pool.

Sunday's events were started with a ten-bird match. Nineteen shooters entered, seven of whom made straight records and divided \$115 in the purse. Twenty-one shooters were in the next race at twelve pigeons, Rice, Anderson, Nauman and Karney were the winners with a dozen dead birds each and divided the pool and added money, \$182.50. The principal event of the shoot, a race at twenty-five birds, \$15 entrance, was then started with seventeen shooters entered. This race proved interesting from start to finish. J. Rice, of Visalia, was high man until his twenty-third bird, a swift tailender which he lost; the next one was also a strong straightaway bird, losing which put him out of the purse. The winners were Williamson, Haight and Walsh, who divi ed \$229.50, having twenty-four birds each. Four shooters, Bruner, Rice, Karney and Bekeart, with twenty-five each, shared fourth money, \$25.50. In this race the string of twenty-five birds was divided into five lots of five each for the purpose of distance handicapping—for each string of five straight the shooter stepped back one yard. Those who missed in their first and second batches of five birds had a decided advantage in shooting their last birds from the twenty-nine and thirty yard marks. The shooter who killed straight up to twenty found the thirty-one and thirty-two yard slats a long distance from which to score on strong pigeons. Rice missed his two birds from the latter mark. An extra six-bird sweepstake at \$2.50 entrance closed the meeting; Rice and Walsh divided the pool. A summary of the events and scores is the following:

FRIDAY, May 4, 1900—First event, six birds; entrance \$3, \$10 added; high guns to win:

Williamson, W. H.	121221-6	Nauman, C. C.	222221-6
Rice, J.	111111-6	Stone, G. F.	212221-8
Slade, J.	111111-4	"Parker"	121222-5
Haight, C. A.	22222-6	Murdoch, W. E.	1110-5
Fendner, M. O.	121211-6	Ross, J.	111211-6
Walsh, P.	121211-6	Bekeart, Phil B.	121222-6

* Dead out of bounds.

Second event—Ammunition Manufacturers' race, ten birds; entrance \$5, \$25 added; high guns to win:

Rice, J.	1112120w-8	"Greener"	01212 12211-9
"Parker"	2112 21212-10	Sears, W. F.	22102 22011-9
Fendner, M. O.	22212 222w-8	Ross, J.	22102 22011-9
Bekeart, P. B.	11112 22w-7	Haight, C. A.	22212 12222-10
Williamson, W. H.	12222 2122-10	Walsh, P.	11111 1221-8
"Slade"	20w-1	Nauman, C. C.	11222 21222-10

Third event—Gold Dust Medal race, twenty birds; entrance \$5—The winner to receive a medal which entitles him, on surrender thereof, to entrance money in the next shoot. In this race the clubs give \$15 to the second high gun and \$10 to the third high gun. Side pool, entrance \$5; high guns to win:

Fendner, M. O.	01212 22222 222*2 222*2-17
Rice, J.	*2*2 * 11111 11221 21111-17
"Parker"	12121 01111 0220w-10
Walsh, P.	11122 2121w-6
King, F. W.	21221 120*1 111*2 1120w-15
Williamson, W. H.	12121 12200 2111 21220-17
Nauman, C. C.	22222 11222 22021 *2222-17
Bekeart, P. B.	11222 11220 *22w-10
Haight, C. A.	12222 12221 21202 2122-19
Ross, J.	02201 22222 12222 22200-16
"Orener"	21221 12212 12112 21222-20
"Greener"	222*1 2*201 10w-8

Fourth event—Miss and out; entrance \$3, \$10 added; last three men in to take pool, 50, 30 and 20 per cent:

Fendner, M. O.	11222 2222-9	Bekeart, P. B.	21112 2220-
Haight, C. A.	22112 1222-8	Nauman, C. C.	22111 1212-9
"Parker"	2220	Walsh, P.	22111 110
Rice, J.	110	"Slade"	10
Williamson, W. H.	1120		

SATURDAY, May 5, 1900—First event, six birds; entrance \$3; \$10 added; high guns to win:

Rice, J.	1110w-4	Fano, E. A.	230w-2
Williamson, W. H.	20w	Stone, G. F.	11112-6
"Pa ket"	12120-5	Ross, J.	12111-6
Walsh, P.	22222-5	Murdoch, W. E.	10w-1
Fendner, M. O.	12112-8	Brunner, J.	12220-4
"Parker"	220w	Bekeart, P. B.	21211-5
Seaver, W. H.	2220w-1	Haight, C. A.	22222-6

* Dead out of bounds.

Second event—DuPont Smokeless Powder race; twelve birds; entrance \$7.50; \$25 added by the DuPont Smokeless Powder Company; high guns to win:

Fendner, M. O.	12121 2210 w-9	Stone, G. F.	11110 w-4
King, F. W.	122w-2	Ross, J.	12111 2122 12-12
Rice, J.	11111 2222 21-12	Brunner, A. J.	22*20 1220* 01-7
Williamson, W. H.	22111 1212 22-12	Seaver, W. H.	10w-0
Nauman, C. C.	22111 2121 21-12	Haight, C. A.	22121 2211* 22-11
Walsh, P.	12121 2121 22-12	Murdoch, W. E.	11110-4

Third event—Fay Diamond Medal race, twenty birds; entrance \$5. The winner to receive a medal which entitles him, on surrender thereof, to entrance money in the next shoot. In this race the clubs give \$15 to the second high gun and \$10 to third high gun. Side pool: Entrance \$5, high guns to win:

Haight, C. A.	22211 22222 22222 22222-18
"Parker"	11222 220w
"Sands"	21111 222*2 222*2-17
Seaver, W. H.	22222 22222 22222 22222-16
Fendner, M. O.	21212 12222 22222 21212-20
Nauman, C. C.	12221 22221 22221 11122-18
Brunner, A. J.	202*2 20122 22222 22222-16
Ross, J.	2121 2121 2121 1210 22221-16
Fano, E. A.	22222 22010 w-7
Bekeart, P. B.	12201 2210 w
Williamson, W. H.	221*1 11222 12211 11221-18
Rice, J.	22222 22221 1220w
Walsh, P.	12112 1112 12222 21212-20
Slade, A. M.	12121 22221 22121 20121-19
Donohoe, E.	01122 11220 2*001 21210-14

Extra event—Six birds; \$2.50 entrance—

Beckert, P. B.	022212-5	Brunner, J.	221120-5
Nauman, C. C.	222122-6	Williamson, W. H.	1122-12
Haight, C. A.	22222-6	Yardis, H.	21222-6
Donohoe, E.	21222-8	Fano, E. A.	21222-6
Rice, J.	11212-8	Slade, A. M.	11111-8
Fendner, M. O.	22222-6	Walsh, P. J.	21111-8

SUNDAY, May 6, 1900—First event—Ten birds, entrance \$5, \$20 added; high guns to win; purse \$115:

Rice, J.	122w-4	Vernon, F.	22112 *1w-6
"Parker"	22w-2	Brunner, A. J.	22202 22222-9
Fendner, M. O.	11222 12221-10	Williamson, W. H.	21222 22222-9
Walsh, P.	2111 21221-10	Nauman, C. C.	21222 22222-9
"Heidelberg"	12222 11222-10	Golcher, W. J.	11222 22222-9
Derby, A. T.	12112 10111-9	"McHale, J. J."	10w-1
Ross, A.	02111 22211-9	Murdoch, W. E.	11122 22211-10
"Heidelberg"	2110w	Walsh, P. C.	22222 22222-10
Shaw, C. H.	21222 2022-9	Bekeart, P. B.	22222 20222-9
Anderson, G.	21181 11222-10		

* Dead out of bounds.

Second event—Twelve birds; entrance \$7.50, \$25 added; high guns to win; purse \$182 50:

Fendner, M. O.	11222 22222 20-11	Anderson, O.	22222 12122 22-12
Ross, J.	122w-2	Haight, C. A.	220w-2
Bekeart, P. B.	120w-2	Nauman, C. C.	22212 2111 22-12
Shaw, C. H.	2111 21221-10	Nauman, C. C.	21122 0w-2
Slade, A. M.	22121 *w	Lipon, C. J.	22222 22222-2
Rice, J.	22221 21222 12-12	"Wilson"	11122 21122 0w-10
Williamson, W. H.	22220 w	Karney, J.	11211 22122 21-12
"Heidelberg"	20w	Brunner, A. J.	22222 22222 0w-10
Golcher, W. J.	21121 20w	Ross, A.	220w
Derby, A. T.	22222 11122 20-11	"McHale, J. J."	2220w-8
"Parker"	10w-1		

Third event—Twenty-five birds; entrance \$15; high guns to win; shooters started at twenty-five yards. The string of twenty-five birds was divided into five sections of five birds each for the purpose of distance handicapping. For each section of five killed straight the shooter went back one yard. Purse \$255; four winners:

"Heidelberg"	12222 21111 01212 12111 0w-18
Anderson, G.	1212 02102 10w-8
Brunner, A. J.	21221 1121 21222 02112 20212-23
Rice, J.	22222 21212 21222 1221 22012-23
Williamson, W. H.	1221 12221 22222 02222 21222-24
Haight, C. A.	22222 22222 22222 22222 22222-24
Fendner, M. O.	22222 22222 22222 22222 22222-24
Karney, J.	21211 21211 12220 21212 21222-23
Walsh, P.	12222 22222 21212 22222 0w-18
Nauman, C. C.	22222 22222 21212 22222 22222-24
Ross, A.	22120 10112 12220 w-12
Donohoe, E.	02200 w-12
Rea, J.	01120 0w
Bekeart, P. B.	22222 22222 20212 22222 22222-23
"Parker"	02w-2
Slade, A. M.	11*12 *122 120w

Extra event—Six-bird sweepstake; \$2.50 entrance; purse \$22.50.

Donohoe, E.	212*0-4	Brunner, J.	22*2w-2
Derby, A. T.	*1222-5	Ross, A.	22222-8
Walsh, P.	11112-6	Rice, J.	11122-8
Slade, A. M.	01110-4	"Parker"	10202-3
Fano, E. A.	01202-8		



Coming Events.

May 12—Fly-Casting. Seventh Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
May 13—Fly-Casting. Seventh Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.
July 14—Ang. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 28 and August 11.
Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

The Fly-Casters' Meeting.

The meeting and bi-monthly dinner of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club last Tuesday evening was well attended by the anglers and their guests, thus making the enjoyable affair another bright page in the history of this popular organization of sportsmen. Walter D. Mansfield presided as Chairman. The evening was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music, after coffee and cigars the assembly were entertained mainly to the unlimited resources for sport and recreation at the disposal of the angler along the banks of the McCloud, one of the grandest of trout streams. Incidentally the speaker alluded to the literature pertaining to the gentle art, illustrating its great antiquity by an apt quotation from the New Testament.

The Club decided to offer a tasteful trophy, in the shape of a gold match box, for competition at Chicago during the coming open to the world tournament. Conditions governing the competition will be decided upon later.

Horace Smyth, the popular Secretary of the club, is expected to return to this city next month. His advent will be the occasion of a dinner by the members in his honor.

Geo. F. Klink was elected to membership, there being a vacancy on the rolls. This leaves fourteen applicants still on the anxious seat.

Among the members and guests present at the banquet were: E. T. Allen, M. C. Allen, J. S. Benn, John P. Babcock, H. M. Whittle, A. M. Blade, John Butler, Dr. W. E. Brooks, H. Battu, T. W. Brotherton, W. A. Cooper, A. S. Carman, J. X. De Witt, F. E. Daverkosen, Newton Wright, A. C. Finch, Clark Wise, P. W. Watson, J. Homer Fritch, M. Geary, H. C. Golcher, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, R. Isenbruck, E. H. Horton, G. T. Klink, J. B. Kenniff, M. L. Cook, W. J. L. Kierniff, C. B. Kenniff, C. T. Lagercrantz, John Erikson, A. E. Lovett, F. P. McLennan, A. Muller, H. F. Muller, Knight G. White, W. A. L. Miller, William Shad, W. D. Mansfield, Milton J. Green, John Peltier, F. H. Reed, Louis Weinman, Achille Ross, S. Rosenheim; C. F. Stone, F. G. Sanborn, John A. Sanborn, John F. Siehe, H. E. Skinner, C. C. Stratton, James S. Turner, C. F. Brandenstein, C. M. Walker, C. S. Wheeler, James Watt, George Walker, A. T. Vogelsang, C. G. Young, Jacob Levi, Louis Butler, Frank Marcos and Charles Mayer Jr.

The seventh and final contest of the classification series will be in order this afternoon and to-morrow morning at Stow lake.

Salt water fishermen are now having their inning. The striped bass anglers have had a deal of sport in the Oakland estuary within the past week. The sand beach above the cotton mill on the Oakland side of the water seems to be the favored locality for sport with the fish, one day this week nine large fish were caught by several anglers.

The McCloud and upper Sacramento offer the best inducements for large fish just now. The Frackee will not be in its best fishing form until July. Anglers who desire a day's outing can find good sport in the Sonoma and Marin county streams; along the line of the California Northwestern Railway can be found many well stocked trout streams.

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TROTGING STAKES

Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.

No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$ 750
No. 2.	2:23 Class Trotting	-	-	750
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	-	-	750
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	1,000
No. 5.	2:12 Class Trotting	-	-	1,000
No. 6.	Free-for-All Trotting	-	-	1,000
No. 7.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Trotting	-	-	500
Futurity Stakes, 3-year-olds, Closed.				1,000

PACING STAKES

Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.

No. 8.	Green Class Pacing	-	-	\$ 750
No. 9.	2:25 Class Pacing	-	-	750
No. 10.	2:17 Class Pacing	-	-	750
No. 11.	2:13 Class Pacing	-	-	1,000
No. 12.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	1,000
No. 13.	Free-for-all Pacing	-	-	1,000
No. 14.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Pacing	-	-	500
Futurity Stakes, 3-Year-Olds Closed				750

Where a horse is entered in two events, the races will be put far enough apart to permit starting in both.

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary June 15, 1900.
Entrance 5 per cent of the amount of the stakes.
Stakes to be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Five per cent of the amount of the stake to be deducted from each money won.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over.
When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 65 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Address all communications to the Secretary,

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\$2000	For Three Year Old Trotters.
200	For Nominator of Dam of Winner of Three Year Old Trot.
1250	For Two Year Old Trotters.
200	For Nominator of Dam of Winner of the Two Year Old Trot.
100	To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Trot, when mare was bred.

\$1000	For Three Year Old Pacers.
200	For the Nominator of Dam of Winner of Three Year Old Pace.
750	For Two Year Old Pacers
200	For Nominator of Dam of the Winner of Two Year Old Pace.
100	To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Pace, when mare was bred.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$3 to nominate mare on September 1, 1900, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given.
\$5 on foals July 1, 1900. \$10 on yearlings January 2, 1902. \$10 on two-year-olds January 2, 1903. \$10 on three-year-olds January 2, 1904.
STARTING PAYMENTS—\$35 to start in the two-year-old race. \$35 to start in the two-year-old trot. \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace. \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.
Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or a pacer.
Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).
If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.
Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.
A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 65 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.
Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Fail to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Hopples will not be barred in pacing races.
Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.
Money divided in each division of the stake 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

ENTRIES OPEN TO THE WORLD; MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT REQUIRED TO ENTER, but no horse owned in the State of California will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member. Horses owned outside of the State of California are eligible to start regardless of membership.
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MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS
Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$400	No. 6.	2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	\$2 00
No. 2.	2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	400	No. 7.	Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	300
No. 3.	2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 8.	2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 4.	2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 9.	2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 5.	2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	500	No. 10.	Three Year Old Pacing	(Without records)	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.
Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 65-2-3 per cent to the first and 33-1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
Hoppers barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.
All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.
Address all communications to the Secretary. WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2:20 Class Trotting	-	-	\$600	No. 9.	2:30 Class Trotting	-	-	\$500
No. 5.	Two Year Old Trotting	-	-	200	No. 10.	Two Year Old Pacing	-	-	200
No. 6.	Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	300	No. 11.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	700
No. 7.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	700	No. 12.	2:16 Class Pacing	-	-	600
No. 8.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	600	No. 13.	2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	500

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION!

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.
CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President Address all communications to the Secretary, C. F. THOMAS, Woodland, Cal.
Entry blanks can be had from the Secretary and at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

FAIRS AND RACE MEETINGS

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July 23d to July 28th, 1900.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

Entries Close July 2d.

Entries Close June 1st.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	300
(Without record)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
(Without record)	

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$500
No. 6-2:13 Class Trotting	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
(Without records)	

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
(Without records)	

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.
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Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

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ENTRANCE \$10. - MAY 14, 1900.

Open to all foals of 1899 to Trot as three-year-olds at Fall Meeting of 1902.

Nothing more till year of race. On May 12, 1902, those desiring to start shall name their entries and pay on each a forfeit of \$50. and as many may be named as an owner desires to keep in. On August 1, 1902, on each of those then kept in \$50 must be paid, and on starters a forfeit of \$150 must be paid the evening before the race.

No entry will be liable for more than amount paid in contracted for. American Association Rules to govern, a disallowed horse's money going to first horse, but if fewer than four start in a race, those starting will receive only what each would have received had four been placed.

In entries the color, sex and breeding of yearling must be given. Remember, entries close May 14, 1900.

Entries Close June 4th, 1900.

2:40 TROTting.....	\$ 500
2:22 TROTting.....	800
2:19 TROTting.....	1000
2:16 TROTting.....	1000
2:12 TROTting.....	1000
2:25 PACING.....	500
2:22 PACING.....	800
2:18 PACING.....	800
2:14 PACING.....	1000
2:11 PACING.....	1000
2:06 PACING.....	1000

CONDITIONS.

All the above are regular class races. Entries to all classes close Monday, June 4th. Entrance fee, 5 per cent, with additional 5 per cent, from winners. Customary division of money, viz: 50, 25, 15 and 10. 5 to enter, 3 to start.

For Entry Blanks and all information, address

CHAS. R. DUFFIN, Secretary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

The Following Purses to be Decided.

Entries Close May 14th, 1900.

NO. 1—"THE WABASH," 2:20 TROTTERS.....\$5000
NO. 2—"THE SIDEWHEELER," 2:18 PACERS..... 5000

The two purses named above are nomination purses with nominations transferable up to August 20th, at which time horses are to be named.

NO. 3-2:28 CLASS TROTting.....\$1500

NO. 4-2:15 CLASS TROTting..... 1500

NO. 5-2:25 CLASS PACING..... 1500

NO. 6-2:14 CLASS PACING..... 1500

Entrance fee, five per cent., payable as follows: Monday, May 14th, one (1) per cent.; June 11th, one (1) per cent.; July 18th, one (1) per cent.; August 20th, two (2) per cent. Entries to close Monday, May 14, 1900, and must be accompanied by first installment of one (1) per cent.

All horses must be eligible to the above classes at the date of closing, Monday, May 14th, when horses must be named in purses three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6). Five per cent additional from money winners. All purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The association reserves the right to declare off and return first payment in any purse that does not fill satisfactorily. No liability for money beyond the amount paid in providing written notice of withdrawal received by the secretary on or before any future payments fall due, but no entry can be declared out unless all arrearages are paid. American Trotting Association rules to govern, of which this association is a member. Purse races to complete program will be announced later.

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To Close June 1st, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible at noon July 2d, 1900.

No. 1—2:40 Class Trot - \$1000	No. 4—2:30 Class Pace = \$1000
No. 2—2:24 Class Trot - 1000	No. 5—2:20 Class Pace = 1000
No. 3—2:15 Class Trot = 1000	

Entrance \$20 to be paid June 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 15th; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race.

All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until the forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6-2:17 Class Trot.....\$500	No. 9-2:14 Class Pace.....\$500
No. 7-2:13 Class Trot..... 500	No. 10-2:11 Class Pace..... 500
No. 8-Three Year Old Trot..... 300	No. 11-Three Year Old Pace..... 300
(Without records)	(Without records)

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Entries to Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary, June 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible to Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Board or Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

J. B. M'CAULEY, President.

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STATE FAIR 1900.

Colt Stakes for Trotters and Pacers.

Entries Close May 15th, 1900.

FOR TROTTERS.

No. 1. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:40 Class—

\$30 entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination; \$10 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$15 payable August 15, 1900. \$200 added by the Society.

No. 2. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:25 Class—

\$50 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany nomination; \$15 payable July 1st, and the remaining \$25 payable August 15, 1900. \$300 added by the Society.

FOR PACERS.

No. 3. For Two-Year-Olds, 2:30 Class—

Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 1.

No. 4. For Three-Year-Olds and Under, 2:20 Class—

Conditions as to payments and added money same as No. 2.

The above stakes to be contested at the State Fair of 1900 on days to be fixed by the Secretary.

Entries to all the above stakes are limited to colts whose records are no better than the Class named in conditions of each stake.

In all stakes, failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in, and releases subscriber from further liability. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake shall be divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent of the added money; second colt 33 1/3; third colt 16 2/3 of the added money.

Two year old stakes, mile heats: three year olds, three in five. Any colt not winning a heat three or making a dead heat, is barred from starting again in that race. No added money for a walkover. If out two start in any of the stakes, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide them, two-thirds to the winner and one third to second. Otherwise National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with PETER J. SHIELDS, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento, May 15, 1900.

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STANFORD STAKES FOR 1902.

Trotting Stake for Foals of 1899

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1902.

Entries to Close May 15, 1900,

With Peter J. Shields, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.

Fifty dollars entrance, of which \$5 must accompany nomination May 15, 1900; \$5 January 1, 1901; \$10 January 1, 1902; \$10 July 1, 1902, and \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1902. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Remember, the date of Closing is May 15, 1900.

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No. 2—2:11 Trot..... 500

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH.

No. 3—3:00 Pace.....\$500
No. 4—2:35 Trot..... 500

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH.

No. 5—2:18 Pace.....\$500
No. 6—Three Year Old (closed)..... 500

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH.

Gentlemen's Day—(closed). Free for all Trot or Pace to Road Wagon.
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No. 9—2:35 Pace.....\$500
No. 10—2:22 Trot..... 500

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH.

No. 11—2:22 Pace.....\$500
No. 12—Two Year Old (closed)..... 500

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD.

No. 25—Free for all Pace.....\$500
No. 26—2:14 Trot..... 500

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH.

No. 13—2:12 Pace.....\$500
No. 14—Free for all Trot..... 500

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH.

No. 15—2:30 Pace.....\$500
No. 16—2:30 Trot..... 500

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

No. 17—Three Year Old (closed).....\$500
No. 18—2:18 Trot..... 500

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH.

Consolation Day—(Closed). Free for all Trot or Pace to Road Wagon.
No. 19—2:25 Trot or Pace to Road Wagon
No. 20—3:00—Trot or Pace to Road Wagon

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

No. 21—2:15 Pace.....\$500
No. 22—2:25 Trot..... 500

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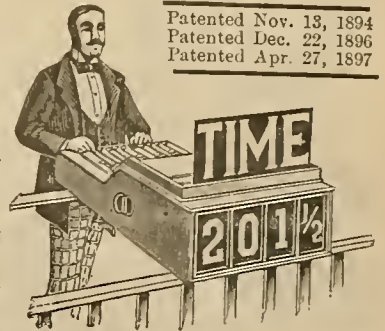
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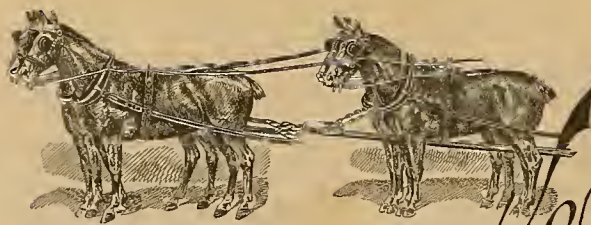
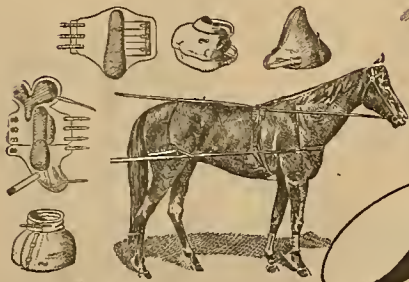
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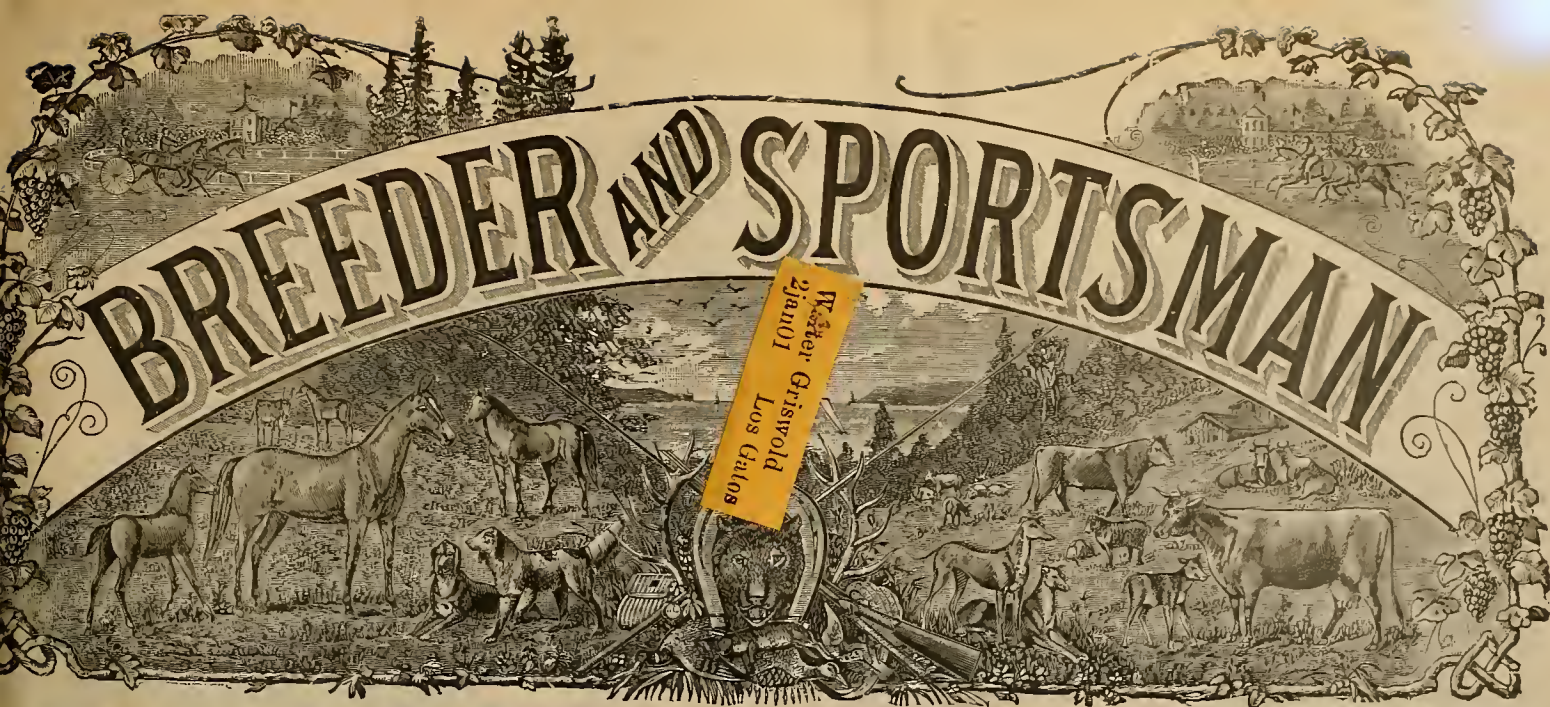
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Daly 2:15 by Gen. Benton.
Dolly D. 2:19½ by Sidney Dillon—driven by Dick Ables.
Three-Year-Old Gelding by Gossiper 2:14½.

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GETTING READY AT SANTA ROSA.

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When Thomas Bonner and P. H. Quinn, of Santa Rosa, were in San Francisco a couple of weeks ago and made statements to the effect that the newly clayed track at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm was the best they had ever seen, we did not doubt their statements, as both gentlemen average up pretty well among the truth tellers of California, but we could not help making a little allowance for local pride and the expressed desire to have the Breeders meeting held in their beautiful town. When we inspected the track ourselves last Saturday, however, saw with our own eyes the smooth surface, noticed that there was not the least avoidance of cupping or breaking away on any portion of it, saw the horses trotting and pacing over it almost silently—the surface being so nicely cushioned—we were compelled to quote the historical queen who visited King Solomon and say: "The half had not been told us."

The Santa Rosa track is simply perfection and we do not know of one in the State at the present time which presents as many advantages to a trainer of harness horses. The climate of that part of Sonoma county cannot be excelled. The days are simply delightful at this season of the year, men and horses both seeming to enjoy their work. That there may be no bad effects when the winds blow, there is a magnificent hedge of cypress trees around the outside of the track, the trees being so close together that the limbs interlace, and none are less than 25 feet in height, making a perfect wind break, although there are few days in the year when the wind blows strong enough in that locality to cause any discomfort to men or horses. The box stalls, commodious and numerous, shaded with awnings under which horses are walked when being cooled out, the best of water, and the best hay in California. It is proverbial among horsemen that have visited Santa Rosa that the red hot hay which grows there will make a horse "leave his happy home" to get a chance to eat it. And they eat it up clean and require less grain than when fed with any other hay. There is plenty of last years crop left, it is the best quality and the price is very low.

This ride from San Francisco to Santa Rosa over the California and Northwestern Railway is a very charming one at this season. There is scarcely a spot of earth from rail to the top of the mountains on either side of the track that is not covered with the greenest verdure. The growth of grass and cereal crops this season is something marvelous and vines and fruit trees never looked more promising for heavy crops. Santa Rosa is simply a bower of roses and other garden flowers just now and every dwelling seems to sit in the midst of a big bouquet.

We had scarcely inscribed our name on the register of the Occidental upon arrival in Santa Rosa, before mine host Quinn inquired if we wanted to visit the track and as that was answered promptly in the affirmative, Mr. Quinn "threw us into a hack" as a celebrated San Francisco politician once remarked, and in company with Mr. H. B. Smith, of Ukiah, were soon landed at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm just outside the town.

Horses from other localities had not begun to arrive at the track, and we found that the string of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, trained by Richard Ables, John Quinn's public stable, Frank McGregor's string, the Rosedale Stock Farm horses, and a few belonging to W. H. Lumsden were about the only ones being worked at the track. But within the next few days several prominent stables will move to Santa Rosa and by the first of June the majority of the two hundred and odd stalls will be occupied.

Frank Turner, who has for many years been the efficient Superintendent of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has the entire place in fine condition, and showed us some of the horses under his care. The stallions in use this year are Beau Brummel 2:16½, son of Wildnut and Nettie Benton. L. W. Russell, by Stamboul 2:07½, dam by By sister to Lockheart 2:08½, by Nutwood; Vallotta, son of George Norval out of Carlotta Wilkes, and Inferno by Diablo 2:09½. Eight of the best mares on the place were sent to McKinney 2:11½, this year as has been heretofore chronicled in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. We noticed running in a paddock the mares Belle Isle by Piedmont, out of a mare by Hambletonian 10, and Mollie Allen 2:20½, by Mambrino Wilkes, both with grand looking, big boned, stout sucklings by Vallotta at foot. "There never was one of Vallotta's colts dropped on the farm" said Mr. Turner, "but was a big strong fellow."

One of the best youngsters on the farm is a two year old son of McKinney, out of By By. He is a large topky black fellow with almost perfect trotting action. On April 27th he was shod for the first time in his life and Mr. Turner began breaking him to drive. On May 7th, ten days after, he drove him a quarter in 46 seconds. He'll do for the grand circuit in another year.

Mr. Turner, with pardonable pride, showed us a three year old stallion of his own whose breeding cannot be excelled on this Western Slope. He is by Vallotta, dam by Phallax; second dam by Onward; third dam by Brignoli, and fourth dam by Pilot Jr. He calls him Frank S. and says he is a sure trotter. Frank S. is a blocky built fellow with lots of substance and a set of legs and feet that look as though they would carry him over any kind of roads and "stand the racket."

"Dick" Ables has charge of the horses of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm that are in training. There are about twelve in his row of stalls, about half of which will be raced. We saw him work the mare Dolly D. a couple of slow heats and stepped her the last half of one in 1:10 very easily it seemed to us. She is a nice gaited thing and quite a good looker as will be seen by her picture taken by our camera just before the second heat. Dolly D. won the Occident Stake at Sacramento in 1898, getting a record of 2:21. She started twice last year in the 2:19 class, getting fourth money at Santa Rosa, and winning her race at Sacramento getting a record of 2:19½ in the last heat of this race. She looks good enough to knock several seconds off her mark this year. Mr. Ables has the green mare Helan D. by Diablo out of a mare by Director that will be heard from this year, Valita a little filly by Beau Brummel that took a record of 2:24 last year as

a two year old, Fram a colt trotter by Direct out of an Abbotsford mare, and Oo Stanley a green trotter by Direct 2:05½ out of Lillia Stanley 2:17½, the daughter of Whippleton that Bill McGraw trained and drove to har record for the Coombs Bros. of Napa years ago. Mr. Ables has a number of two and three year olds colts and fillies and his racing string will consist of six or seven horses when the circuit opens. His horses all look as though he was giving them the very best of attention and have plenty of speed for this time of the year.

John Quinn has nearly a dozen horses under his care, nearly all of them green ones, but expects to have the fast stallion Jack W. 2:12½ sent to him in a few days. He was working a big mare belonging to H. B. Smith of Ukiah while we were at the track, and her owner was holding the watch on her. May Ayres is the name of this mare, and she is a full sister to Jesper Ayres 2:09, bayingly Iris out of Babe by Altamont son of Almont. After giving her three heats between 2:30 and 2:40, Quinn sent her along and she turned the track in 2:25 very handily though a little tired at the end of it as she has had but little work—some six or seven weeks in all—so it was not surprising that she tired going at that gait as she is a big mare. The quarters of her mile were made in 36, 1:11, 1:49, 2:25. May Ayres looks like one of the improving kind and we would not be surprised if she took a mark as good as 2:15 before the end of the season. She has a record of 2:31 which her owner gave her at Ukiah last year over a half mile track, in the last heat of a race which was very hotly contested between local horsemen. Our camera made a very fair picture of this mare with John Quinn holding the ribbons.

Mr. Quinn is working for Mr. J. L. Walker of Santa Rosa a four year old chestnut mare by Robin, dam by Philosopher; second dam by Antea. She is a pacer, shows speed and will be entered in the slow classes on the circuit. She is not only a good looker but is game and has a nice way of going.

One of the handsomest youngsters at the track is a yearling by Lynwood Wilkes, out of a mare by Robin. His picture occupies the center of our title page. With four white feet and an even white strip in his face he has the conformation, the style and the action to bring a big price same day.

About the most stylish looking fellow in Quinn's string is a chestnut colt by Silas Skinner belonging to Sheriff Graca. He looks like the pictures we often see of the prize winning Kentucky saddle horse but shows speed in harness.

Frank McGregor, who brought out the mare Elsanor Ann 2:19, and got money every time he started her but once, is working her at the track and she is not only improved in looks, but in speed. She was very sick just before her campaign last year and was not in condition to go such races as she invariably got into. Mr. McGregor is working the pacer Cock Robin also and the little fellow is going fast and steady. He has a little too much knee and hock action for a pacer, but handles it well and has more ginger in his make up than anything of his size in America.

After we had looked at the horses at the track our genial friend Dr. Summerfield, the well known veterinary of Santa Rosa, gave us a seat in his buggy and proceeded to show us the town and surrounding country. The Doctor knows everybody and every horse that is owned in the county we rarely baffle. He headed his bob-tailed caballo for the Rosedale Stock Farm, where S. M. Norris is training six trotters for the proprietor Dr. Finlaw. He has Bertha R., Diana, Julia S., Digitalis 2:25½ and St. Whips, all trotters—pacers having no place on the Rosedale Stock Farm. None of them have been moved fast as yet, but all are in good shape and will be raced. Mr. Norris had out Daly 2:15, the premier stallion of the farm, for us to take a snap at, and the result as shown on the first page proves that he is a good looking horse as well as a speed producer.

From the Rosedale Farm we were driven to Mr. Lumsden's stables, where Frank Hazzy showed us a three year old by Robin that is a crackjack for looks and has so much speed that all his admirers regret that he is not entered in any of the big stakes. He is by Robin out of Evelyn by Nutwood.

Grace Brothers' place was visited and we were shown old Silas Skinner 2:17, the hero of many a hard fought race. He is doing a fair season in the stud and has some grand looking colts and fillies in the neighborhood.

While Dr. Summerfield was driving through one of the principal residence streets, he suddenly stopped his horse and getting out of the buggy said: "I want to show you the handsomest three year old in Santa Rosa to my notion." Without further ado he walked into a barn yard and led out a handsome black gelding that he said was by Gossiper 2:14½ out of a mare by Secretary. He belonged to Henry Baker, the well known blacksmith of Santa Rosa, and the picture we got of him shows that the veterinary has pretty good judgment when it comes to picking out a good looking horse.

Dr. Summerfield's big French Coach stallion was over at Glen Ellen and we did not get to see him, but he is said to be the best individual of his breed in California. His book was full two weeks ago and he has served about 70 mares. We were given a picture of the horse, which shows him to be a handsome big fellow and it will be reproduced in these columns in the near future.

One of the grandest looking stallions in the State is Lynwood Wilkes 2:20½, a record made when he was two years old. He is a model, as his picture shows, and has wonderful speed. Owing to an injury received to his ankles in a railroad wreck he cannot race, but last year he showed a quarter in 30 seconds on the trot. He is making the season at Santa Rosa and getting a good patronage. He is by Guy Wilkes out of Lindale by Sultan Jr. 12:71, second dam by Gen. McClellan 144, and third dam by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont.

You cannot spend a day more pleasantly than in looking about Santa Rosa and seeing the horses working at the track. And if Dr. Summerfield, Tom Bonnar, P. H. Quinn, Dr. Finlaw, W. H. Lumsden or any of the harness horse breeders and owners who live there find out you are in town, you will be taken for a ride which will make you wish that when you die your spirit will go to Santa Rosa.

BERT SHANK will drive James Butler's East View Farm horses in the Grand Circuit races this season. Last season Shank went to East View Farm as second trainer, and when Kelly left that establishment Shank took a few horses out in races around New York, and he made such a splendid showing with Miss Kate, Miss Beatrice and Miss Batterton, that Mr. Butler has given him the first stable of the farm.—American Sportsman.

LOS CABALLOS DE LOS ANGELES.

Trainere in the South Getting Ready for the Harneee Racee.

UNIVERSITY P. O., LOS ANGELES (Cal.).

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—While nearly all the trainers at this track are working their horses so as to be ready when the ball taps at Santa Rosa, there have not been any very fast miles down here yet. The fastest mile I have seen this spring was paced by a black mare sired by Guy Wilkes, dam by Sultan. She is owned by Lucky Baldwin and is in Stice & Maban's string. She has paced in 2:14, did it handily and Mr. C. A. Winship offered \$5000 for her, but the offer was refused. Her full brother has worked a mile in 2:19½ trotting.

Mr. Vance has one in his stable that has paced a mile in 2:17½, last half in 1:07½. This is a young black stallion by Titus and his dam is Graca Kaiser, dam of Conay 2:07½ and McZeus 2:13. He is a very promising pacer and like all of Graca Kaiser's colts, very fast. Mr. Vance has another good one, a brown trotting stallion sired by Direct 2:05½, dam by McKinney 2:11½. He has worked miles in 2:28, last quarter in 33½ seconds. Mr. Newton of this place is his owner.

Will Durfee has some good green ones, trotters, two by McKinney, one by James Madison and one by Dashwood. They can all step miles around 2:20 easily. Will is working Dr. Book 2:13 and Osto 2:14½, but I don't think he will race the former. Will has formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Johnnie Waber, the well known ex-jockey, and the firm will be Durfee & Waber. Johnnie was up driving to-day and can handle the ribbons well.

Fred Ward has a green mare by Alto Rax, dam by Mambrino Patchan, that can trot miles in 2:20 all day.

Mr. W. W. Whitney has Barnard 2:16½, Sam H. 2:18½ and a green pacer. Barnard is looking fine and acting good and will be a warm number in his class. The green pacer has been a mile in 2:24 and a half in 1:10 with only five weeks' work.

Mr. C. A. Winship has five or six horses which are all working well, but he will probably hold them over until next year. Zephyr, his two year old filly by Zombro, worked a quarter in 36½ seconds and a sixteenth in 17 seconds very easily. Everyone here seems to think a quarter in 34 seconds within her reach any time. Mr. Winship will not breed Lady Waldstein 2:15 or Vernie McGregor 2:26 this year, as he intends giving them faster records before retiring them permanently to the breeding ranks. The latter worked miles in 2:13 before he put her to breeding and I don't see any reason why she should not step in 2:10 next year. Mr. Winship says he will probably race her in the East next season.

Messrs. Stice & Maben will leave here the first week in June for their Eastern campaign. They have four very promising horses.

Mr. Sanford, a brother of Jim Sanford, is training Mrs. Saverano's horses. He trotted Bat Madison a mile in 2:20 recently. She did it very handily.

Mr. William Morgan, of Pasadena, has three very good ones by McKinney 2:11½, one a full sister to Coney 2:07½, and McZeus 2:13. She was given a mile in 2:20 too early last year and it put her on the shelf. They have jogged her all winter, however, and have been giving her slow miles and a few quarters in 33 and 34 seconds lately. If she stands up all right she will step in 2:15 "so easy." Mr. Morgan also owns a mare which stepped a mile in 2:17½ last fall; she is also by McKinney out of a mare of unknown breeding. There is a full sister to this one that also acts like a trotter. Mr. Morgan intends going East with these horses next month if they prove to be good enough. He has Frank Williams training for him.

Mr. M. M. Potter, of the Hotel Van Nuys, is going quite extensively into the horse business. He has purchased about twenty head lately and they are good ones, too. He has bred three mares to Zombro 2:11, including Irene Croker 2:17. If her colt from Zombro don't make a 2:10 trotter I will quit trying to guess them. Mr. Potter drove Primrose 2:13, a quarter in 27½ seconds with a running mate hitched to a pole cart, and with Mr. Gilbert, a friend, in the cart with him. Some time this week he will see how fast he can drive her a half hitched the same way. G. T. B.

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The armies of European countries are constantly increasing in size and with this increase comes the need for more horses. Roughly speaking there are 1,000,000 horses required for military service on a war footing in all countries, or one horse in 60. The requirements of the Russian army are 300,000, of France and Germany 200,000 each, and of England and the United States 100,000 each. Horses and mules bought in the United States have been in actual warfare to possess the very qualities needed. The horses have speed, endurance, strength, and the mules endurance and strength without speed.

The Sulky.

NAPA's program is out.

THE circuit is formed just right.

COLUSA leads all for entries in the 2:40 class.

MARYSVILLE has subscribed about \$2000 for its fair.

DON'T miss our Golden Gate Park edition next week.

HOPPLES are barred at the big Lexington meeting this fall.

GOLDEN GATE DRIVING CLUB entries close next Monday evening.

JOHN A. MCKERRON 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes is now in active training at Cleveland.

SANTA ROSA will soon be the Mecca of the harness horses. Good stalls will be scarce after June 1st.

MISS MARGARET 2:11½ by Direct 2:05½ brought \$925 at the McFarland speed sale in Philadelphia.

ORRIN HICKOK is expected to arrive at the Cleveland track with his campaigning stable on June 1st.

THE New York Road Drivers' Association now has 1000 members and applications are still coming in.

TWO of the former Bonner collection of trotters are being entered in the early purses—Don L. 2:12½ and Elfrida 2:13½.

AT Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Stock Farm, mares foaling later than June are not bred again until the following spring.

THERE is general commendation of the Breeders Futurity stake in which \$6000 is guaranteed. It will get a big entry list.

FAST miles are not numerous just now. Nearly every trainer is "going a little slow" for a few weeks. It is just as well.

JACK W. 2:12½ will be raced again this year and will probably be sent to John Quinn at Santa Rosa within a few days.

VALLEJO has five guaranteed stakes of \$1000 each that close June 1st. This will be one of the best meetings on the circuit.

BONNATELLA won two races in Austria last month, beating such horses as Countess Eve, Royal Baron and Ruth Wilkes.

THE Cleveland trainer, Chas. Tanner, thinks that Frank Creamer 2:13½ by Mercury will be one of the great trotters of the season.

KING CADENZA has been brought down from Pleasanton by his owner H. H. Dunlap and is again on the roads. He is better than ever.

TANFORAN's two weeks will draw a big crowd of live stock breeders to this city. The cattle and horse show will be worth going a long way to see.

C. W. WILLIAMS recently received a cablegram from Berlin, Germany, asking for a price on Expedition and Belsire. Mr. Williams declined to name a price.

IT is reported that E. E. McCargo has arranged with Charles "Doc" Tanner, of Cleveland, to drive the great wagon horse Pray Tell 2:09½ in his match race with Maxine.

TOM RONAN and Geo. A. Kelly have arrived at Terre Haute, Ind., from Dayton, Wash. Kelly brought with him Anzella 2:17½, Glenella 2:16½, Annjito 2:21 and several others.

THERE having been considerable talk as to what trainer will handle Searchlight this year, an Eastern paper very aptly suggests that the new owners turn the great pacer over to Tom Keating.

JACKSONIAN 2:13½ and Ottinger 2:09½, both getting well along in years, but still able to trot pretty fast on the road, were sold in New York last week for \$1300, which is more than the seller paid for them.

WOODLAND and Willows have both opened purses for 2:11 class trotters. They ought to fill well and be the best races on the cards at those meetings. The person who can guess the winner is entitled to the medal.

STAR POINTER 1:59½ has been receiving stiff work since last December and has not had a handspan on his legs during that time. He will be taken to the Cleveland track about June 1st, when he will go into active training.

SECRETARY C. M. JEWETT, of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, states that the \$20,000 Stallion Race has twelve instead of eleven entries. Wm. Penn 2:07½ should be added to the list published last week.

THE San Benito County Agricultural Association claims the week immediately following the races at San Jose, for its annual fair. An agricultural display will be held in any event and if the people want races, they can have them.

DICTATA is the name claimed by M. J. Smeltzer of the Salinas Journal for a sorrel filly foaled May 1st, a natural pacer, by Dictatus 2:19½, out of a mare by Brown Jug 2:19½, a son of Nutwood; second dam by Re-Echo 14:43, a full brother to Boh Mason.

THE Napa Association has made an innovation in conditions that ought to be popular with horsemen. All who pay the entire entrance to its purses in advance will get a discount of ten per cent. For instance, if the entrance fee to a race is \$40, a receipt in full will be sent if the party making the entry sends \$36. This is a condition that horsemen will appreciate, and it is little improvements like this that prove to owners and trainers that an association is not looking for "the best of it" all the time.

THE market for draft horses was topped last week in Chicago by M. Smith, Arthur, Ill., who sent in a load that sold at prices ranging from \$150 to \$230, the top figure being paid by Joseph Wallock, Hamburg, Germany, for a gelding of Belgian and Percheron blood.

J. H. THAYER has one of the fastest youngsters at the Lexington track, considering the time she has been in training. She is a chestnut filly (2) by Sunland Bourbon, dam by Allendorf, and, although handled only since Mr. Thayer returned from California, she can pace a 2:40 gait.

THE fastest mile paced this year at Overton Park was made this year by Aelse and E. S. in a workout May 8th. They finished nose and nose in 2:15½. In order to do this Aelse was compelled to close a gap on the latter end of the mile and moved the last quarter in 0:30.—Denver Times.

AT a sale of Morgan bred horses lately held at Creston, Ia., by J. B. Harsh, twenty head were disposed of at an average price of over \$200. The horses were almost all entirely undeveloped and many of them unbroken save to the halter. The price paid for such offerings shows what good horses will bring even in the rough.

AT the biennial congress of the American Trotting Association, which convened in Chicago, May 23, the following officers were elected: President, W. P. Ijams, Terre Haute; Vice-President, E. C. Lewis, Kansas City; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Steiner, Chicago; Directors, N. J. Coleman, St. Louis; J. W. Fleming, Columbus; T. H. Gill, Milwaukee; F. T. Moran, Detroit; E. M. Bertlett, Omaha.

SECRETARY THORN, of the Los Angeles Association, has been ill for the past few weeks. So far he has nothing definite to publish regarding the fall meeting, but he has already begun to make arrangements for it, and it may be regarded as a certainty that the cracks of the harness, as well as some of the fastest under the saddle, will face the starter when the autumnal meeting does open.—Los Angeles Herald.

C. W. WILLIAMS of Allerton fame has purchased a farm of 160 acres near Aurora, Ill., and adjoining the Aurora Driving park. He will at once have the necessary buildings erected, and will build a mile race track. He will then move his entire stable and his residence to Aurora. Mr. Williams states that the change from Galesburg is made because of the advantage afforded by a location near Chicago.

J. MALCOLM FORBES, of Boston, is in more good luck. Last Thursday, Nancy Hanks 2:04 gave birth to a colt foal by Arion 2:07½, and she will now be bred to Peter the Great 2:07½. This is the fourth foal for the old time queen of the turf, and all are alive and healthy. The first was a filly by Arion, the second was Admiral Dewey by Bingen 2:06½, which last week stepped an eighth over the Roadville track in 17½ seconds, while the third was a filly by the imported running stallion Meddler, this making two filly and two colt foals.

MR. E. P. McDANIEL, of Marysville, made us a pleasant call this week and says there is every prospect of the Marysville Fair being the best ever held in the district. Everybody seems to be taking an active interest in the success of the meeting. He states that Eula Mc is considered by her owner Wm. Hogboom to be fully up to all that has been expected of her and she should get a low mark this year. Mr. Hogboom is training a five year old mare by Direct that he thinks is the best prospect for a green one that he ever handled. She belongs to J. B. McDonald.

THE pacer, Conner, that is so extensively entered in the Grand Circuit 2:00 classes, has had a singular career. As a colt he was one of the trotting wonders of Kentucky. Afterwards, as a pacer, he took a record of 2:11½, and for a year or more was raced around the half-mile tracks, and appeared to be outclassed. Mr. Chapin, of Rochester, then purchased him for matinee racing, and in the hands of Fred Dumond the brown gelding developed considerably more speed than it was ever believed he possessed. Last year Dumond started him eight times and won seven races and a second money, and turning him over to Mr. Chopin in the fall, that amateur drove him a mile in 2:07½.

MR. C. J. HAMLIN, senior proprietor of Village Farm, said the other day that he had received no word from Ed Geers about the reported breakdown of The Monk 2:08½, and he scouted the accuracy of the news. "I received a letter from Geers only a few days ago," said Mr. Hamlin, "and he wrote that Toe Abbot and The Monk were stepping together like one; in perfect harmony, you may say. I do not anticipate any trouble in lowering the team trotting record," continued the venerable breeder, "and even if The Monk goes wrong I have others, plenty of them. The Monk may strike himself accidentally, but if anything serious occurred I'm sure Geers would wire."

COBWEBS 2:12 and Lucille 2:09½ will meet on the speedway and test their speed in a series of brushes on June 1st, provided the weather be favorable and the footing firm. The first of the month falls on a Friday, and it promises to be a memorable day in the annals of the road. The horses will probably have two brushes, or three if the first two trials of speed fail to settle the question of superiority. Nathan Straus says: "I want Cobwebs to meet Lucille, and I than I mean to retire him. This will be his last brush in the way of defending his title as King of the Speedway. After he has beaten Lucille, and I am confident that he will beat her, I am going to let him take it easy. This is his third year on the speedway, and he has earned a rest."

MR. J. B. BUNETTI, of Santa Maria, was in the city last week and stated that the price he received for Thompson 2:14½, the son of Boodle, was \$1200. Mr. B. O. Van Bokkelen, of San Jose, who is training the horse for his Eastern owner, stepped him a mile very handily last week in 2:15 and thinks he will make a very good showing in the races on the grand circuit. He will go East with him on the 28th inst. and in the car will be Elart 2:11½, the Nutwood Wilkes colt Col. Carter, and several others. Mr. Bonetti informs us that Thompson's dam is a mare by Jim Mulvena, son of Nutwood; the second dam by Robert Bonner, son of Chieftain 721; third dam by Williman's Bellfounder, and fourth dam by Leather Stocking, son of Bertrand.

AT Dixon, Solano county, there is located a good half mile track, which is being used a great deal more than formerly, as the revival in the horse business is causing the owners in that locality to devote more attention to their horses. A picnic and race meeting was to have been held there yesterday if the weather was favorable. Mr. E. A. Swaby, one of our readers who resides at Dixon, is breaking a two year old pacer by Falroca that is very promising. The pride of his heart however is a filly foal of this year by Taric 15:57½, son of Guy Wilkes and Madam Baldwin by The Moor. Mr. Swaby claims the name Anita Wilkes for this little miss, and thinks she will be a fast one when she is old enough to step. Her dam is a fine looking mare by Antevolo, so the filly has the Wilkes-Electioneer cross.

IT has been suggested that the P. C. T. H. B. A. could not offer a bigger drawing card for their meeting than a good purse hung up for the following Santa Rosa gentleman to drive their own horses: J. R. Lepp with Banner Wilkes, Al Stahl with Klordike, J. Einhorn with Pick, N. Bugbee with his horse by Philosopher and Billy Healy with Philosopher. These horses are all pacers, and about equally matched in speed. A race between them, if all should start, would draw to the track nearly every man, woman and child in that part of Sonoma county, and there would be enough gloves, candy, gum, cigars, etc., weighed on the result to exhaust the supply of those commodities for a week. And it would be a hot race. There is not one of the gentlemen mentioned but would give a month off the end of his life to win, and rather lose his right arm than pull his horse at any part of the race.

VOLUME 15 of the Year Book gives Stombool credit with forty trotters in standard time, and no pacers, an equal number as credited to Hambletonian 10. Added to this number should be the mare Sweetwater, now owned at Palo Alto, that obtained a two year old record of 2:26 in 1892, which would make just the number claimed for Stombool by the writer at the close of the 1899 racing season. Stombool has nine sons that are the sires of thirteen trotters and no pacers, and of three daughters that are each the dam of a 2:20 trotter. This makes fifty-seven trotters in the Stombool family, and not a single pacer, a most remarkable record for any stallion. One other California bred stallion, Anteeo 2:16½, has thirty-nine trotters to his credit and no pacers, but his sons and daughters have not done as well. Eight sons have sired twenty-four trotters and twelve pacers, while six daughters are the dams of five trotters and one pacer.—"Columbus" in Western Horseman.

DURING the racing season Joe Patchen has two care takers, Trainer Dickerson saying that he wants the horse done up as quickly as possible, and the time saved for him to have just so much more rest: "Many horses are killed with care; the men seem to think that the employer will think that they are not earning their salaries unless they are bothering the life out of the horse all day long. I want a caretaker to work quick while he does work, and then clear out and give the horse a chance to rest. Carrots and water-melons are good summer food; we use them in spells, so as not to over-stimulate a horse's kidneys. I never saw a horse that cared for carrots as much as Jos Patchen does. After a hard race I get a dozen of the best, wash them carefully, and put them within reach of the man who is leading the horse in his cooling-out walking. A bite at a time seems to give him more satisfaction than anything else we can do for him.

KENNEY, THE BIKEMAN has just received direct from the factory two McMurray sulkies and a bike wagon of the same make that he will not keep very long if trainers and road drivers of San Francisco know good things when they see them. The sulkies sell for \$100 and \$115 respectively, weighing 35 and 30 pounds. There are perfect models, not a weak place about them, fitted with all the modern improvements and are as good as any \$150 sulky made. No better truss was ever put on a bike, there is lots of room in the shafts, the wheels are the best manufactured, ball bearing, dust proof and line perfectly. Don't think we are puffing these vehicles—go and look at them and see for yourself. While there look at the bike buggy of McMurray's make that is sold for \$150. It is the perfection of a road buggy and fully guaranteed. Pneumatic tires, ball bearing wheels, the best of springs, and a comfortable seat make this buggy the easiest riding vehicle on the market. Go out to Kenney's place at 531 Valencia street, and you can see for yourself whether the truth has been told in this case, and you will also see the most complete machine shop and bicycle factory in San Francisco.

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Dates Claimed.

SANTA ROSA, P. C. T. H. B. A. July 2d to 7th, incl NAPA. July 9th to 14th
VALLEJO. July 16th to 21st
COLUSA. July 23d to 28th
WILLOWS. July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF. Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO. Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE. Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND. Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento. Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB, Stockton. Sept. 17th to 22d, incl TANFORAN PARK. Sept. 24th to Oct. 6th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTAMONT \$600. J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Ca.
ARTHUR W 2:11½. M. Nelson, Alameda, Ca.
BOODLE 2:12½. C. F. Bunch, San Jose, Cal.
CHARLES DERBY 4:07. Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal.
DIRECT 2:05½. Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal.
HAMBLETIAN WILKES 1679. R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal.
JAMES MADISON. J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622. Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal.
MCKINNEY 2:11½. C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal.
NEERNUT 2:12½. Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½. Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116. Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal.
PILOT PRINCE 2:23½. Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal.
SECRETARY. G. Lapham, Alameda Race Track
STAM B. 2:11½. Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Ca.
WELCOME 2:10½. Geo. Gray, Hayward, Ca.
HACKNEYS.
GREEN'S RUFUS. Baywood Stud, San Mateo

NAPA'S PROGRAM, which provides the generous amount of \$8000 for the harness horses at its fair and race meeting to be held July 9th to 14th, appears in our advertising columns to-day. The classes have been well arranged, seven races being carded for the trotters and five for the pacers. The purses run from \$600 to \$800, with entrance five per cent in easy installments, with the very excellent condition attached that those paying up in full at time of entry will receive a discount of ten per cent on amount of their total entrance fee. It is three years since a meeting has been held on the Napa track and horse owners all over the State will take advantage of the opportunity offered this year to race their horses over one of the fastest and safest courses ever constructed. The Napa oval is laid out strictly according to the rules which call for a "regulation" track. But little work having been done on it during the time when no fairs have been held, the course has been covered with a growth of weeds. This has livened the soil and now that it is being worked every day, and being put in as fine condition as it is possible to make a track, every square foot of the entire course being made as smooth as a floor, it should be better and even faster than during those memorable years when Freedom trotted over it the first mile ever made in less than 2:30 by a yearling; when Gold Leaf lowered the four year old pacing record to 2:11½; when such horses as Palo Alto 2:08½, Stam-houl 2:07½, Direct 2:05½, Sunol 2:03½, were racing there, and when such reinsmen as Orrin Hickok, Chas. Marvin and the late John Goldsmith pronounced it one of the fastest and safest tracks in America. The Napa meeting follows the opening meeting of the season to be held at Santa Rosa during the first week in July. All the leading trotters and pacers in California will be at Santa Rosa, and as it is but thirty-five miles by rail over to Napa, every trainer who has his horses at the Breeders meeting will want to make the trip and race there if possible. There is no more beautiful spot in California than the famous Napa Valley and the view of the surrounding mountains from the grand stand at the track is not excelled anywhere. The climate is famed throughout the land, and the officers of the Napa Agricultural Society have the reputation among horse owners of being attentive, obliging and liberal. From San Francisco horses can be shipped to Napa by rail or by steamer and the latter mode of conveyance is both convenient and economical. Besides the money hung up for the har-

ness horses, \$2000 has been set aside for the runners and an effort will be made to make these contests one of the most attractive features of the meeting. By reference to the advertisement in another column it will be seen that entries to the harness races close on Friday, June 1st, and we advise every horse owner who wants to race over a splendid track, in a glorious climate, in a pretty town, situated in a beautiful valley, to enter liberally in the good purses that are offered by the Napa Agricultural Society. Secretary Edw. S. Bell will be pleased to answer all communications and to send entry blanks to any and all who have not received them.

JOSEPH MURPHY, who acts as presiding judge at the meetings of the California Jockey Club at Oakland during the winter months, is reported by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to have made the remark recently that "the breeders of California have about made up their minds that they cannot breed a good horse out there. They think that cold weather is essential to harden a horse, and most of them are preparing to move elsewhere." It is hard to believe that Judge Murphy has been correctly reported, but as no denial of the story has thus far appeared, the newspaper probably published his remarks as he made them. They are so utterly absurd as to require no presentation of facts to refute them here in California, but it is exasperating that such statements should be published broadcast over the East at this time when Californians are engaging more largely than ever in the breeding of fine horses. This State has bred the following harness horses: Directum 2:05½, the champion trotting stallion; Azote 2:04½, champion trotting gelding; Adbell 2:23, champion trotting yearling; Arion 2:10½, champion two year old trotter, sold for \$125,000, (the largest sum ever paid for a horse in America), and afterwards reduced his record to 2:07½; Who Is It 2:12, fastest three year old trotting gelding; Directum 2:05½, fastest four year old trotter. Among the pacers the following records stand to the credit of California bred horses: Directly 2:07½, fastest two year old; Klatawah 2:05½, fastest three year old, Belle Button and Tom Ryder, fastest team race record, 2:16½; Flying Jib 1:58½, fastest mile with running mate; Defiance, 4:47½, fastest two miles in a race; Longfellow, fastest three and four miles in a race; Lady St. Clair 12:54½, fastest five miles to wagon. Controller, a California trotter, still holds the champion ten-mile race record. And there are others, but it is not necessary to mention them. Judge Murphy must have thought California harness horses were of some account, as he bought one while here to drive on the road in St. Louis. While Mr. Murphy's knowledge of California thoroughbreds was chiefly gained by the view he got from the stand at Oakland during the past few winters, he certainly could not have forgotten that this State, with but comparatively few thoroughbred breeding farms, has bred five winners of the American Derby out of twelve races; that El Rio Rey won such races as the Great Eclipse for two year olds and was never beaten; that such mares as Firenze and Yo Tambien were bred here; that the get of the great Sir Modred, foaled in California, kept his name at the head of the winning sires more than one year, and for the number of horses bred and raced California has turned out more stake winners, and more high priced horses than any State in the Union. Perhaps Judge Murphy does not know these facts, or having known them has permitted his memory to lapse. If it takes cold weather to harden a horse we can get all the ice and snow we want here in California by moving up into the mountains, but during all the cold winters he has seen in St. Louis and other points beyond the Rockies, Mr. Murphy never saw Eastern two year olds hard enough to begin running races the first week in January as they do here every year under his watchful eye. Mr. Murphy in the same interview from which we have quoted, stated that Altamax, the stallion belonging to Burns & Waterhouse, was about the best horse that ever raced in San Francisco. He probably forgot that Altamax was bred and raised in California, and as some pretty high class Eastern horses have raced out here, this is Mr. Murphy's statement that good horses cannot be bred in California refuted by his own words. It probably gave him a pain in his intellect when he saw Yellowtail, a California bred horse, capture the Inaugural Handicap at St. Louis on Thursday of this week, and he will experience several such shocks before the racing season is over. Perhaps we are criticising the Judge too harshly. When he stated that good horses could not be bred in California, his conversation with the reporter may have trickled through his headgear. When Mr. Murphy comes flitting back here

this winter we expect he will be telling the reporters that while the Eastern climate is necessary to "harden" horses, its effect on the human brain is such that six months in California is necessary to soften the gray matter and bring it into the high state of development required to determine whether one horse has his nose in front of another at the post.

NEW YORK ROAD DRIVERS paraded over their famous speedway on the 5th instant and the papers state that 800 were in line. Nothing like it has ever been seen in America, and thousands who love the American roadster, but are not so fortunate as to own one, lined the sidewalks to see the procession pass. Road driving has been the popular recreative sport of this country for fifty years, and never was it as popular as now. There never has been a time when the high class road horse would bring a higher average price or sell as readily, and the building of speedways in the large cities, the betterment of country roads and the great improvements being constantly made in road vehicles, will continue to keep him in the very front rank as a means to enjoy life and acquire health in the open air. The business and professional men are becoming more and more convinced that the hour or two devoted to driving a good horse is the very best medicine and the most pleasing to the taste that was ever prescribed. Torpid livers and dull care are banished by a brush on the road, and lethargy gives way to pleasurable excitement, the heart beats faster, the blood courses swifter and the red corpuscles therein betokening health grow more numerous. "Spend more time out of doors" is the advice invariably given by physicians to those who find their nerves giving way under the strain of business devotion and close confinement, and the best and cheapest way to follow this advice is to buy a horse, and use him under the saddle or before a road buggy. "There are twenty or thirty kinds of dyspepsia," said the late Dr. Hammond of New York, "but there is no such thing as horseback riding dyspepsia." An hour or two in the saddle or in a buggy behind a good horse will enable "good digestion to wait on appetite and health on both." And the American people are just beginning to realize this fact.

RUNNING HORSE OWNERS should remember that at all meetings to be held on the California circuit this year, except the one at Santa Rosa (which is given by the Trotting Horse Breeders Association), there will be purses hung up for the thoroughbreds. These purses will be liberal and made up over night so as to secure the best contests and give all the horses stabled at the respective tracks an opportunity to race. There are enough good thoroughbreds remaining in California to provide good racing at these district meetings and there will be an opportunity for owners to win some very fair purses. The first meeting where the runners will start will be at Napa, and the next at Vallejo. Both tracks now offer excellent accommodations for horses and both have fine training tracks. At Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville and Woodland generous provision is being made for the runners, a fact that should not be forgotten by the owners of thoroughbreds.

THE OREGON STATE FAIR stands every chance of being made a great success this year, owing to the fact that the elements which have antagonized it in the past have pnt aside all differences and are laboring harmoniously to have an exposition of the State's resources that will be worthy of Oregon. Without knowing anything of the actual facts in the matter, we cannot help believing that the very efficient Secretary of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, Mr. M. D. Wisdom, has done much to bring about the present satisfactory condition of affairs and we know his efforts in the future will always be for the very best interests of the association and the State. It will be an item of much interest to horsemen to learn that the \$1000 purse for 2:18 pacers offered by the association filled with 22 entries, and that two more purses of \$1000 each have been offered. One is for 2:20 trotters, the other for 2:14 pacers. The Oregon State Fair is held during the week of September 17th to 22d.

AMERICAN STATESMEN are all discussing the question as to whether the constitution follows the flag. They have not yet determined it satisfactorily, but everybody knows that the American horse follows the American flag wherever it floats, and from the way he is being purchased by representatives of other nations it is pretty conclusive that they are afraid their flags will not float unless the American horse is kept pretty close to them

DECORATION DAY is the day set for the annual race meeting of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, and as the date approaches interest in the events to be decided continues to increase. On Monday evening next entries will close at the association's rooms in the Palace Hotel. The rooms are large, but their capacity will be tested to the utmost as few of the members will be absent on this occasion. The Oakland track, where the meeting is to be held, is now in excellent shape and several of the trotters and pacers are already working over it. Some of the fastest horses driven on the roads here in San Francisco will be entered for these races and many are predicting that all the records heretofore made at the association's meetings will be broken. The O'Kane Cup race will have a big list of starters and will prove one of the hottest contests ever seen. The judges selected are Messrs. G. L. Swett and A. E. Sachs, who will see that all the rules are enforced to the letter. The public are invited to attend these races. No admission fee is charged and every effort will be made to make the day a pleasant one for all. Next Saturday's edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will contain a history of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, with portraits of the Board of Directors and many of the prominent members and their horses. There will also be a number of views of scenes in Golden Gate Park and the drives, making it a very attractive paper to send to friends in the East or elsewhere.

IRA HOCKHEIMER, Assistant Secretary of the Glenn County Agricultural Association, and one of the leading merchants of Willows, was in San Francisco this week. He states that the Directors of that association are doing everything in their power to make the coming fair and race meeting a success, and reports that the merchants of the town will raise a fund of about \$1200 to aid the enterprise. The Willows track is in excellent shape, and several hundred dollars will be expended in putting the stalls and buildings in first class repair for the occasion. The exhibit of live stock promises to be first class this year.

The Demand Increasing.

As an evidence of the popularity, and the consequent demand for high class carriage, coach and saddle horses, it is only necessary to look backward over the first part of the season that is just now at its height, says the New York Telegraph. The many important sales which have been consummated not only by public auction, but also by private treaty, shows plainly that the New York market is best for the breeders and the dealers, and a glance at the salesbooks of the various auction marts and sale stables discloses the fact that dependence altogether is not placed in local buyers, as many animals have been sold for use outside of the city.

Cuba and Porto Rico are sending buyers here for first class heavy harness horses, and it is not an uncommon sight either at the American Horse Exchange or at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's Emporium to see men and women from all over the world bidding for the finest of the herd.

Yesterday a Cuban lady, who came all the way from Havana with her father to purchase carriage horses, paid \$2000 for a handsome fast going cob, 14.3 hands high, at the American Horse Exchange. The man who sold the horse, Mr. John Spratley, says he has had numerous lookers from Cuba, West Indies and South America.

It is marvelous where all the horses come from. Nearly every State in the Union is represented during the season. From the blue grass region of Kentucky are sent specimens of the saddle and harness horse. Iowa sends its best products, and good prices are paid for them, considering that last fall a horse from Iowa named Little Bonnie was bought by Thomas W. Lawson for \$3850, and Mr. Lawson has said he is willing to pay \$5000 for another animal that will prove its equal. Illinois sends yearly a strong contingent. Virginia is represented also, while New York State stands in the foremost rank, its horses being of a character that invariably incites keen competition. The horses come from all over; so do the buyers, and it is not uncommon at one of the great auction sales to see a buyer follow a consignment from his own town, and outbid others for its possession.

JAMES GOLDEN says: I have come to the conclusion that horses can pull a light wagon as fast or faster than they can a sulky. The draft comes on the horse's back and mouth when he is driven to sulky, and to wagon it all comes on his shoulders. They go better gaited to wagon, and I think faster. The performance of Bumps, Tempar, Guy, Elloree and Senator L. and others certainly furnish strong evidence to prove it.

GEORGE WEST has figured out quite an ingenious scheme to induce Fanny Foley to eat her share of hay and oats. Fannie is a bundle of live wires and at the slightest provocation she will get so nervous that she will hardly eat enough to keep in good health. George discovered that Fanny was very selfish, which gave him an idea. He built a hay rack in one corner of her stall and a feed box in the other and took out a section of the partition near each, so that the horse stalled on either side can reach through and steal her dinner. Fanny, of course, refused to stand for such an imposition and she soon found that the only way she could prevent her neighbors from getting her grub was to eat it herself. Her oat box is a patent contrivance that shows only a monthful at a time in a light.—Horse Review.

Horse News from Oregon.

[North Pacific Rural Spirit.]

L. B. Lindsay is training the pacer Arah by Alexis and the trotters Lady Careful 2:25 and Kitty Caution 2:25½, both by Caution 2:25½.

L. C. McCormick says he is going to have Harry Mc. in the show ring at the State Fair this year, together with his full brother, and some of Harry's colts.

J. R. Reeves of Cornelius writes that Beulah by Altamont has foaled a dark bay colt by McKinnay 2:11½, for size and general conformation the best colt she has ever had. The Rural Spirit has christened him "Jasper Reavas."

Sam Casto has added two Chahalis youngsters to his stable, one a brown filly owned by Harry Smaltzer, the other is Nad Nichols promising colt Dr. Ami. They are both three year olds and are trotters.

Thos. Thompson of Fandleton sold a pair of roadsters sired by Chehalis 2:04½ during the horse show at Pendleton to O. H. Holcomb of Seattle for \$400. The team is a pratty pair and Mr. Holcomb has secured a prize in horse flesh.

The half mile track at Pandleton, owned by Ferringier & Simpson, is kept in fine condition, and, if reports are correct, there is more speed hotted up there than in any other place in the State. This track contributed three entries to the State Fair's \$1000 stake for 2:18 pacers, and are confident of winning.

G. W. Lucas, Missoula, Mont., is located at the race track with 10 head including Lord Constantine (2) by Copper King, dam Latatad, dam of Ratafat (3) 2:20½, etc. He also has a three year old sister to the colt, that is a pacer and is quite speedy. These two are owned by Dr. Mills. Lucas has L. Deschamp's four year old pacing stallion, sired by Bruno Tricks, and a three year old mare by the same stallion.

The first annual horse show held in Pendleton, under the auspices of the Commercial Association of that city, on the 5th inst., was a success in every particular. Notwithstanding the weather was threatening, there was a very large attendance, coming from all parts of Umatilla county. For several years Pendleton has been the headquarters of Eastern Oregon for the light harness horse, and the exhibit Saturday showed what a great advance has been made in the past few years. In the parade was the blood of Chehalis 2:04½, Bonner N. B. 2:17, Westfield 2:22½, Del Norte 2:08, Caution 2:25½, McKinnay 2:11½, Pathmont 2:09½, Altamont and other good ones. Besides the trotting bred horses there were Erling by Cadet, the Hackney, imported by C. B. Wade, which attracted much attention. Several of the heavier breeds were also represented. In all, there were upwards of 100 head in the parade.

The Chamber of Commerce Stake for 2:18 pacers to be decided at the Oregon State Fair in September, closed with 22 entries as follows:

Van de Venter's stock farm's black mare Princess D. 2:18, by Duroc Prince—untraced.

Frank Frazier's bay mare Umaholis 2:17½, by Chehalis—Silas Wright.

M. S. Rose's bay mare Carrie S. 2:17½, by Altamont—Nell Gwynn.

E. E. Staats's black mare Almalene 2:25, by Coeur d'Alene—Altamont.

J. B. Smith's bay mare Frances Cleveland, by Malheur—Hambledonian Mamhrino.

Amos Wilkins' bay mare Al Ma, by Memo—Altamont.

E. B. Tongue's bay gelding Ben Bolt 2:19½, by Alexis Duroc Prince.

A. Pratt's bay mare Scapoose 2:20, by Roy Wilkes—Maggie.

H. B. Sturdevant's chestnut gelding Solo, by Royal Kisbar—untraced.

Thomas Clancy's black stallion Freddie C., by Direct—Rosie C.

W. H. Bradford's chestnut mare Estella 2:17½, by Lemont—Nashy.

W. J. Bruce's chestnut gelding Mack 2:22½, by Democrat—thoroughbred.

W. J. Bruce's chestnut stallion Graceful George 2:21, by Alcona, Jr.—Nellie.

August Erickson's black mare Altacora, by Altamont—Tectors.

Wayland Taylor's bay mare May Morn, by Del Norte—unknown.

George Perringer's bay stallion Pathmark, by Pathmont—Juliet.

Cris Simpson's brown gelding Doc Wright, by Del Norte—Rockwood.

A. W. Turner's bay gelding Little Billy, by Cyclone—unknown.

Thomas Clancy's brown stallion Direct C., by Direct—Rosa C.

F. Rose's chestnut horse Barnacle, by Mox Mox—Laura West.

L. B. Lindsey's bay gelding Arab, by Alexis—unknown.

Springer & Ormsby's brown horse Guidon, by Almont Patchen—Minnie L.

Yellowtail Won the Inaugural.

The St. Louis meeting opened Thursday of this week with fine weather but a deep heavy track caused by the rains of a few days previous. The principal event was the Inaugural Handicap for which the California bred horse Yellowtail was favorite and proved his class by winning all the way. The other starters were Thrive, Duke of Baden, Lauraate, Pinocle and Naudora. The latter was hopelessly beaten at the quarter, but the balance of the field remained hunched behind the California colt all the way to the wire.

At the last furlong pole Matthews brought Thrive out of the bunch with a rush and made a game bid for the lead, but he could not overtake the flying leader, Yellowtail, who passed the post an open length in advance of Thrive, the latter one and one half lengths in front of Duke of Baden, who was third. The time, 1:44½, was good considering the condition of the track. The summary of the race is as follows:

The Inaugural Handicap, purse \$2000, for three year olds and upward, one mile—Yellowtail, 107 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, won by a length; Thrive, 107 (J. Matthews), 4 to 1, second; Duke of Baden, 108 (Vittorio) 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Lauraate, Pinocle and Naudora also ran.

California Well Represented.

The Kentucky Stock Farm Pursa for foals of 1900 to contest in 1903 closed with the largest list of entries in its history. The mares nominated by California owners are thirty-four in number and are as follows:

I. L. Bordan, San Francisco, Cal.—Alicia Crasco, blk m by Cresco; with foal to Altamont. Alice Ball 2:13½, h m by Washington; with foal to Altamont.

Byron Erkanhiehcar, Los Angeles, Cal.—Galette Wilkes 2:12, blk m by Jud Wilkes; with foal to McKinnay 2:11½.

E. A. Gammon, Courtland, Cal.—Cleo G., b m by Yosemite; with foal to Stam B. 2:11½.

John W. Gardner, San Francisco, Cal.—Miracle, h m by McKinnay 2:11½; with foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Walter S. Hobart, San Francisco, Cal.—She 2:12½, b m by Abbottsford 2:19½; with foal to McKinnay 2:11½.

Tuna 2:12½, h m by Ethan Allan Jr.; with foal to McKinnay 2:11½.

Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, ch m by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; with foal to McKinnay 2:11½.

La Siesta Ranch, San Francisco, Cal.—Wanda 2:14½, b m by Eros; with foal to Searchlight 2:03½.

W. H. Lumsden, Santa Rosa, Cal.—Myrtle 2:13½, hr m by Anteo 2:16½; with foal to Altamont.

D. S. Matthews, Ryda, Cal.—Celia Mc, h m by Daxter Prince; with foal to McKinnay.

W. E. Meek, Haywards, Cal.—Rosemary, h m by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; with foal to Welcoma 2:27½.

T. S. Montgomery, San Jose, Cal.—Dixie, br m by Charles Darby 2:20; with foal to Boodla 2:12½.

Isaac Moorehouse, Butte, Mont.—Desdemona 2:21, b m by Silver Bow 2:16; with foal to Monterey 2:09½.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal.—Bartha, h m by Alcantara 2:23; with foal to Owyhee 2:11.

Maggie McGregor, ch m by Robert McGregor 2:17½; with foal to Owyhee 2:11.

Tone, hr m by Ferguson; with foal to Steinway 2:25½.

Empress, h m by Flaxtail; with foal to Charles Darby 2:20.

Ally Sloper, h m by Elector; with foal to Charles Darby 2:20.

Economy, b m by Echo; with foal to Charles Darby 2:20.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.—Aerolite, blk m by Palo Alto 2:08½; with foal to Mendocino 2:19½.

Atalanta, hr m by The Moor; with foal to Mendocino 2:19½.

Elden 2:19½, blk m by Napheg; with foal to Dexter Prince.

Ether, h m by Empress; with foal to Mendocino 2:19½.

Lady Nutwood 2:34½, b m by Nutwood 2:18½; with foal to Mendocino 2:19½.

Laura Drew, ch m, by Arthron; with foal to Mendocino.

Mano, ch m by Piedmont 2:17½; with foal to Nazote.

Morning Glory, h m, by Electioneer; with foal to Wildunt.

Sally Benton 2:17½, gr m by General Benton; with foal to Mendocino 2:19½.

Waxana, ch m by General Benton; with foal to Mendocino.

Verdome Stock Farm, San Jose, Cal.—23d, blk m by Director 2:17; with foal to Iran Alto 2:19½.

Laura R. 2:21½, b m by Electioneer; with foal to Iran Alto.

P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.—Leap Year, b m by Tempest; with foal to Monterey 2:09½.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove, Cal.—Woodflower, h m by Ansel 2:20; with foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

What Dickerson Thinks of Arion 2:07 3-4.

In view of the fact that Arion 2:07½, is back in training and liable to be a factor in the stallion races it will be interesting to learn what John Dickerson thinks of that horse. Dickerson, it will be remembered, drove Arion to his record. He was that season Budd Doble's assistant, and Doble was sick in bad the day the son of Electioneer took his present record. In a recent interview, with a representative of The Horseman, Dickerson spoke of Arion and his chances as follows:

He was in great shape when he trotted to his record; and I have always felt that he could have just as well taken the stallion record that day as the mark he did get, 2:07½. It was my first experience in driving for such important time records, and I went to Doble's rooms for instructions; he was flat on his back with lumbago. "Don't heat 2:08," was what he told me." The quarters were trotted in 32 seconds apiece, except the last, which was in 31½; no horse ever went easier or more within himself; and he certainly could have gone a couple of seconds faster if my instructions had allowed the asking a faster mile. The horse was absolutely sound when he left the stable, and was as fast and all right as any one could wish. I think him just as great among grown up trotters as he was among two year olds; which is the same thing as saying that he is the greatest trotting stallion that ever lived. He is now 11, but he has been jogged and kept in shape; and there would be nothing surprising in his being better than ever. But with all his greatness, or maybe because of it, Arion is a horse of the very strongest likes and dislikes. He cannot do too much for anyone that he understands and gets along well with; he can't do too little for a driver he dislikes. I have seen him trot like the most perfect piece of trotting machinery that you could imagine for one driver, when a man that he dislikes was put in the sulky for the next heat, you'd have thought the horse deaf at four dollars. So what he will do this year is largely a question of his feelings towards Henry Titer, who will of course drive him. If Arion approves of the arrangement, and is as sound and right as he used to be, it will take something new in the stallion line to even make things interesting; but if he gets cranky, it will be about all that anyone will want to do to keep him trotting.

Cured Sweeney.

About two months ago I wrote to you for information in regard to a very bad case of Sweeney of long standing, for which I used a number of liniments, and a veterinary surgeon drew in a seton, all without any effect. After receiving your kind reply, I concluded to try your Castile Balm. I commenced using it about six weeks ago. During this time we had extremely cold weather and a heavy frost accumulated on his shoulder, and for about two weeks I did not apply the liniment, yet his shoulder is so far filled out, that when the hair grows in no one will notice that he ever had Sweeney. I only add that it is the worst case of Sweeney I ever saw. My neighbor said he could see the horse's shrunk shoulder from his barn, a distance of 30 rods.

W. J. BART.

ALTO L. 2:11½, which trainer James Golden bought in Chicago recently for \$4200, was purchased for John Shepard, to be used as a mate for Senator L. 2:11½. It is expected that they will be able to lower the world's team record of 2:12½, made at Narragansett Park, 1892, by the Village Farm team, Honest George and Belle Hamlin.



THE crowd that goes to Sausalito to play the Eastern races at the poolrooms is not so large as last year.

E. COARIGAN shipped his stable of horses from Chicago to New York last Thursday and has probably sailed for England by this time.

"SKEETS" MARTIN is in trouble in England and has been suspended until June 9th for foul riding. The foul was committed in a race in which he rode a colt to victory on May 11th.

FRED MOSSOM, who had charge of Marcus Daly's string of two year olds last year, will train Lady Conterry and May Hempstead for W. P. Norton. The fillies were handled by H. Eugene Leigh until recently.

S. B. SWARTZ of Reno, Nev., recently purchased a couple of well bred two year old fillies from R. E. deB. Lopez of Merriwa Stock Farm near Pleasanton. One was by imp. Merriwa, the other by imp. Clieleden.

BANNOCKBURN is now at St. Louis and it is thought will start training again. He is one of the best handicap horses in America when all right, but it is doubtful if his legs last him through the year even though he is raced but little.

PHIL CHINN offered \$5000 last week for the yearling colt by St. George—Marie Jensen by Kingfisher. The youngster is a full brother to Black Fox, the sensational two year old that ran a half mile in 0:47 at Morris Park May 5th.

THE new starting gate at Morris Park will be completed in a few days and a public exhibition of its working will be given. Considerable interest is attached to this trial, as great things are promised by the inventors for the new harrier.

THE Tennessee curiosity in the thoroughbred line, White Cross, white colt, 4, by Palestine, dam Black Girl by Khar-toum, won the Oakdale Steeplechase Hunt Purse at Nesheville, one mile and a half in 2:25. He was ridden by Mr. Kirkman and carried 150 lbs.

THE grand stand, the famous glass betting ring and all the buildings of the race track at Clifton, N. J., were entirely destroyed by fire Monday last. The total loss is \$100,000. The fire was the work of incendiaries. The village of Blue Corners, back of the track, was saved only by a shift of the wind.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club held at Morris Park, a license was granted to Jockey Patrick McCue. He had been suspended indefinitely last season pending an investigation of suspicious circumstances connected with races in which he had ridden. McCue is a clever jockey.

MICHAEL F. DWYER, the once famous plunger, has turned all of his racing interests over to his son, Charles F. Dwyer. The elder Dwyer has been feeble and in very poor health for some years past, and "Charley" has managed his interests since the season opened. Young Mr. Dwyer sailed for Europe on Tuesday.

CAPT. S. S. BROWN has purchased of T. C. McDowell the bay colt Batten, 4, by Hayden Edwards, or imp. Cendlemas, dam Sadie McNairy. Terms private. Batten is well engaged in Eastern events, among them the Brooklyn and Saratoga Handicaps. He will be handled by Joe Radman, who selected him for Capt. Brown.

THE Ruinart Stock Farm in Sonoma county has magnificent pasturage this year and many of the runners that have been raced here through the winter are now enjoying a vacation there in the grass up to their knees. What-er-Lon, Prestome, Morelia, Torsina, Herculean, Amelia Fonso and many others were sent there last week. Bonniel is also at the farm and has been bred to imp. Tarcoola.

A CARLOAD of runners left Oakland Wednesday for Denver. Trainer Randall had in the car Gaudinlet, Midlove, Panamint, St. Germain and Montanus. McMahon sent Stromo, Croker and Alarie. Sam Morton's string consisted of Pilot, Game Warden, Regelong and Carolla. All these horses will be raced at both Colorado Springs and Denver and return in time to take in the California circuit.

At the sale of horses belonging to the late Wm. H. Clark of New York, Banastar brought \$11,000, Major Gilroy and Lucky Bird, three year olds, brought \$3200 and \$2500 respectively, and of the two year olds, Sweet Tooth by imp. Conrad sold for \$2250, Light Blaise by St. Blaise \$1200, The Musketeer by imp. Masetto for \$3000, and Seminola by Iroquois for \$3000. Thirty head were disposed of at an average of \$1234 per head.

Two of the Oaks candidates that have been the most talked about were beaten Wednesday at Louisville in a way that shows that they are either not quite up to a good race or are not of as high a class as they have been considered. Anna Basin, who was an odds-on favorite in the first race of the day, ran second to Gleuron, with Scarlet Lily third. Unusually finished fifth in the Premier stake after tiptoeing her field to the head of the stretch.

THE first of the classic three year old events in the East—the Withers—was run at Morris Park last Saturday and William C. Whitney landed it with Kilmarnock, that high priced youngster for which he paid something over \$10,000 or the strength of a fast mile and then was greatly disappointed when he ran so badly in the Metropolitan. The colt won as he pleased in 1:41. Chacornac, the Futurity winner of last fall, was a pronounced favorite, with Kilmarnock and Mesmerist about equal second choices.

SPEAKING of Cherley Patterson's disposal of Hendwork for a reported price of \$15,000, Bert Knapp says: "The colt is worth every cent of it. I rode them all at the track this spring, and there's no doubt about him being a great horse. There's one in Patterson's string I would rather have, though, at \$5000, the difference in price considered. I am referring to a bay fellow by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Pickwick. They call him All Green, because he was born on St. Patrick's Day.

THE sterling gate seems to meet with popular approval on the English race tracks. The facts that no recall flag is used and that jockeys are strictly disciplined across the water are reasons why the gate is successful there. The majority of poor starts in California are made by the jockeys who have been instructed to "get off in the lead." There are too many owners and trainers who are not satisfied with an even break to make any style of starting anything but a very difficult undertaking.

THE Chicago Jockey Club officials have reinstated Jockey J. Dugan. The latter got into trouble over a ride on Harry Nutter. This same horse was responsible for four riders being suspended at the Chicago tracks last season. This in itself would lead one to believe that the riders were not wholly to blame for Nutter's inconsistent running. Dugan is a clever lightweight. He is under contract to Tomlinson & Co., who have among others the good horses Serreno, Great Bend and Cherry Lesf.

CHARLES SMITH, the Chicago Board of Trade operator, who owns Lieutenant Gibson, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, has declared his willingness to match his colt against Mesmerist for \$25,000 a side, for any distance from three-quarters of a mile onward, the colts to carry equal weights and the race to be run on the day set, no matter what the weather or track conditions are. The offer is open also to James R. Keene for a match race between Lieutenant Gibson and Chacornac, and Mr. Smith offers to make a side wager of \$50,000 a side if Chacornac and Lieutenant Gibson meet in a stake race.

THE racing associations around New York are making war on the tonts. It is to be hoped that it will be a war of extermination. The California Jockey Club has done much during the past winter to rid its track of the tont evil and next season we understand will take still more vigorous and strict measures against the tonting gantry. Nothing does so much to bring racing into disrepute as a lot of tonts whose liberties are unrestricted at race tracks. They are nearly always in the employ of some scheming bookmaker. The managers of the district fair meetings this year should expel all tonts from the fair grounds.

THE American jockeys are demonstrating and the English people are all beginning to admit that when it comes to piloting race horses the Americans completely outclass the Britishers. The reason for their superiority lies in the fact that they are quicker witted and have been trained to think and act quickly. The English have for so many years followed the plan of getting away easily, running the first part of their races leisurely and reserving all their strength and speed for the finish that they are slow to understand that as many races can be won at the start as at the finish. American jockeys often see an opportunity which the average English jockey would pass unnoticed because he has not been trained to keep his eyes open.

HALF a second was clipped off the track record for four furlongs at Lakeside last week by Jake Morklein's handsome brown colt, Garry Hermann, by Escher, dam Silk Gown. The youngster carried weight for age, and came out from the hunch soon after the start with a good burst of speed. Sad Sam was a neck in front of Sig Levy at the fall of the flag, with the others lapped. At the middle of the turn Garry Hermann got through, and at the head of the stretch was three lengths in the lead. He was not headed, but he did not win without a strong argument from Sad Sam, Sig Levy and William Ack. Hermann won in a furious drive by a length from Sig Levy, and Sad Sam third; Ack dropping back right at the end. The time was 0:43½.

LIENT. GIBSON, the recent winner of the Kentucky Derby, is a very striking illustration of the lottery of breeding. His dam, Sophia Hardy, by imp. Glengarry, dam Unaka, by Enquirer, was sold at the Lexington fall sales of 1895 for \$25 to Gentry Bros., acting for the breeding firm of Baker & Gentry. She was then in foal to Pardee, and the next spring foaled Hardy Pardee, a horse of considerable class. In 1896 she was bred to G. W. Johnson, who was then a free stallion, and from that union, in 1897, Lient Gibson was foaled. Lient Gibson was developed by Baker & Gentry, and in the spring of his two year old form, was sold to C. H. Smith, his present owner, for \$10,000, and is the best three year old in America at the present time, judged from his great performance in the Derby.

THE temporary secretaryship of the New Louisville Jockey Club is in competent hands. The office is well ordered and the affairs of the meeting generally, move on in a frictionless manner. Beyond question every experience is valuable to us. Des Dressen has spent years in the offices of the various racing associations in the West, without which he would in no wise have been able to so successfully fill the shoes of Mr. Charles F. Price. As capable and earnest as was Mr. Price, Dressen has filled the office most acceptably to everybody, officers, members of the association, horsemen, hookmakers and the public. Surely in him, although we understand his position is only temporary, the New Louisville Jockey Club has found a worthy successor to the late incumbent of the secretaryship.—Thoroughbred Record.

At the Newmarket spring meeting last Wednesday, the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee, the winner of this year's 2000 Guineas Stake, won the Newmarket Stakes. J. Musker's Chevening, with Sloan up, finished second, and A. Henderson's Guidwife, with Rigby in the saddle, was third, in a field of six horses. The stake is of £30 each, half forfeit, with £2000 pounds added, for three year olds. Guidwife led until half a mile from home, when Diamond Jubilee drew in front, followed by Chevening, and won a good race by a head. The betting was 2 to 1 on Diamond Jubilee, 3 to 1 against Chevening, and 33 to 1 against Guidwife. J. Reiff rode Evasit in the race for a plate of 150 sovereigns and finished first. Richard Crocker's Imnah, with J. Reiff up, won an all aged selling race. Marialva, ridden by Sloan, was second. Sloan took the Wednesday welter handicap on Rica.

THE race for the Chester cup, of 2250 sovereigns (end a cup valued at 50 sovereigns), about two miles and a quarter, was run at the Chester spring meeting May 9th, and was won by Mr. C. A. Brown's Rough Side, ridden by Sloan. The Duke of Portland's Manners was second, and Lord Carnarvon's Baldr third. Fourteen horses ran. The betting was 7 to 1 against Rough Side, 6 to 1 against Manners, and 100 to 8 against Baldr. Rough Side made all the running, and won easily by three lengths. A length and a half separated the second and third horses. Ultimatum, ridden by J. Reiff, was fourth.

A CHANGE has been made in the Canadian circuit dates. Instead of the Highland Park Club's meetings commencing at Detroit, as heretofore announced, the first meeting will be at Fort Erie, opposite Buffalo, and will begin June 12 and run to July 4. The Canadian Derby will be run on the opening day. Then follow the meetings at Montreal and at Highland Park, Detroit. The former will commence July 7 and end July 21. The Highland Park meeting commences July 26 with the running of the Turf Congress Stake and will end August 21. There will be fell meetings at Fort Erie and at Highland Park, the latter probably closing the season, after the Toronto Hunt Club's meeting the last of October. The first meeting on the circuit will be at Toronto, which will run for nine days, commencing May 24, and where no purses will be less than \$400. Hamilton follows Toronto and precedes Fort Erie.

THE chief event on the card at St. Louis last Tuesday was the free handicap at a mile and fifty yards, in which Bangle, John Bright, Betten, Salvare and Arthur Behen tried conclusions. The race proved to be one of the prettiest of the meeting. Batten set out to make the pace, and kept in front until the half was reached. Here he was joined by Bangle, who soon forged to the front, John Bright running easily in fourth place close up. They reached the head of the stretch going like steam engines, and the mile was run in the remarkably fast time of 1:39 2/5. The early pace began to tell on Batten and Bangle, though they kept gamely at it. In the stretch Winkfield, with a well timed rush, brought John Bright to the front and won by a length and a half in 1:42½, which equals the world's record for the distance, which was established by Florenzo in Chicago on July 6, 1898. John Bright's performance was much more creditable, because he carried 122 pounds, while Florenzo only hed up 93 pounds. The winner is a five year old by Sir Dixon, dam Brightlight by Hindoo, and started but five times last year, winning four of them.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean speaks thus of Secretary Price's resignation: Charles Price's resignation as Secretary of the Louisville Jockey Club indicates how completely the sentiment that surrounds the famous old Churchill Downs has given way to the sordid state of latter-day racing. Price is a man of high standing on the turf. He was initiated under the tutelage of M. Lewis Clark, and Colonel Clark loved racing for the sport's sake. He was always striving for the ideal. With this spirit he thoroughly imbedded Price. Price has always stood for, and striven for, the best there is in racing. Years ago Colonel Clark said that, when he should pass away he hoped that his mantle would fall on the shoulders of Price. It did, but when the new Louisville Jockey Club was organized the poolroom-horse-owning combination, which is now in complete control, began to predominate. Under these circumstances the withdrawal of Price was only a question of time. For the sake of the sport around Louisville, it is to be regretted, but mayhap, on the whole, Mr. Price is to be congratulated upon getting free from a confederacy which regards racing as a "game" pure and simple.

GREAT BRITAIN continues to be bewildered by the continued success of the American jockeys, and cannot account for their beating the English riders. One of the leading authorities on English racing matters, however, puts this in a nutshell, in an article in the Men of the World saying: "Our English jockeys appear to have relinquished all efforts at competing with the indefatigable team of trans-Atlantic horsemen now with us. Had some of our young aspirants the energy and determination to get to the front possessed by Sloan, Martin, the Reiffs, and Rigby their chances of success would be considerably improved. At present they, with some half a dozen exceptions, appear absolutely paralyzed at the two things have taken. It was a notable fact that the Reiff brothers were first or second in every race, and only first and second, respectively, at Hurst Park last Saturday. Each won two races, and the younger was thrice and the older once, second. This was a really wonderful afternoon's performance. It will surely be some time before either 'lengthen their stirrup leathers.' The youngest of these gifted, industrious, yet quiet and unassuming jockeys is an example to some of our own school, who no sooner get to the front than, like the frog, they swell to hosting. These two young American horsemen are really fine examples of their craft for a majority of our jockeys who are gradually allowing themselves to be snuffed out."

ALREADY much interest is being manifested in the probable result of the American Derby, to be run at Washington Park, June 23d. Betting with the future books on the event has become quite brisk within the last few days, and commissions are being sent from all parts of the country. This shows that the race has lost none of its prestige during the years that it was not run. Many changes have been made in the quotations against the horses entered since the quotations of the several Derbies "down the line." As was to have been expected, Lieutenant Gibson, by his good showing in the Kentucky Derby, and later in the Clark Stakes, at once caught the public fancy. Gibson's price as a result has been cut from 6 down to 4 to 1. The failure of Mesmerist to run up to expectations in his first start at Morris Park has sent the price about this colt from 3 to 12 to 1, but his clever race yesterday in the Withers Stakes may alter this price against him. On the strength of a strong play on Sam Phillips, which has a good following at Memphis, where he has been given his work, the figures against him have been shortened from 15 to 10 to 1. The Conqueror, a colt heralded a few months ago as a world heater, has forfeited the public's confidence by his poor racing this season. Accordingly, he is now 30 to 1. Brigadier, from August Belmont's stable, is now at 15 to 1. This colt is one of the most promising three year olds in the country, and the Eastern trainers class him better now than they did in his two year old form, when he finished second in the Futurity. Advanca Guard is 10 to 1, F. W. Brode 30 to 1 and Yellowtail 30 to 1.



Coming Events.

May 20—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 20—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 20—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
May 27—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 27—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 3—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 10—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
June —Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria. B.C.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
Sept. 30—Donohoe Trophy Tournament. Live birds. San Francisco Tran Shooting Association. Ingleside.

At the Traps.

The postponed regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Club will be the live bird attraction at Ingleside tomorrow. Blue rock shooters will have a good schedule of events for the indulgence of their fancy in the program offered at the Lincoln Gun Club shoot at the Association bulkheads at Ingleside.

Across the bay the Empire Gun Club grounds at Alameda Junction will be open for practice shooting under the auspices of the club. Side pools will be in order. Birds will be trepped at one cent each.

The probabilities of a twelve-man team race for a trophy between the Empire and Olympic Gun clubs within the near future are somewhat uncertain unless modifications are made in the conditions of the proposed match. The Empire club in their "def" submit that the first contest take place on the association grounds at Ingleside, the second race to be shot at Alameda Point and the place of holding the third and final shoot to be named by the winning team or be determined by lot should each club have a win to its credit.

The condition unacceptable to the challenged club is a proviso that will bar any shooter who is connected with "the trade" from shooting with either team, the challenging club insisting upon none but "amateur" shooters competing in the contests.

The Olympic Gun Club contends that all their members are entitled to equal privileges, notwithstanding their business vocations and will not entertain any proposal to shoot without a representative complement of active members on a club team.

The improvements in the pigeon shooting section of the Ingleside grounds is noticeable and meets with the approval of all the wing shots.

The system of procuring a full supply of birds and taking care of them in proper quarters adjacent to the trap grounds is now working most effectively.

The blue rock shooting section has not been overlooked, improvement keeping pace with the growing demand for increased facilities to smash mud saucers.

The Donohoe Silver trophy will be contested for on the Association grounds at Ingleside on Wednesday, May 30, 1900, at 9 A. M. The race will be a handicap at twenty-five birds, open to all, no entrance fee, birds 25 cents each. Ties will be shot off at ten birds per man. Dr. S. E. Knowles, M. C. Allen and J. J. Sweeney will act as a handicap committee. The handicaps will be allotted at not less than twenty-six nor more than thirty-one yards.

Any shooter losing two birds must drop out (except in tie shoots) with the privilege of re-entry when all the other contestants have lost the same number of birds. Shooters intending to enter the contest will forward their names to Mr. M. C. Allen, Olympic Gun Club. Entries close on May 28th at 8:30 P. M.

The trophy, a beautifully designed and valuable silver cup, is on exhibition at the store of Messrs. Clahrough, Golcher & Company, No. 538 Market street, and will become the absolute property of the shooter making the highest score. American Association rules to govern the race.

The tournament at Red Bluff last Sunday, under the auspices of the Red Bluff Gun Club, brought together a large number of sportsmen and was conducted in a manner to win many compliments from attending shooters. Among the visiting shooters were M. O. Feudner, W. H. Williamson, W. H. Seaver and Dr. C. W. Hibbard of this city, J. H. Durst of Wheatland, J. M. Hotchkiss of Yuba City, Ed Sanborn of Sacramento, G. Barham and V. C. Richards and the two Salisbury of Chico, J. W. Steward of Marysville, M. E. Dittmar and A. Dowbrowsky of Redding, Dr. Thos. J. Edgecomb of Shasta, C. J. Branham and J. A. Bailey of Willows, G. F. Ditzler of Biggs, J. H. Childs of Del Norte county and many others. In the evening the gun club members and their guests were entertained at a banquet given at the Imperial Hotel, about 100 diners being seated at the tables. Douglas S. Cone, of Red Bluff, presided in his usual happy manner. The banqueters were listeners to a number of apt speeches by J. H. Durst, Ed Sanborn, V. C. Burress, J. W. Steward, C. J. Branham, Ed G. Carter, G. C. Berham, J. H. Hotchkiss, John N. Childs, Dr. Hibbard, W. H. Seaver, V. C. Richards, M. E. Dittmar, W. H. Williamson, Dr. Edgecomb, Ed F. Lennon, D. B. Epperson, G. F. Ditzler. Why one of the speakers, presumably from this city, who was justly very complimentary in his allusions to the Northern shooters, should make the invidious comparison against trap shooting as it is carried on in this vicinity by branding the sport as "a petty larceny game" is beyond our comprehension. The statement is false and was uncalled for and has aroused a feeling against the speaker on the part of local trap shooters that will not be placated.

The crack shots of Northern California seem to have held their own with the shooters from Sacramento and this city.

"The highest average in blue rock shooting was made by Seaver who broke eighty-nine out of ninety-five targets," so it was claimed by the News. A perusal of the following scores made will show the statement to be erroneous. The high average honors should go to Otto Feudner who beat Seaver's record at both blue rocks and live birds.

"Considerable surprise was manifested by many of the contestants when informed that Mr. Seaver had waived all claim to moneys which his scores entitled him to receive." This generosity, we believe, was prompted by instructions from the manufacturing corporation which he represents; it is Mr. Seaver's practice to shoot for birds only and not to enter into side pools or compete for money or other prizes. As the shooter does not appear to have been in first moneys nor the money to any great extent we fail to see the importance of the laudatory notice given in the News.

John H. Durst, the popular captain of the Empire Gun Club, and who incidentally runs a newspaper in Wheatland for pleasure and also a few hop gardens in that vicinity for profit, succeeded himself as the holder of the medal emblematic of the live bird championship of Northern California. A bonus in the shape of \$37.50 entrance money went with the medal. Another medalist was J. H. Hotchkiss of Yuba, who won the Gold Dust trophy. The six-man team shoot honors were captured by Chico shooters who secured 78 out of a possible 90 targets. In other events—

First event—20 blue rocks, open to all; purses amounting to \$100—First, J. H. Durst of Wheatland, \$50; second, Otto Feudner of San Francisco, and W. H. Williamson of Alameda, \$25; third, Lang of Red Bluff, Dobrowsky of Redding, Gilbert and Loshough of Chico.

Second event—Novice shoot, at 15 blue rock; four purses, amounting to \$42.50—First, H. J. Vetter, Sacramento; second, C. D. Rambo, J. E. Haugh, C. J. Branham, P. Beuthe; third, F. F. Lang. Fourth money was divided among seven men.

Third event—20 blue rocks; purse \$100—Dobrowsky and Feudner first; Hotchkiss, Richards and Gilbert second; Vetter third.

Fourth event—12 live birds, open to all; purses amounting to \$55—First, Stewart, Feudner, Sanborn, Williamson, Harkey and Bailey, with 12; second, Seaver, Gilbert, Durst, Johnson and Richards, 11; third, Epperson, Vetter, Dittmar, Shelhorn and De Shields.

A summary of events and scores is the following:

First event—20 targets; entrance \$2.50—

Fendner	18	Williamson, W. H.	18
Haugh	15	Hotchkiss	16
Vetter	12	Sanborn	14
Schroter	12	Dean	8
Gould	12	Frickinger	15
Hutchinson	8	Thomson	14
Ditzler	12	Goodman	9
Rose	12	Black	12
Vetter	12	Richards	14
Seaver	12	Salisbury, S. C.	14
Roth	12	Steward	18
Branham	12	Durst	11
Johnson	12	Lang, F.	16

Second event—Novice shoot, 15 targets; entrance \$1 00—

Goodman	7	Hutchinson	7
Wilson	7	Notelman	6
Lang, F.	12	Gould	10
Reinhart	12	Ratmer	10
McManus	12	Bailey	9
Haugh	12	Vetter	14
Winters	8	Bradley	11
Rose	12	Salisbury, D.	11
Lang	12	Black	10
Langing	12	Branham	13
Swain	8	DeShields, R.	8
DeShields, H.	11	Dean	8
Jerkey	8	Ward	8
Ditzler	8	Keston	8
Tred	6	Benths	13

Third event—Special race at 20 targets—

Fendner	19	Williamson, W. H.	18
Hotchkiss	18	Sanborn	16
Steward	14	Dittmar	14
Epperson	14	Durst	16
Schroter	16	Richards	18
Gilbert	18	Johnson	12
Beuthe	14	Lang, F.	7
Ditzler	14	Vetter	17
Seaver	18	Roth	13
Dobrowsky	19		

Fourth event—12 pigeons; \$2.50 entrance—

Epperson	10	Steward	12
Schroter	10	Schroter	9
Ditzler	10	Keston	9
Feudner	12	Sanborn	12
Williamson	12	Seaver	11
Hotchkiss	14	Harkey	11
Gilbert	11	Durst	12
Johnson	11	Steward	17
Dobrowsky	9	Richards	11
Gould	8	Dittmar	10
Hutchinson	8	Goodman	9
Wilson	7	Bayley	12
Lang, C. A.	7	Carter	10
Shelhorn	10	Rose	4
Branham	9	Flickinger	10
Swain	10	Dr. Shields	10

W. Withdraw.

Fifth event—Live Bird Championship of Northern California; 12 pigeons; \$2.50 entrance—

In this event all the competitors, after missing the first bird withdrew, except J. H. Durst, who scored straight and J. A. Bailey who killed sixteen.

Sixth event—Six man team shoot for championship of Northern California; 15 targets; entrance \$6 per team—

CHICO		MARYSVILLE	
Gilbert	13	Hotchkiss	14
Brooks	13	Durst	12
Thomson	13	Sanborn	10
Johnson	10	Steward	10
Richards	12	Haugh	11
Salisbury	14	Vetter	9
Total	78	Total	68
RED BLUFF		REDDING	
Baiths	13	Dobrowsky	9
Rambo	10	Frickinger	11
DeShields, H.	6	Dean	6
Lang, F.	9	Schroter	11
Bradley	11	Steward	12
Epperson	11	Schroter	9
Total	83	Total	68
COTTONWOOD			
Carter	5	Goodman	4
Gould	10	Roth	10
Campbell	8	Hutchinson	10
Total	23	Total	24

Seventh event—Gold Dust trophy, to be held in Northern California; 15 targets—

Hotchkiss	15	Frickinger	12
Gilbert	13	Schroter	10
Roth	10	Dobrowsky	10
Dittmar	11	Steward	10
Rose	11	Hutchinson	12
Goodman	7	Steward	12
Sanborn	13	Durst	12
Epperson	13	Cone	7
Gould	8	Loshough	13
Richards	12	Johnson	11
Thomson	14	Langs C. A.	8
Shelhorn	7	Haugh	12

The San Francisco Gun Club members end visiting shoot, ers smashed targets during the club regular blue rock shoot at Ingleside on Sunday last. In the club race "Wilson" went across the shooting platform without missing a single one of his twenty-five targets. W. J. Golcher scored twenty-four and P. B. Bekeart, C. C. Neuman and Ed Forster struck the twenty-three hole. Among the straight scores during the day were Fred Feudner, E. Klevesesh, "U. M. C." H. Justins and A. M. Shields, who each scored a possible twenty in the handicap diamond locket race. C. C. Neuman, F. Feudner, E. Klevesesh, John Karney, Edg Forster and "U. M. C." who broke a possible twenty in the handicap pool shoot. In practice shooting Jules Bruns cracked a string of fifteen straight. A number of practice end pool races at ten, fifteen and twenty five birds followed the regular club events the scores of which were the following:

Club race at twenty-five targets—

"Wilson"	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—25
Golcher, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—24
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Forster, Edg.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Bekeart, P. B.	0101 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Klevesesh, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—22
Karney, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—21
Justins, H.	1111 1111 0101 1111 1111—21
Shields, A. M.	1010 1111 0111 1111 1111—20
Haight, C. A.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—19
Schultz, Ed.	1111 1010 1101 0111 1101—19
Dr. A. T. Derby	1110 1100 1111 1101 1101—19
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1010 0111 1110 0011—18
Wands, Ed.	1011 1111 1111 1101 1100—18
Rosenberg, R. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Klug, F.	1011 1101 1101 0111 0011—17
Kulman, H.	1001 1101 0111 1111 1101—17
Whitney, G. M.	1111 0001 1101 1101 1110—16
Dr. Lang	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—16
Brockbank, R.	0101 1100 0110 1110 1101—16
Shaw, C. H.	0101 1010 1110 1010 0010—14
Murdoch, W. E.	1100 0001 1011 0111 1000—13
Peel	1101 0101 1010 1011 0101—13
Bekeart, P. B.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—24
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Rosenberg, R. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Shaw, C. H.	0101 1111 1111 1101 0101—17
Lane, Dr.	0111 0101 1011 1101 1101—15
Shields, A. M.	1010 1001 1111 1101 1101—15
Schultz, Ed.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—24
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—24
Whitney, G. M.	1111 1111 1111 1110 0111—15
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1111 1111 1110 1110—15
Brockbank, R.	1010 1101 1110 1101 1101—17
Shaw, C. H.	0110 1010 1110 1101 1100—18
Williams	1101 0101 0010 1101 1101—13

Back scores. Birds only.

Diamond Locket Race, handicap, twenty targets—

Fendner, F.	1111 1110 1111 1111 1*	22
Klevesahl, E.	1111 0111 1111 1111 1*	23
"U. M. C."	1111 1011 1111 1111 1*	20
Justins, H.	1101 1111 1111 1111 111	20
Shields, A. M.	1111 1111 1111 1101 1*	24
"Wilson"	1011 1101 1111 1111 1	21
Shaw, G. H.	1011 1110 0100 1111 11	24
Rose, H. E.	1111 1111 1001 1101 1	19
Nauman, C. C.	1011 1111 1111 1011	20
Haicht, C. A.	1111 1111 0111 1110	20
Golcher, W. J.	1111 0110 1111 1110 10	22
Schultz, Ed.	1101 1111 0111 1111 1	21
Peel	0001 1101 1101 0120 1111 1	26
Karney, J.	1101 1110 0111 0101 11	22
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1011 1101 1111 0111 010	23
"Sands"	0101 1111 0111 0111	22
Beckert, P. B.	1101 1111 0101 1111	20
Kullman, H.	10010 10001 1101 11010 0001 0111	29
Bruns, J.	0101 1111 0011 11001 10	22
Sw.aney, J. J.	0101 1101 0010 1110 0101	24
Ross, A.	1100 0111 0100 0110 1010 10	27
"Slade"	0001 1101 0011 1101 10	23
Wands, Ed.	0111 1100 0001 0101 0000 0001—30	30
Forster, Edg.	11001 11000 10111 1111	21
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1101 1111	24
Shields, A. M.	1111 1000 1111 1101 1111 1101	18
"Wilson"	1101 0110 1111 1101 0101—17	17

† Birds only.

Birds only.

Handicap Pool Race; twenty targets; high guns—

	Shot at	Br'k
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111	20
Feudner, F.	0111 1111 1111 1111	22
Klevesesh, E.	0111 1111 1111 1111	22
Karney, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111	21
Forster, Edg.	1111 1111 1111 1111	22
"U. M. C."	1111 1111 1111 1111	22
Rose, H. E.	1111 1111 1111 0101 1101	26
Sweeney, J. J.	0111 1010 1110 1111 1101	24
Schultz, Ed.	1111 1111 1111 1111	19
Golcher, W. J.	1101 1111 1211 1110 01	22
Justins, H.	1110 1111 1111 1000 1110	24
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1101 1100 1111 1110 101	23
Haight, C. A.	1111 1001 0111 1001 1111	22
Bruns, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111	20
"Wilson"	1111 1111 1110 1100	21
Bekeart, P. R.	0101 1011 1111 1110 *	22
Shields, A. M.	0100 0001 0111 0111 1101	24

The Olympic Gun Club live bird shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was the occasion for a showing of marked improvement in trap work by several shooters who promise to be up among the cracks ere long. The weather and birds were all that the most ardent enthusiasts could desire. In the regular club race at twelve pigeons the club purse was divided by three shooters, C. A. Haight, W. J. Golcher and C. C. Nauman: who tied in the championship class. In class B, Len D. Owens shot a clean string of birds in excellent style, making several good kills with the first barrel and showing great judgment throughout his shooting. Hyp Justins had a poor start by losing his second and third birds but showed form and skill for the finish. In Class B, the only straight score was made by Achilles Roos, who surprised the onlookers by his clever work in the club race and also in several six bird pools. Mr. Roos was under the temporary advice and tuition of the veteran wing shot Pete Walsh, as a result birds were centered with the first barrel and a judgment used in getting hard birds with the second that enabled Mr. Roos to make a showing that surprised some of the old timers. Another shooter who is rapidly improving in the live bird work, is Herbert Kullman. Owens and Roos won the club money in their particular classes. Neuman scored clean in shooting up a heck score.

Following the club race came a number of six bird pools, the principal winners were C. H. Shaw, "Sands," Dr. Derby, A. Roos and Pete Walsh. The scores in the various events of the day follow:

Club medal race; twelve pigeons; 28 yards—

CHAMPION CLASS.	
Haicht, C. A.	2221 2122 22—11
Golcher, W. J.	2122 1112 22—11

CLASS A.	
Owens, L. D.	1212 1212 22—12
"Sands"	2212 2120 22—11
Shields, A. M.	2111 1112 22—10
"Slade"	1221 1102 12—10

CLASS B.	
Roos, A.	1211 2221 21—12
Derby, Dr. A. T.	1111 1111 11—11
Stono, C. E.	1111 1121 11—10
Nauman, C. C.	1111 2122 22—12
Walsh, P. J.	2111 1121 11—11

*Dead out of bounds. †Back score. ‡Guest.

First six-bird race; \$2.50 entrance—

Shaw, C. H.	12222—5
Walsh, P. J.	1111W—4
Shields, A. M.	011102—4

Second six-bird race; practice—

Roos, A.	122221-5	Kullman, H.	102201-3
Hosmer, H.	61221-4	Buhne, H. H.	20202-2
Owens, L. D.	11201-4		

Third six-bird race; \$2 50 entrance—

Shaw, C. H.	222222-6	Walsh, P. J.	111101-5
"Sands"	222222-6	Kullman, H.	10111-5
Hosmer, H.	01221-5	Roos, A.	22201-4

Fourth six-bird race; \$2 50 entrance—

Shaw, C. H.	222222-6	"Sands"	120222-5
Roos, A.	21212-6	Kullman, H.	021222-1

Fifth six-bird race; \$2 50 entrance—

Walsh, P. J.	011111-5	Bekeart, P. B.	222222-5
Shaw, C. H.	022222-5	"Sands"	222200-3
Haight, C. A.	02222-5		

Sixth six-bird race; \$2 50 entrance—

Derby, Dr. A. T.	111112-6	Kullman, H.	11120-4
Walsh, P. J.	121112-5	Shaw, C. H.	0-0
"Reese" f.	012220-4	Shields, A. M.	012-1

* Dead out of bounds. † Birds only.

At Alameda Junction last Sunday the regular monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club was attended by a large number of shooters and visitors. Weather conditions made the day's sport enjoyable in every respect. A feature of the meeting was A. J. Webb's shooting; he scoring seventy targets straight in three events. W. H. T. Huie, of the Alameda Gun Club, took thirty "teapot lids" straight from the mangatrap before scoring a "lost bird."

In the first regular club event, the club championship race six squads turned loose on the bulkheads, Webb winning first honors on a clean score. In the money match following the purse divisions were: First money Webb, second Howlett, third Dr. Gere and Lambert, fourth Fish. The handicap merchandise event prizes were won by Rod Guyett, Webb and Haupt. In the State championship trophy contest (second) Webb was high man, (Fauder made the high score last month). In the Schumacher trophy event Webb was again the high gun (Debenham was high man last month). Twenty one squads participated in ten bird pool races during the shoot. The scores in the club races are as follows:

Club Championship match, twenty-five targets—

Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	25
Allen	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	23
Debenham	11111	01111	11111	01111	11111	21
Halle	01110	11101	11111	11111	11116	21
La Motte	11011	11111	11111	01111	01110	20
Juster	01111	00011	11111	11110	11011	18
Howlett	00111	11110	11111	11101	01110	18
Baird	11101	10101	11110	01101	11111	18
Hager	01101	01101	11011	11101	11101	17
Allen	01101	01101	11011	11101	11101	17
Peltier	01101	11101	11111	11101	01110	17
Telleron	00011	11101	11111	10010	01101	15
Haupt	11100	11001	11111	01110	01111	14
Gere	01001	11111	11111	01111	01111	14
La Motte	10100	10011	00011	11111	11010	14
Cullen	01011	11100	01000	00011	11101	13
Guyett	10011	11111	10001	00000	10001	13
Gere	01001	11111	10001	00000	10001	13
Swedney	01000	11111	10011	00000	10011	11
Scarlus	00010	01001	00001	10111	01111	11
Parent	10001	01000	10001	02101	10000	10
Roland, W.	00000	00001	10011	01101	00011	9
Fish	00000	00000	10000	01000	01000	9
La Motte	00000	10000	00000	00101	01111	7
Eaton	01001	00011	01000	10100	00000	7

† Back scores.

Money match, twenty-five targets—

FIRST CLASS.

Webb	11111	10111	11111	11111	01111	23
Debenham	11011	11101	11111	11111	11111	22
Halle	11111	11101	11111	01110	11111	21
Allen	01011	10011	11111	11111	01111	18

SECOND CLASS.

Howlett	11111	11111	11111	10111	11111	24
Hager	00100	11111	11111	11110	10110	20
Allen	01101	11111	11111	11110	10110	18
Juster	11011	01011	11111	11110	01110	15
Baird	01110	11101	11110	11001	10101	17

THIRD CLASS.

Gere	01101	01101	11101	00101	10001	15
La Motte	10100	01110	11100	01110	11111	15
Telleron	11000	01110	11100	01110	11111	14
Peltier	01100	11100	01100	01100	11111	14
Haupt	11110	01010	01100	10001	11111	13

FOURTH CLASS.

Fish	01011	10101	11101	11101	11111	20
Chubb	10101	11010	11001	01001	10100	13
Parent	01101	11000	10000	10100	10010	11
Roland	01100	00010	10001	01100	10110	10
Guyett	01100	11100	01100	00010	10001	10

Merchandise race; handicap; twenty targets—

	Broke	H'd	Extras	Extras	Broke	Tot'l
Guyett	11011	10111	10010	00011	11	19
Webb	00111	11011	11111	01111	17	17
Haupt	00100	10000	10111	01110	8	17
Lambert	01110	11110	01101	10110	8	17
La Motte	11010	11001	10101	10111	4	15
Hager	01010	11111	11111	01111	4	15
Fish	01011	01101	11111	01111	2	15
Baird	11011	01111	11111	01111	4	15
Cullen	10011	11111	00001	10011	11	14
Allen	00101	10110	11111	11111	15	15
Peltier	11011	10011	10010	01111	12	14
Allen	00000	01011	11111	01111	12	14
Roland	01000	01000	01011	01111	8	14
Juster	11110	10010	01001	01010	9	13
Halle	11110	10100	01101	11101	12	12
Howlett	11000	01001	01101	11100	12	10

State Championship Trophy match, twenty targets—

Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	25
Hager	11011	11111	11101	11101	11111	21
Javette, Jr.	01111	11111	11101	11101	01111	21
Debenham	01111	11101	11101	01111	10110	20
Halle	11101	10100	01111	11110	10110	18

Schumacher Trophy match, handicap, twenty targets—

	Broke	H'd	Extras	Extras	Broke	Tot'l
Webb	20	...	...	...	...	20
La Motte	15	...	...	...	...	15
Hager	15	...	...	...	...	15
Allen	17	...	...	...	...	18
Howlett	14	...	...	...	...	14
Debenham	15	...	...	...	...	18
Allen	15	...	...	...	...	18
Halle	17	...	...	...	...	18
Cullen	15	...	...	...	...	17
Gere	13	...	...	...	...	17
Baird	12	...	...	...	...	17
Juster	15	...	...	...	...	17
Telleron	10	...	...	...	...	10
Javette, Jr.	13	...	...	...	...	15

The program announced for the Lincoln shoot tomorrow embraces the club race at twenty-five targets; a ten-bird race, entrance 75 cents, high guns; four fifteen bird races, class shooting, entrance 75 cents. The continuous break medal race will also be an event to be shot up tomorrow.

The Empire Gun Club has challenged the San Francisco Gun Club to shoot a twelve-man team race, the conditions of the contest being the same as were offered the Olympic Gun Club.

Decision in the Pump Gun Case.

The Merin county ordinance, or rather that portion of it which prohibited the use of repeating shot guns in the pursuit and killing of feathered game in the county, was on Wednesday, in the United States Circuit Court, by Judge Ross, declared to be unconstitutional, thus, for the time being, settling a much vexed question. It goes without saying that the decision is not an acceptable one to the majority of sportsmen whom we have met, the prevailing sentiment is that the repeating shotgun is not the weapon for a sportsman and is made for the purpose of a rapid and wholesale destructive effect in killing wild game and should be discounted by all true sportsmen.

It is reported that the Merin County Fish and Game Protective Association and also the county authorities will take the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and if necessary carry it finally to the United States Supreme Court.

This case was commenced in a justice's court in Merin county, W. A. Marshall, the petitioner in habes corpus before the Circuit Court, having been arrested for a violation of the ordinance. The original complaint was dismissed and the ordinance amended by the Board of Supervisors. Upon a second arrest, Marshall pleaded guilty and was fined. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, Judge Angellotti, rendered a decision upholding the county ordinance. The case was taken to the Supreme Court but the question was not entertained by that tribunal. Subsequently the case was placed on habes corpus before a United States court with the result above noted. The decision of Judge Ross, in full, will be published next week.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

H. H. Buhne of Eureka grassed live pigeons at the Olympic Gun Club shoot last Sunday.

Jack Fanning is now due for congratulations having recently taken unto himself a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning have selected Jersey City as their home for the time being. We wish him and his bride a long career of good luck and happiness.

The "glad hand" extended by one of the visitors from this city to sportsmen at the Red Bluff tournament last Sunday on behalf of the trap shooting fraternity of this locality has been most generally repudiated among shooters, as our self constituted envoy has never been credited with a knowledge of even the rudimentary principles of trap shooting let alone arranging a tournament. Shooters here are not congenial to the idea of "grand stand" heralds.

The contest for the individual championship held at the Los Angeles Gun Club tournament nearly two years ago is still remembered by many Southern California shooters by reason of its unsavory termination. The following from the Red Bluff News will no doubt be received down South with broad grins. In mentioning one of the shooters present at the tournament last Sunday the News says—"he waived all moneys he was entitled to and directed that the same he divided among those on the line with him. His generosity caused many of the shots to open their eyes in wonder, as he could have pocketed a large sum of money had he so wished. His very generous action was appreciated by everybody. But you know trap shooters are royal fellows, anyway." We are inclined to believe the "generosity" above cited was really the emotion commonly designated as a "martyr's resignation."

A bill has just passed the Senate that is of interest to hunters and campers. It provides that any person who shall wilfully or maliciously set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber, underbrush or grass upon the public domain, or shall leave or suffer fire to burn unattended near any timber or other inflammable material, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the same, shall be fined in a sum not more than \$5000 or be imprisoned for a term of not more than two years, or both.

Section 2 of the act provides that any person who shall build a fire in or near any forest, timber or other inflammable material upon the public domain shall before leaving said fire totally extinguish the same. Any person failing to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the same shall be fined in a sum not more than \$1000 or be imprisoned for a term of not more than one year, or both.

All fines collected under the provisions of this act will be paid into the public school fund of the county in which the offense is committed.

Some of our pigeon shots will be interested to hear of the excellent performances recently put up by a Mr. A. E. Smith at North Brighton, Australia.

Operating from the extraordinary distance of 34 yards, he defeated 25 other competitors, each allowed three nominations, and secured first prize with 28 kills. He lost his third nomination early in the contest, went six rounds on his second, and carried his first right to the end, making a total of 38 kills out of a possible 40. Subsequently he fired one shot from 35½ yards, but failed to stop the bird.

The performance is unparalleled in the annals of pigeon shooting in Australia, and will probably stand out by itself as a remarkable accomplishment for many years to come.

Mr. Smith has most worthily upheld the title of champion wing shot of Australasia, which he won from Donald Mackintosh & Co. in August, 1898. Exactly two years ago, at a similar meeting to the one noted above, he secured first and second prizes, accounting for 25 birds on each nomination from 28 yards. Then in October, with his championship laurels thick upon him, he divided a £100 Open Handicap at Brunswick, off 31 yards, with 16 kills, won second prize Ladies' Trophies, North Brighton, off 32 yards, with 11 kills. During last year he won the Patrons' Trophy, of 50 guineas, right out, off 32½ yards, divided Caulfield Cup Handicap, of 100 sovereigns, on two nominations, off 32½ yards, stopping 24 birds in succession, and finished up by securing £90 of prize money out of the November Pigeon Handicaps. The present year he commenced exceedingly well by gaining a division of the M. S. and P. S. Club's £150 Autumn Handicap, from 32 yards, and by repeating his 1898 performance in shooting his two nominations right through the M. G. C. Australian Cup Handicap of £185, grassing 32 birds right off the reel from 82½ yards.—Asian.



Ooming Events.

May 25—Fly-Casting. Classification re-entry. Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.

May 26—Fly-Casting. Classification re-entry. Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.

July 14—Aug. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 28 and August 11.

Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

Stow Lake Recreation.

The seventh contest of the classification series by the members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was completed Saturday and Sunday. Weather conditions were favorable to a great degree on the afternoon of the first day. In distance casting H. C. Golcher sent his line out 124 feet for the top score, Lovett, Muller and Everett also casting over the 100 foot mark. In fact, it will be seen by reference to the scores that fifty per cent. of the long distance work was up to and over this distance. Henry E. Skinner, who has shown steady improvement on previous excellent work in the accuracy events, lead on Saturday with a score of 96 4-12 per cent. The showing by all the casters in this event on Saturday seems to be above the average. The high men in delicacy and lure-casting were Golcher and Lovett respectively.

On Sunday morning a continuation of almost perfect weather made the outing and practice work doubly agreeable for the rod wielders. In long distance A. E. Lovett's braided silk was extended a distance of 122 feet. In accuracy C. G. Young ranked first followed closely by Lovett and Muller. In the delicacy casting Mansfield was first, with 87 5-12 per cent; Young second, with 84 7-12 per cent, and Golcher third, with 84 4-12 per cent. In the lure casting Lovett was high man, with 92 per cent; Mansfield second, 87 3-5 per cent, and Stratton third place, with 78 3-5 per cent. The official scores are the following:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 7—Stow Lake, May 12, 1906. Wind, west. Weather, perfect.

Judges—Messrs. Muller and Edwards. Referee, Mr. Young. Clerk,

	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Brooks, W. E.....	94	75 4-12	76	64 2-12	70 1-12	
Edwards, G. C.....	85	95	87	75	81	67
Everett, E.....	107	95 4-12	87 8-12	72 6-12	80 1-12	
Golcher, H. C.....	124	96	90 8-12	88 4-12	89 6-12	
Lovett, A. E.....	117	94 8-12	84 4-12	72 6-12	78 6-12	93 2-5
Mansfield, W. D.....		96	93	74 2-12	83 7-12	90
Muller, H. F.....	102 1-2	93 8-12	82	76 8-12	78 4-12	
Skinner, H. E.....	80	96 4-12	86 4-12	81 8-12	84	71 5-5
Young, C. G.....	92	82 8-12	94 8-12	71 8-12	83 2-12	

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 7—Stow Lake, May 13, 1906. Wind, west. Weather, perfect.

Judges—Messrs. Everett, Young and Haight. Referee—Mr. Mansfield. Clerk, Mr. Huyck.

	1	2	3			4
			a	b	c	
Brooks, F. E.	89 1-2	85	79	61 8-12	70 4-12	74
Brother, R. T. W.	110	86	84 8-12	73 4-12	79	68
Everett, E.	100 1-2	92 8-12	92	74 2-12	81 1-12	
Golcher, H. C.	115	92 8-12	92	76 8-12	84 4-12	
Haight, F. M.	72	91 8-12	85	68 4-12	76 8-12	
Huyck, C.	91	86	94	67 6-12	80 9-12	
Lovett, A. E.	122	94 4-12	87 4-12	78 4-12	82 10-12	92
Mansfield, W. D.	100	93 8-12	94	80 10-12	87 5-12	87 5-12
Muller, H. F.	88	94 4-12	86 4-12	78 4-12	82 4-12	60
Stratton, C. C.	73	85 8-12	86	67 6-12	72 8-12	78 5-12
Young, C. G.	94	95 4-12	93 4-12	75 10-12	81 7-12	72 4-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

Starting and Stooking a Fish Pond.

Fish being the principal element in the sport afforded by the gentle art the source of supply is rapidly becoming a serious question in man's erstwhile favorite and now nearly depleted angling waters. Fish culture has done much in the way of re-stocking numerous streams and lakes; heretofore this work has been carried on under Government or State auspices. Such is now the perfection arrived at in the art of propagating fish that many ardent anglers and private individuals are successfully coping with the subject. The following article by W. B. Scott in the Denver Field and Farm has in a general way many practical features:

"The man who has a lake in a good location at an altitude of not over 10,000 feet, supplied with water from a running stream not contaminated with slimes from mineral rock of concentrating and reduction works, almost anywhere in Colorado, is in position to reap far greater benefits from his efforts in raising trout under the present status of fish culture than was he who started operations twenty years ago in the same industry. At the former time the fish culturist was obliged to have spring water conducted into his hatching house for the purpose of hatching the spawn and he was obliged to keep and feed one pound of adult trout for one year to secure 500 eggs—a pound female giving 1000 eggs. On that basis he would obtain 250,000 eggs from 1000 pounds of fish. These 1000 pounds were worth in the mar-

ket fifty cents a pound, or \$500. When to this is added the cost of a daily attendant to look after the screens, attend to picking over the eggs, feeding the adult fish, etc., it will be found that there was great expense connected with the operations and the business did not pay. It was formerly considered necessary to have a number of ponds in which to keep the fish of different ages with a view to preventing the big fish from eating the little ones; but if the lake is large enough and the big fish are fed enough and there are several lines of palings driven in the lake near the hatching trough or where the little fish are placed in the lake very few of the small fry will be destroyed by their larger brothers; for the instinct of the trout is to hide as soon as it can move and the larger it grows the more careful it is to guard against danger from its enemies, which are legion.

Trout do not take kindly to confinement in a pond and will surely take advantage of the first overflow or leakage to escape, if possible, and a large trout will go through a very small hole. They should be kept in the hatching troughs until evel. The term eyed signifies that state of progress in the development of the eggs when the eye can be seen, which shows plainly that they are fertile, at which stage they can be shipped thousands of miles in perfect safety and shippers will guarantee that there will not be a loss of over two per cent. after that time if the eggs are properly treated. The government hatchery in Colorado has demonstrated some things which are of great interest and benefit in the science of pisciculture, among which are the fact that a high altitude is favorable to the production by artificial means of good, hardy small fry, and that feed is one of the chief factors to be considered by the man who attempts the raising of trout in paying quantities.

The trout can live on a very small amount of food. I know of one that lived in a spring well for two years with nothing to eat being given to it. The fish is voracious and will eat almost anything and everything that comes along in the course of the flow of water which is not too large to pass into the stomach and the greater the variety the better for the production of flesh. Food is the chief factor in the raising of salmon and that fact renders necessary the location of a good fish farm near a large city in order to be able to obtain cheap refuse meat. The good fish farm does not require much prepared food for feeding the fish. If the stream of water supplying the lake runs a good distance among the hills it will be filled with insect life and the lake itself will contain a great many eggs of most of the ephemera and this larva is just suited to the fish in connection with a small fish dinner. Very often, however, nothing will be found in the stomach larger than the mosquito or the larva of the may-fly, while at other times helgramites may be found by the dozen.

A tackle case I saw the other day struck me as being an extremely good illustration of miltum in parvo. The case was made of heavy jspanned tin, and its outside dimensions were 2½ by 5 by 10½ inches. Both top and bottom were hinged at the back, and fastened when shut by bolts of heavy wire eliding in metal loops. The case, therefore, really consisted of two shallow boxes of unequal depth, back to back, divided by a fixed bottom, one of the boxes being used for tackle, the other for hooks and leaders. The tackle section, which was 1½ inches deep, was divided into five compartments, one 3 by 5 inches, to accommodate two large floats for salt water fishing, or for phantom or other artificial minnows when used on fresh water. There was also room in this compartment for a good sized disgorger for releasing a hook that had been swallowed by a too voracious fish. One compartment, 2 by 3 inches, held two small adjustable floats for fresh water fishing. Another compartment, 2½ by 3 inches, was divided at the bottom into two equal sections to hold ewivels and small skittering fly spoons, while a tray, divided into three sections, fitted into the top of this compartment and held various sizes of sinkers and split shot. A compartment measuring 6 by 2 inches held trolling spoons, gangs, or squids, while the last compartment, measuring 4-3-8 by 2 inches, was divided by a shallow partition to hold a small screw driver and flat oil can, while a shallow tray resting on top of the partition held a pair of small fisherman's scales and a combination knife, containing corkscrew, reamer and punch. Fastening down the lid and turning the box over, the other case was found to be a trifle less than one inch in depth. Across the short way of this part of the box, three-quarters of an inch from each end, ran two strips of cork, securely fastened to the bottom. Into this the points of the hooks were fastened. The distance between the strips, eight inches, allowed plenty of room for long snells, while low longitudinal partitions allowed eight sizes of hooks to be kept separate. Resting upon the low partition and hinged to the upper edge of the back of the box was a shallow tray, 7 inches long by 4½ wide, divided into two compartments. This held leaders, which were kept in place by two wires running diagonally across the top of each compartment. This tray being hinged and lifting up out of the way, gave easy access to the assortment of hooks. A wire handle which folded flat when not in use, was attached to the back of the case, and three square tin loops—one on each end and one in the centre of the front—were arranged so that a three-quarter inch strap could be run through them should it be desirable to sling the box over one's shoulder when riding a wheel or following the banks of a stream or pond. The owner had this case made to order for \$4, and having used it for both fresh and salt water fishing for the last ten years has never experienced any desire to make a change in its size or arrangements.

"But there is no place for a reel," you may say. Most emphatically there is not. The only place for a reel, when unattached, is in a chamois bag, closed with a draw string, and which may be carried in the pocket. The chamois will keep the reel in good condition, while carrying it in a tackle case will do it any amount of injury. Many anglers, however, find consolation in carrying their reels in reel-boxes made of heavy leather and of which a variety can be found in the stores on Sportsmen's Row.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner, Kerchival on the evening of the 13th inst. arrested John Smith and J. McGuinness, of Chico, for illegal fishing in the Sacramento river. The attention of the Commissioners had been directed to that section for some time past, and upon investigation Deputy Kerchival, who had been patrolling the river near the "big bend" below Chico landing, discovered evidence of illegal fishing in the shape of a small meshed net which was found drying on the river bank. Returning to Chico, he secured men to go with him and last Sunday night watched the place. The watchers lay in the brush at a point where

they could command a good view of the fishermen and there saw them cast their seine. While the men were hauling the seine Kercheval and his assistants crossed the river and were at the landing places when McGuinness and Smith came ashore. The deputy saw the net was of an illegal sized mesh, and he at once placed McGuinness and Smith under arrest.

The arrested men were brought to Chico and were then released on \$100 bonds each.

But the deputy was suspicious that there were other matters at their camp which needed attention and returning he searched the camp and found two comparatively fresh deer hides, one of a buck and one of a doe. He at once took charge of the hides and the net which the men had been using and returning to town swore to another complaint against the men, charging them with killing deer out of season. McGuinness and Smith were then arrested on this charge and were arraigned before Judge Collins on this charge also. Their bail was fixed at \$100 on this latter charge, which amount they furnished. The date of the preliminary examination has not been set.

The size of mesh required by law is 7½ inches between the knots when the mesh is drawn tightly. The mesh used by the men under arrest was but 4 inches.

Effective treatment for the painful wounds caused by the fins or spines of fish is the following: Make a paste, by moistening with saliva, of salt and gunpowder, equal parts, and bind on the pucture with a soft cotton or linen cloth. Renew the paste frequently. When the wound is first made, the venom should be freely sucked out; this treatment will allay the pain and reduce inflammation. Applications of fresh earth or clay, dug from below the surface, are also very good.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 15, 16, 17, 18.—Capital City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Washington, D. C. Entries close May 2. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.

July 25, 26, 27.—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.

Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.

Sept. 11, 12, 13.—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24.—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Capital City Kennel Club of Washington, D. C., will hold its inaugural show May 15 to 18.

It is rumored that a bench show for all breeds to be held at Tanforan Park next September under A. K. C. rules is among the possibilities.

The Scottish Terrier has taken such a firm hold on the dog fanciers of America that a Scottish Terrier club is to be organized. This breed, so well adapted to cold climates, has heretofore been neglected in this country.

The secretary of the San Francisco Kennel Club announces that diplomas, medals and prizes won at the late bench show in Mechanics' Pavilion will be ready for exhibitors on Saturday, the 19th inst., at the office of the Kennel Club, 238 Montgomery street, this city, between 3:30 and 5 P. M.

A well attended meeting of the Pacific Bull Terrier Club was held in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Wednesday evening. The annual election of officers will take place next month. Messrs. A. Joseph, J. Strand and J. Sparrow were appointed a nominating committee. Interest among the members in the affairs of the club and in the advancement of their favorite breed is not on the decrease by any means. Some of the enthusiasts are already preparing a campaign to sweep the next bench show.

The story is being re-told of a famous Russian Mastiff, which in the Majaha days was the pet of the Gordons and a great favorite with General White, then Colonel of the 92d. The Mastiff was picked up by the Gordons while on the historic march from Cabul to Candahar, at the fortress of Ghazi, and was named after the stronghold. Ghazi saw out the remainder of the campaign in Afghanistan, and was then taken by the men of the Corps of South Africa. He accompanied the detachment of the Gordons that suffered so severely on Majnba Hill, and was badly wounded by a bullet and taken prisoner, but soon escaped. The Boers relieved him of a collar with the Afghan medal attached, the gift of the 92d officers.

A ladies' kennel association has been formed in New York City which is intended to be national in its scope, and will have a vice-president in every State in the Union, as well as one in Canada. Its objects, as specified in its charter, are to encourage the breeding of dogs of all varieties to the highest standard of perfection; to prevent fraud in the buying, selling and showing of dogs; to promote the welfare of animals in general by the dissemination of literature, and the encouragement of kind and humane treatment on the part of owners; to stimulate the owning, breeding and exhibiting of dogs by ladies, and to bring dog owners of the better class into closer union, thereby raising the tone of dog owning and dog showing to the same high and honorable level. When deemed expedient, dog shows will be given.

Bull Terriers and Fox Terriers at Cleveland and New Orleans.

The Fox Terrier and Bull Terrier classes at the Cleveland show held May 2nd to 5th, were judged by Chas. H. Mason of New York, the awards made were the following:

BULL TERRIERS, puppy dogs—1, Bayview Kennels' Bayview Brigadier; 2, F. F. Dole's Edgewood General. Novice dogs—1, F. F. Dole's Edgewood General; 2, H. G. Otis Dannie Dever; res. A. C. Baird's Soow. Limit dogs (under 30 pounds)—1, Bayview Kennels' Bayview Brigadier; 2, Otis' Dannie Dever; 3, Dole's Edgewood Hooligan; (30 pounds and over)—1, Hinkel and Sniper's Tavern Wonder; 2, Dole's Edgewood General; 3, Otto L. Tosetti's Rastus II. Open dogs—1, Dole's Ch Woodcote Wonder; 2, Dr. Z. J. Lewis' Faultless; 3, Hinkel and Sniper's Tavern Wonder; res. J. Prentice Kellogg's Princeton's Chief; v h c, Otis' Edgewood Klondyke. Winners, dogs—1, Dole's Ch Woodcote Wonder; res. Dr. Lewis' Faultless. Puppy bitches—1, Bayview Kennels' Bayview Beryl; 2, Dole's Edgewood Preciosa. Novice bitches—1, Dole's Edgewood Preciosa; 2, John Walton's Queen Lill; res. Otis' Edgewood Victoria. Limit bitches (under 30 pounds)—1, Bayview Kennels' Bayview Beryl; 2, Dole's Edgewood Oberia; 3, Hinkel and Sniper's Triton; (30 pounds and over)—1, 2, Dole's Edgewood Vesta, Edgewood Preciosa. Open dogs and bitches (under 30 pounds)—1, Bayview Kennels' Bayview Beryl; 2, 3, Kellogg's Princeton's Mah, Princeton's Pride. Open bitches—1, John Bennett's Ch Sunshine; 2, Hinkel and Sniper's Southboro Lady; 3, Dole's Edgewood Preciosa; res. Wellman's Flower of the Valley. Winners, bitches—1, Bennett's Ch Sunshine; res. Hinkel and Sniper's Southboro Lady.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth)—Puppy dogs—2, B. S. Horne's Trianon Puogier; 2, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Arbitrator. Novice dogs—1, res. Horne's Trianon Plunger, Trianon Pilgrim. Limit dogs—1, Horne's Trianon Pirate; 2, E. H. Ingwersen's Viho; 3, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Trueman; res. Shadyside Kennels' Scarboro Tippler. Open dogs—1, Norfolk Kennels' Ch Norfolk Veracity; 2, Ingwersen's Daddy. Winners, dogs—1, Norfolk Kennels' Ch Norfolk Veracity; res. Horne's Trianon Pirate. Puppy bitches—1, Horne's Trianon Pride. Limit bitches—1, Ingwersen's Southboro Olivette; 2, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Valere; 3, Shadyside Kennels' Shadyside Tambourne. Open bitches—1, Norfolk Kennels' Ch Norfolk Handicraft; 2, Ingwersen's Southboro Olivette; 3, Horne's Princes of Wales. Winners bitches—1, Norfolk Kennels' Ch Norfolk Handicraft, Ingwersen's Southboro Olivette.

Wire-haired—Puppy bitches—1, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Forecast. Novice bitches—1, Geo. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Divinity; 2, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Forecast. Limit bitches—1, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Outcast; 2, Thomas' Endcliffe Divinity. Open bitches—1, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Outcast; 2, Thomas' Endcliffe Divinity. Winners, bitches—1, Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Outcast; res. Thomas' Endcliffe Divinity.

At New Orleans May 3d to 6th John Davidson officiated in the ring and judged Terriers during the bench show of the Fox Terrier Club. The awards were:

BULL TERRIERS—Novice dogs—1, P. Mitchell's Possum; 2, Albert Blouin's Pepper. Open dogs and bitches—1, H. J. Hoover's Ch Little Flyer. Open dogs—1, H. J. Hoover's Ch Little Flyer. Local dogs—1, Mitchell's Possum; 2, Blouin's Pepper. Novice bitches—1, Hoover's Queen Rath. Winners, dogs—1, Hoover's Ch Little Flyer; res. Blouin's Pepper. Limit bitches—H. J. Hoover's Edgewood Queen. Open bitches—1, Hoover's Edgewood Queen. Local bitches—1, J. F. Brennan's Nellie B. Winners, bitches—1, Hoover's Edgewood Queen.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth)—Puppy dogs—1, Gus Gretzner's Norfolk Truocrat; 2, Wm. Le Monnier's Quaker Joe; 3, Arthur Warren's Hi Jinks; res. Le Monnier's Shiloh Defender; v h c, Horace Vallas' Boh V. Novice dogs—1, Gretzner's Norfolk Truocrat; 2, N. Parmental's King; 3, Le Monnier's Quaker Joe; res. Bellevue Farm's Carnival. Limit dogs—1, Gretzner's Norfolk Truocrat; 2, T. J. Woodward Jr's Bellefield Raby Claudius; 3, Oakdale Kennels' Quaker Pride; res. Le Monnier's Beverly Joker; v h c, Parmental's King; h c, Bellevue Farm's Carnival. Open dogs—1, Gretzner's Norfolk Truocrat; 2, Oakdale Kennels' Quaker Pride; 3, Le Monnier's Beverly Joker; res. Parmental's King; v h c, Bellevue Farm's Carnival. Local dogs—1, Gretzner's Norfolk Truocrat; 2, Woodward Jr's Raby Claudius; 3, Oakdale Kennels' Quaker Pride; res. Le Monnier's Beverly Joker; v h c, Parmental's King. Winners, dogs—1, Gretzner's Norfolk Truocrat; res. Woodward Jr's Raby Claudius. Puppy bitches—1, Oakdale Kennels' Sissy; 2, Le Monnier's Shiloh Lady Nontey. Novice bitches—1, Le Monnier's Wawaset Louise; 2, Harris & Sontell's Norvior; 3, Bellevue Farm's Nettie D; res. Oakdale Kennels' Lady Flossie. Limit bitches—1, Oakdale Kennels' Lawanee Laura; 2, Gretzner's Vexation; 3, Le Monnier's Hillside Dominetta; res. Hillside Olivia. Open bitches—1, Oakdale Kennels' Lawanee Laura; 2, Gretzner's Vexation Georgine; 3, res. Le Monnier's Hillside Dominetta, Hillside Olivia. Local bitches—1, 3, res. Le Monnier's Wawaset Louise, Hillside Dominetta, Hillside Olivia; 2, Gretzner's Vexation Georgine. Winners, bitches—1, Oakdale Kennels' Lawanee Laura; res. Le Monnier's Wawaset Louise.

Wire-haired—Limit dogs—1, Thos. Neely's Cairnsmuir Gallant; 2, C. E. Barker's Eodcliffe Wood Nipper; 3, Woodward Jr's Bellefield Comedian. Open dogs—1, Thos. Neely's Cairnsmuir Gallant; 2, Woodward Jr's Bellefield Rascalion; 3, Barker's Eodcliffe Wood Nipper; 3, Woodward Jr's Bellefield Comedian. Winners, dogs—1, Neely's Cairnsmuir Gallant; res. Woodward Jr's Bellefield Rascalion. Puppy bitches—1, Frank J. Hogan's Cairnsmuir Fairest; 2, John Dewhurst's Enchantress. Limit bitches—1, Hogan's Cairnsmuir Fairest; 2, Woodward Jr's Bellefield Lotery. Open bitches—1, Hogan's Cairnsmuir Fairest. Local bitches—1, Dewhurst's Enchantress; 2, Woodward Jr's Bellefield Lotery. Winners, bitches—1, Hogan's Cairnsmuir Fairest; res. Woodward Jr's Bellefield Lotery.

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THE FARM.

Belgian Hare.

The evening shades were falling fast,
As through our village streets there passed
A man, who bore an empty crate
And cried as if impelled by fate,

Belgian hare!

His brow was sad, his eye was wild,
And lively as a sleepy child,
And like a silver clarion rung
The troubled words from doubled tongue,

Belgian hare!

In other yards he saw the bright
Red fanny fellows, free of white,
And padlocks kept him out, by gar,
When still his voice rang loud and far,

Belgian hare!

"Oh, stop!" the dealer said, "and see
Mine, with a great long paddy gee;
They're red in front, they're red behind,"
Still the voice thundered with the wind,

Belgian hare!

"Oh, stay!" the maiden said, "and rest
Your weary head upon this breast
Filled with exultation," With a moan
The voice came backward with a groan,

Belgian hare!

"Beware the pedigree of straw
And hares built with a rabbit's maw."
'Twas thus the preacher warned the tramp,
Whose voice replied from Willow camp,

Belgian hare!

At break of day his corse was found
Full stretched upon the dewy ground,
And then the loose wind breathed a prayer
That straggled through the startled air,

Belgian hare!

So in life's twilight when it comes
With blatant tramp and ruffled drum,
May each of us be found to say
That raising rabbits doesn't pay

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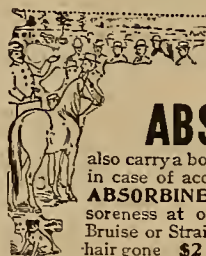
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Where a horse is entered in two events, the races will be put far enough apart to permit starting in both.

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary June 15, 1900.
 Races: Mile heats, best three in five.
 No horses owned in the State of California by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to these stakes—bona fide ownership required—but horses owned outside the State of California are eligible thereto regardless of membership.
 Entrance fee due June 15, 1900. But money will not be required to be paid at the time entries are made by members of the Association in good standing, i. e. members who have paid their annual dues for 1900.
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 The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over.
 When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
 The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Persons desirous of making entries in these stakes, and who has not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A. should make application for membership to the Secretary by June 15, 1900.
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the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
 The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
 Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.
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 Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
 The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
 Hoppies barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.
 Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to the rank of horses in the summary.
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 STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pace. \$35 to start in the two year old trot. \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace. \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.
 Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or a pacer.
 Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).
 If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.
 Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.
 A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.
 Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Hoppies will not be barred in pacing races.
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August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS
Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$400	No. 6	2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	\$1 00
No. 2.	2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	400	No. 7.	Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	300
No. 3.	2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 8.	2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 4.	2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 9.	2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 5.	2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	500	No. 10.	Three Year Old Pacing	(Without records)	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses. Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races. All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

The owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2:20 Class Trotting	-	-	\$600	No. 9.	2:30 Class Trotting	-	-	\$500
No. 5.	Two Year Old Trotting	-	-	200	No. 10.	Two Year Old Pacing	-	-	200
No. 6.	Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	300	No. 11.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	700
No. 7.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	700	No. 12.	2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	600
No. 8.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	600	No. 13.	2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	500

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION!

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CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President.

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COLUSA.

July 23d to July 28th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without record)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	000
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without record)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y,
Colusa, Cal.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:11 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race. W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Address all communications to
IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

RED BLUFF.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

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To Close June 1st, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible at noon July 2d, 1900.

o. 1—2:40 Class Trot = \$1000	No. 4—2:30 Class Pace = \$1000
o. 2—2:24 Class Trot = 1000	No. 5—2:20 Class Pace = 1000
o. 3—2:15 Class Trot = 1000	

Entrance \$20 to be paid June 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 15th; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race. All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until the forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

o. 6—2:17 Class Trot.....\$500	No. 9—2:14 Class Pace.....\$500
o. 7—2:12 Class Trot..... 500	No. 10—2:11 Class Pace..... 500
o. 8—Three Year Old Trot..... 300	No. 11—Three Year Old Pace..... 300
(Without records)	(Without records)

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, July 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Entries to Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary, June 1, 1900. Horses to be named and eligible to Nomination Stakes July 2, 1900. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice mail to address of entry. The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start. Declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon track to all races. The Board or Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses. Horses barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races. All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern. Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation. Address all communications to the Secretary.

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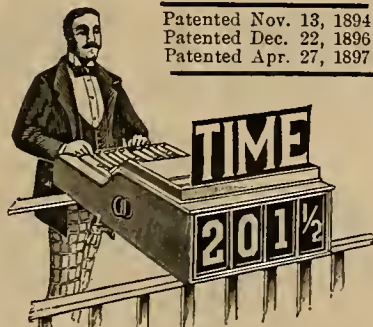
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Horses to be Named with Entry.

No.	Class	Purse
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No. 2.	2:30 Class, All Ages	700
No. 3.	2:24 Class, All Ages	700
No. 4.	2:19 Class, All Ages	700
No. 5.	2:15 Class, All Ages	600
No. 6.	2:12 Class, All Ages	800
No. 7.	2:30 Class, 3-year-olds	500

PACING DECLARATION PURSES.

Horses to be Named with Entry.

No.	Class	Purse
No. 8.	Green Class	\$500
No. 9.	2:25 Class, All Ages	600
No. 10.	2:17 Class, All Ages	600
No. 11.	2:13 Class, All Ages	700
No. 12.	2:10 Class, All Ages	800

In the above purses, Nos 1 to 12 inclusive, horses must be named with entry. Nominators will be held for 2 per cent. June 1, 1900, when entry is made; or 4 per cent if not declared out on or before June 15, 1900; or 5 per cent. if not declared out on or before July 1, 1900, when horses will be eligible to start. Five per cent. additional of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

CONDITIONS FOR HARNESS RACES.

Entries to close June 1st, 1900, when horses are to be named. Right reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nominators in purses so declared off may transfer at any time prior to July 1st, 1900, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible. A nominator may enter as many horses as he may desire. He can declare out any of the entries at any time specified, or he may continue all to the end, but can only start one to each race from his stable. At any time previous to the last payment, he may sell any of his horses and transfer the entries. Purses will be divided into four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won. Nominators are liable only for amount due at time of declaring out. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys, but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the hour or date of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominator will receive three days' notice of change by mail to address of entry. Right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of the weather, or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by five o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race. Trotting and racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received. Where colors are not owned or confirmed, the nominator will be required to wear the colors furnished by the Association. Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules. The Board reserves the right to declare off or to re-open any of the above purses not filled satisfactorily.

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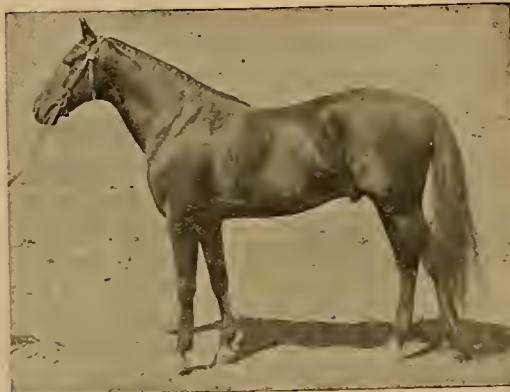
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Bazel Kinney.....2:12 1/2
McZeus.....2:13
Juliet D.....2:13 1/2
Dr. Book (4).....2:13 1/2
Harvey Mac (3).....2:14 1/2
Geo. W. McKinney.....2:14 1/2
Oeto.....2:15
Mamie Riley.....2:16
Mabel McKinney.....2:20
McNally (4).....2:21
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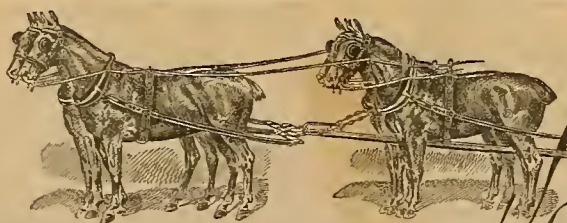
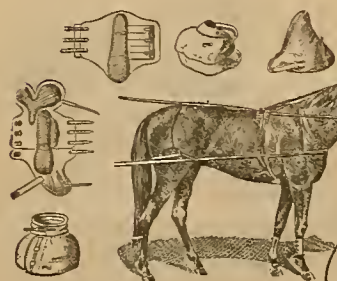
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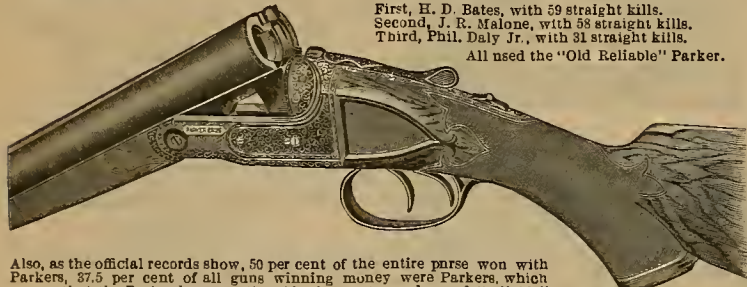
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Views on the Speedway in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

FAIR AND RACE MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13.

MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1. 2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$400	No. 6. 2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	\$1 00
No. 2. 2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	400	No. 7. Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	300
No. 3. 2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 8. 2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 4. 2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 9. 2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 5. 2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	500	No. 10. Three Year Old Pacing	(Without records)	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 65 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry. The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses. Hoppies barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races. All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

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Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1. 2:20 Class Trotting	-	-	\$600	No. 9. 2:30 Class Trotting	-	-	\$500
No. 5. Two Year Old Trotting	-	-	200	No. 10. Two Year Old Pacing	-	-	200
No. 6. Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	300	No. 11. 2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	700
No. 7. 2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	700	No. 12. 2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	600
No. 8. 2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	600	No. 13. 2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	500

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

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July 23d to July 28th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$000
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	300
(Without record)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	000
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	000
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
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Entrance 5 per cent, and must be paid the day before the race.

F. E. WRIGHT, Sec'y,
Colusa, Cal.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$500
No. 6-2:11 Class Trotting	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
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Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race.

W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
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Willows, Cal.

RED BLUFF.

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

Entries Close June 1st.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent, and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent, and must be paid the day before the race.

A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

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Police have little or no trouble with the road drivers who frequent this portion of the park. Two seated rigs, bicycles and heavy vehicles are not allowed on the track. Drivers going toward the ocean must take the right of the hedge and those returning the left side and there must be no turning except at either end. Speed is unlimited. These are about all the rules laid down and more are not required. Clubs desiring the use of the speedway for racing may have one side set apart for them for a couple of hours on an afternoon by applying to the Commissioners. When this is done those



STOW LAKE FROM THE DRIVEWAY.



ENTRANCE TO SPEEDWAY SHOWING HEDGE IN CENTRE.

pedestrians, it is only the regular road driver who knows the best of this grand breathing spot of a great city, and who really appreciates and enjoys the many glorious views to be had on a drive through the miles of good roads that meander through its three thousand acres

Entering the pan handle at Baker street, a broad avenue bordered on either side with lawns, ever blooming flowers, tall cypress, encalyp-tus and other trees, leads out to the Park proper, through which one can drive by differ-ent roads of the same beau-tiful red macadam made from rock quarried on the grounds, past the Music Amphitheater, Aviary, Conservatory, Deer Park, Buffalo Paddock, Japan-ese Garden, Recreation Ground, Park Museum, Chil-drens Play Ground, Hunting-ton Falls, Stow Lake, Straw-berry Hill, on which is the Sweeney Observatory and a hundred other points of inter-est, but to the road driving enthusiast the objective point is The Speedway. This is a full mile in length, 80 feet in width with a cypress hedge three feet in height running through the center for the entire distance. The soil is red clay, and makes a perfect footing. There is a slight fall the first quarter, a sharp rise in the second, the third quarter is nearly level and there is a drop on the last quarter which, in spite of a sharp turn at the finish is so fast that it is a poor horse which cannot cover the dis-tance in 35 seconds or better, and many an owner has been led to believe by it that he possessed a 2:10 trotter. The writer once rode over this quarter with a companion weighing 200 pounds, in a bike wheel road wagon drawn by a horse whose record of 2:25 was the very best he could ever do, and the quarter was made in 33 seconds. This shows how wonderfully fast is the last quarter mile on the speedway and why so many trotters and pacers which show two minute speed there, fail to show it on regulation tracks.

To make the Speedway thoroughly enjoyable to all, there should be a large space

going oceanward take the Boulevard, and can return on the south ha'f of the speed-way, where carriages are permitted to line up that the races may be viewed.

Wind and fog, most prevalent during the summer months, are the only features that are objectionable to road drivers in San Francisco, but the days when they make driving in an open rig uncomfortable are few, and three hundred days out of the year

are almost ideal. During the spring and fall months and during the rainless days in December, January and Feb-ruary, the trade winds do not blow and fog seldom in-con-veniences the person seeking out of door pleasures. Horses feel the exhilarating effects of cool ocean air and are able to go long distances on the park and ocean beach roads without weariness.

The most popular drive for the "regulars" is out by way of the Panhandle through the park by way of the Boulevard to the Speedway entrance. A brush at speed through it, thence to the ocean beach and turning to the right to the Cliff House, or to the left along the ocean shore the beach can be followed for miles. The journey home is made, if desired, by way of Ingleside and the Spring Valley Reservoir, or through the Western Addition with a beautiful view of the Bay, or by a half dozen other good but probably not as pictures-que routes. Since the era of street improvement was in-augurated in San Francisco, much advancement has been made until now it is poss-ble to leave the Palace Hotel in the heart of the business centre and drive on streets of bitumen to the park entrance, and thence on splendidly macadamized roads well sprinkled and free from dust

in summer or mud in winter. There is not a month during the year but flowers are in bloom, the lawns green and the trees covered with foliage. On Saturdays and Sundays an excellent band furnishes music which is listened to by crowds lying on the sward, sitting in carriages or occupying seats about the band stand, the view of



LISTENING TO THE BAND SUNDAY AFTERNOON.



PARK MUSEUM FROM THE DRIVEWAY.



CLIFF HOUSE AND SEAL ROCKS.

cleared just south of the sheds at the terminus, where carriages can be drawn up so that the occupants can obtain a view of the many exciting finishes that occur daily on the track, and benches where pedestrians and wheelmen could sit and enjoy the spot, would also add much to the popularity of this splendid speedway.

The Park Commissioners made but a few rules to govern driving on the speed-way and they cover every requirement and are seldom violated; in fact, the Park

the same on this page having been taken on a Sunday in the month of February.

Golden Gate Park is one of the few parks in the world where flowers are in con-tinual bloom in the open air, and where those who visit it "have all seasons for their own." The drive through it to the Cliff House and ocean beach is one of the prin-cipal events of a visit to the city by the Golden Gate made by tourists from abroad, and it is in reality "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Golden Gate Park Driving Association

On Wednesday next, May 30th, the Golden Gate Park Driving Association of San Francisco will hold its annual race meeting, and for the reason that there is not in San Francisco at the present time a track suitable for contests between harness

equal on the turf and under it," it has on its roll members whose fortunes it would take seven figures to express and others whose assets would be entirely included in the two words, "One horse." On the speedway and in the club room the members meet on terms of equality, and the member who drives the costliest rig that goes over the park roads is never averse to a brush with the man whose harness is a relic and whose high wheel sulky is a reminder of the famous "one horse shay."



H. H. DUNLAP WITH "KING CADENZA."



E. STEWART WITH "LOCALUER"

horses, the association has availed itself of the opportunity offered by President Williams of the California Jockey Club, and the meeting will be given at the beautiful track across the bay at Emeryville.

There are to be five races on the program, and although the annual meetings of the association have always been largely attended by the public and aroused great interest among the members, there has never been a time in its history when so much genuine enthusiasm has been manifested, so many close contests were expected, or such fast time in the different events was confidently anticipated.

One year ago Mr. Frank O'Kane a prominent member of the club, gave a magnificent cup to be contested for at the regular meetings of the association, with the proviso that it should become the absolute property of the member who won it three times. The first race for this beautiful trophy was won by Mr. J. C. Ohlandt, the present second vice-president of the club, and on Wednesday next the second contest will take place. That it will be a close contest is certain and there is such a difference of opinion among the club members as to the relative speed of the horses entered, that there is very likely to be more wagers laid upon the result than have been placed on any event since these meetings of the association were inaugurated. All the other contests (there will be five races in all) will furnish splendid sport. The horses in these races are not classified by their records, except in the cup race, but by the speed they are thought to be capable of showing at the present time. A classification committee composed of club members who are regular road drivers and keen observers is appointed to do this work and as in the past they have succeeded so well, it is within reason to suppose that the experience

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association is not a "blue ribbon" club either. San Francisco has hardly reached that advanced stage of civilization enjoyed by some Eastern cities where clubs exist composed of wealthy gentlemen who pay big prices for horses and only race them for blue ribbons and the pleasure of beating the

other fellow. There must be a small purse to make a race fill well here, and the opportunity of making a wager on the result must not be denied, if a large attendance at harness meetings is wanted

Golden Gate Park Driving Association was organized July 23 1896, and ever since its first meeting called at the office of G. W. Leek, who was its first president, it has been an active, energetic, progressive institution. When the subject of a speedway in the Park was first broached its members gave the proposition a most hearty support, and aided it by every legitimate effort and influence. A large sum of money was raised by a race meeting given at Ingleside track in which the members of the club participated and drove their horses, and this sum was turned over to the Park Commissioners to apply to the Speedway fund. For several years the association held its business meetings at 1200 Market. Mr. C. F. Kapp kindly giving the use of a room for the purpose, but the increasing attendance demanded more commodious quarters, and the splendidly fitted club room now occupied by the association in the Palace Hotel was secured. This room has been supplied with desks and cabinets, the walls lined with appropriate



THE ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOM, PALACE HOTEL.

pictures of noted horses and race scenes and here the leading horse papers of the United States are kept on file. One of the most popular entertainments furnished by the club is the occasional Saturday afternoon matinee held on the Speedway. There are usually two races of half mile heats, best two in three, and many San



DR. I. B. DALZIEL WITH "CORA C."



H. F. PATRICK AND EUGENE CERCIAT WITH "WAVE."

gained has enabled them to arrange the program for next Wednesday so that every beat will be a race and every race a close contest.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association is one of the most democratic organizations ever founded. Realizing and recognizing the old adage that "All men are

Franciscans avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to see spirited contests, and on the days when held the pedestrians and bicycle paths are lined with spectators and the portion of the speedway set apart for carriages is crowded.

The annual race meetings of the association are held on May 30th, for the

two years the beautiful property of the California Jockey Club at Emeryville being tendered free of charge for the purpose. No admission is charged at the gate at these meetings, there is always a very large attendance, and excellent racing is furnished.

The meeting next Wednesday will be the most pretentious ever held by the association. There are six races on the card, all but one having a large list of entries. The horses were classified last Tuesday evening and up to this time none of the mem-



E. AIGELTINGER WITH "OUR JOE" AND "IVAN"

bers have made any serious objection to the work of the committee so it is reasonable to suppose that every horse named will start, barring accidents or other unavoidable causes. The Oakland track has been placed in the most perfect condition and fast time may be expected. Several hookmakers will accommodate those who desire to wager a few dollars on their horses or on the opinion of the speed of some other fellows horse. The officers of the association and the officials who will have charge of the Decoration Day races are as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

J. C. Kirkpatrick	-	-	President
E. Aigeltinger	-	-	First Vice President
J. C. Ohlandt	-	-	Second Vice President
H. F. Patrick	-	-	Secretary
E. Stewart	-	-	Treasurer

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RACING OFFICIALS - MAY 30, 1900.

Judges—G. Swett, E. Sachs, J. Chesley.
Starter—T. J. Crowley
Timers—F. Vetter, L. E. Clawson.
Marshal—Dr. I. B. Dalziel.
Asst. Marshal—J. C. Dinue.
Clerk of the Course—H. F. Patrick.

The races as arranged by the Classification Committee, and the order in which they come are as follows. In nearly every instance the member will drive the horse he has entered:

FIRST RACE—J. W. Bonney's "Bonney Boy," C. E. Park's "Imp," F. Gomme's "Pardee," Jas. O'Kane's "Sandow," E. D. Sachs' "Bob Burns," W. C. Hamerton's "Nettie H.," J. Holland's "Queen Stella," H. T. Patrick's "Satin Wood."



J. C. OHLANDT'S "HARVEY B." HOLDER OF O'KANE CHALLENGE CUP.

SECOND RACE—I. B. Dalziel's "Steve," N. Hottua's "Correct," W. Van Kewen's "Mattie B.," H. W. Miller's "Lady Falrose," J. Curley's "Prince C."

THIRD RACE—J. C. Kirkpatrick's "Our Dick" and "Harvey Mac," H. H. Dunlap's "Long Cadenza."

O'KANE CHALLENGE CUP RACE—J. Curley's "Prince C.," J. C. Ohlandt's "Alameda," G. W. Kleiser's "Alto Vela," L. Richardson's "Queenie."

FIFTH RACE—W. C. Hamerton's "General Smith," E. Stewart's "Localeer," J. M. Eva's "Ethel H.," H. W. Miller's "Crescent," R. E. Mulcahy's "Algoneta," E. Stewart's "Morgan."

SIXTH RACE—E. Aigeltinger's "Our Joe," J. W. Hamerton's "Alfred H.," Dr.



J. C. KIRKPATRICK WITH "AZALIA."

T. Miller's "Sweet Peas," J. C. Ohlandt's "Harvey B.," H. F. Patrick's "A. B. P.," J. C. Kirkpatrick's "Lullaby," J. Cuicello's "F. S. D.," L. Richardson's "Tom Thumb."

The officers and members particularly desire the public to know that no admission fee will be charged to the Decoration day races but that the gate and grandstand

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F. W. Kelley	A. P. Welch



C. F. KAPP'S "I DIRECT."

will be free to all. The first race will be called at 1:30 P. M. sharp and there will be no delays if the officials can possibly avert them. There are several horses entered which have been showing remarkable speed lately and it would not be surprising if several heats were trotted or paced below 2:20.

Those who enter the Jockey Club grounds from the Southern Pacific train will pass one of the most interesting relics of California trotting history. This is the old judges stand in which General Grant stood on October 25, 1879 and held the watch while St. Julien, driven by Orrin Hickok, trotted a mile in 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$, lowering the world's



F. W. THOMPSON WITH "BOBBY J."

record then held by Rarus. It would be a worthy compliment to one of our greatest men, who loved the noble animal, the horse, if this historic stand were on Decoration Day ornamented with a garland of flowers in his memory.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN offers this suggestion in the firm belief that its mere mention will be sufficient to secure action on it by members of the association as they are as patriotic a body of men as live in the world and the memory of the departed hero who was soldier and statesman yet found one of his greatest pleasures in driving fast horses or watching them in contests for supremacy is dear to them.

J. C. OHLANDT, second Vice President of the association is the present holder of the O'Kane Challenge Cup. He won the first of the contests for this trophy last year with Harvey B., trotting him to a record of 2:31 in the race. Unfortunately Harvey B. was severely injured some days ago by a fall, and Mr. Ohlandt will



O'KANE CHALLENGE CUP.

not be able to start him in the race this year. Harvey B. is a large big boned horse with a not very attractive gait when jogging, but when at speed moves like a piece of machinery. With sufficient training he should trot below 2:20. Mr. Ohlandt is one of the most popular members of the association and a regular driver on the speedway. He will drive his mare Alameda Maid in the cup race Wednesday and his many friends look to see him place another race to his credit.

Hulda 2:08½, whose picture taken since she entered the list of broodmares, is presented on this page, has the fastest record of any animal owned by a member of the club. Her owner, Mr. A. B. Spreckels has the distinction of breeding, racing and still owning two mares with records better than 2:10, the other being Dione 2:09½. Mr. Spreckels is a familiar figure on the driveways of San Francisco his favorite pair lately being Mamie Riley 2:16, and mate, a black mare by Aptos Wilkes, that is fully as fast. Mr. Spreckels is a Director of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association. Among the positions which he finds time to fill with much ability are the Presidency of the State Agricultural Society, Director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and member of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association. Mr. Spreckels is also one of the Park Commissioners and much of the credit for the splendid roads and driveways there is due to his energy and ability coupled with an active interest in good roads and a great love for driving.

Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick, the President of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, is one of the best known of the San Francisco road drivers. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the manager of the Palace Hotel and other large interests of the Sharon estate on this Coast, the many duties of which position make him a very busy man. He finds time, however, to ride for an hour or so daily in the Park and drives some good horses. Among those owned by him are the mares Azalia 2:22½ and Lullaby, and the fast pacer Harvey Mc 2:14. He is a member of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, a Director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and is an enthusiastic lover of the light harness horse.

Director Fred W. Thompson has probably done as much actual hard work in the interests of the organization as any member thereof. For years he was the most efficient Secretary of the club, and never missed a meeting. Prompt, affable, energetic and trustworthy in every position in which he is placed, Mr. Thompson is a most valuable member of the Board of Directors. He is connected in a business way with the San Francisco Laundry Association, and enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances. No one more enjoys a spin through the park behind a good horse than Fred Thompson, and he takes many of them.

The handsomest horse owned by any member of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association is I Direct 2:13, the pacing stallion belonging to Chas F Kapp, of 1200 Market street, this city. Mr. Kapp is very proud of his little horse, and though he has been unfortunate in his racing ventures, confidently expects that he will yet strike a streak of racing luck and show the great speed and game qualities that are certainly in him. I Direct is now in the hands of that excellent trainer, Ed Lafferty, at Pleasanton, and will be campaigned this year. No man could do more for an organization than Mr. Kapp has done for the G. G. P. D. A. He was its first Treasurer and handled its cash correctly to a cent for three years. He furnished the association a meeting room free of cost for the same time, and has always been an earnest and a willing worker in its cause. No member rejoices more in the club's success and advance-

ment than he and none would do more to keep it on a high plane and make its meetings successful. Mr. Kapp is a good driver, fair to his opponent, never wanting the best of it, and is one of San Francisco's most popular road drivers.

First Vice-President Edward Aigeltinger has been prominently identified with the Golden Gate Park Driving Association since its organization and there are few of its meetings, special or regular, that he has not attended. He is nearly always called upon to preside and discharges the duties of the office with ability and dignity. Few men have a better knowledge of parliamentary law than he, or can bring order out of chaos quicker when debates get heated as they sometimes do. Mr. Aigeltinger, during the last term under the former city charter, filled the office of Supervisor with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents and had the honor of being elected by the heaviest vote of any man on his ticket. He is an ardent admirer of a good horse, an enthusiastic road driver and an excellent reinsman. Mr. Aigeltinger is one of the city's leading hay and grain merchants.

One of the most popular members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association is Harry F. Patrick, the very efficient Secretary. Mr. Patrick is a young San Franciscan who finds his greatest pleasure in a spin over the roads behind a good horse after business hours are over, and he is known as one of the best reinsmen in the club. He has driven his mare Catinka 2:17 in more than one winning race, and will be seen in nearly every race on the program next Wednesday. Honest, affable, prompt and reliable he makes an ideal Secretary of the organization and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow members.

When a committee is needed to make arrangements for a meeting, or one is appointed, to do some real hard rustling, Dr. L. B. Dalziel is invariably made the chairman. Probably there is not a man in San Francisco who does more actual work six days in the week than Dr. Dalziel. He has a very large veterinary dental practice, but finds time to drive on the road, attend political and lodge meetings, do a great deal of work for Golden Gate Park Driving Association and his



HULDA 2:08½—OWNED BY A. B. SPRECKELS.

friends in general, and to fill a little extra time has now taken up the business of breeding and selling Belgian hares. The Doctor is an excellent reinsman and can handle four or six as well as he can a single horse. As marshal of the race meetings of the association, he carries much of their responsibility on his broad shoulders and never shirks a duty.

Dickey's has for years been the principal place where road drivers pull up to give their horses a rest and to obtain refreshment for themselves. Situated on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fulton street, immediately opposite one of the principal entrances to the Park, and at the terminus of the McAllister street car line, it is most convenient to all who visit the city's chief pleasure ground, or drive to park or beach. Col. Dickey, proprietor of this popular hostelry, is the pioneer of San Francisco road house proprietors, and there is not a person, living or dead who has been prominent in horse breeding or racing in California, but he has personally known and can relate most interesting reminiscences of. When the Bay District Track was in existence Dickey's was the resort of all horsemen who visited San Francisco, and the prominent men who have been entertained by the genial Colonel are legion. The meals prepared by the chef at Dickey's are famous among the bon vivant road drivers of San Francisco, and a trip to park or beach without a stop at this resort for breakfast, lunch or dinner is not properly rounded out. To those who know the gastronomical

delights of Dickey's, there is nothing need be said, but to those few who have not yet enjoyed them we say: Call on the Colonel, partake of his good cheer, and you will then know why those who enjoy the good things of this world always stop at Dickey's.

A member of the association who is acquiring a reputation as a first class reinsman is Mr. H. H. Dunlap, the owner of King Cadenza 2:20. When Mr. Dunlap purchased the son of Steinway something over a year ago, he was a comparative stranger to many of the regulars, but they soon found that he knew how to hold the ribbons and also that his horse was rapidly improving in speed. On the speedway or on the race track Mr. Dunlap is always ready for a race, though one of the most quiet and unassuming of men. He drove his horse King Cadenza to his record last year and expects to reduce it if necessary to win next Wednesday. He captured the free-for-all easily at the Butchers' Picnic at Oakland last Wednesday, not having to pace better than 2:25.

The Treasurer of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association is E. Stewart, whose identification with the interests of good trotting and pacing races dates back a number of years. He is the owner of Localeer 2:30 and at every meeting at the speed track has been one of the first to come forward and make entries in order to make the meetings a success. He had Plunkett 2:13, that good, game, little son of Strathearn, for a long time and had him always ready for the races, and it was a matter of regret with him to see this little horse defeated at the Butchers' picnic Wednesday in 2:26 when he had driven him in 2:10 in Santa Rosa in 1898. Mr. Stewart is president of the Santa Clara Milk Company, one of the largest corporations of its kind west of Chicago. Starting with very little capital a few years ago, by dint of hard work, close application to business and catering to the wants of his patrons by seeing that they were supplied with pure milk and cream he has built up a large business. The place of business is 721 Howard street near Third, where is also located the Occidental Horse Exchange, in which this company is also interested. Having over fifty horses in daily use they are continually getting large consignments from all parts of California and are holding sales of the same every few weeks, as will be noticed by the advertisements in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

In advocating a speedway for Portland, the North Pacific Rural Spirit says: "Statistics in New York demonstrate that since the completion of the speedway on the Harlem river there has been an increase of 75 per cent in driving horses in Gotham, which naturally brought to the various trades connected therewith a corresponding increase in business. A speedway in Portland would bring to the farmer some of its first fruits in an increased demand for good hay, oats and straw.

"Pasture and board for horses among the farmers would be needed and inducements would be held to them to raise and improve their stock, with assurances of remunerative prices for well bred horses. A good sound horse that can trot better than 2:30 frequently bring \$1000 under hammer in New York.

In addition other trades could reasonably expect increased demand for such goods as horse brushes combs, shears, clippers blankets, hoods robes, rugs, lumber for stables and box stalls, wagon grease, rubber and pneumatic tires, whips, sponges and chamois brooms, shovels, stop watches, dash clocks, varnish, paints, upholstery goods, springs, wagons, sprinklers and harness. More stable boys and coachmen would find employment at remunerative wages.

Carriage manufacturers naturally expect a demand for light vehicles adapted to a speedway. While occasionally we see a pneumatic-tired wagon at home, they can be counted by hundreds in cities blessed with a speedway. The horseshoeing trade on scientific principles would be greatly benefited while the iron industry would reap some of the benefits. Work horses can be shod with machine-made shoes, but the flyers of to day must be weighted and have their shoes beveled and shaped by skilled mechanics to suit their various gaits, strides, etc. Hence an increased demand for skilled labor in the smith shop. In addition to th



DICKEY'S.

beneficial results to kindred trades, the pleasant associations in meeting friends frequently on such a roadway would be a source of much enjoyment to hundreds of our citizens, who are averse to making entries at race tracks, driving for purses or prizes or in competition.

The Sulky.

NAPA entries close next Friday.

VALLJO nomination stakes close the same day.

COLUSA and Red Bluff purses also close on that date.

ENTER your trotters and pacers at all these meetings. The purses are large.

ADRELL's hook of sixty mares is full, and at least fifty have been turned away.

A NOMINATION for the 2:40 trot at the Colusa meeting is for sale. Apply at this office.

"SANDY" SMITH was at Cleveland during the sale this week and helped Houser with the Palo Alto Horses.

SECOND payment of \$10 is due next Friday on the nomination stakes at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Chico.

A GENTLEMAN who saw Joe Patchen work a mile at Goshen last week, says that the black stallion is a better horse than ever.

THE filly Flora Directum, that was used in the Cleveland matinees last season, will be raced by the Suburban Farm, of Glen Falls, this year.

D. S. HARRIS, of Buffalo, secured a very promising pacing prospect at the Village Farm sale in the black colt The Saracen by Athanio 2:10.

SOME of the racers quartered at the Overland track, Denver, are suffering from pinkeye, but no great epidemic is feared. The disease is of a mild character.

WHAT California stallion will have the greatest number of new performers added to his list this year, and what one will have the fastest new performer to his credit?

PRINCESS DERBY worked a quarter in 34 seconds after reaching Cleveland, which shows that she held her speed pretty well after her trip across the mountains.

D. F. HOLDER, of Yonkers, N. Y., offered M. E. McHenry \$2500 for Sister Alice 2:16½, after she had stepped hat quarter in 30½ seconds at Empire City track recently.

J. R. MOORE, who is handling a number of the get of Sidmore 2:17½ for Messrs. Polibemus & Hastings of Alvarado, reports that he has quite a number of good prospects among them.

COBWEBS 2:12 and Lucille 2:09½ will meet on the speedway in New York on June 1st. After the series of brushes with the Chicago mare Mr. Straus intends retiring Cobwebs from the road.

HENRY TITER, the Forbes Farm trainer, recently stated that Jupe 2:07½ was the horse he most feared to meet in the Readville stallion purse with the Forbes Farm entry. Jupe was not entered.

P. W. HODGES has moved to Agricultural Park, Sacramento, and will race his horses all through the circuit. He has two or three green ones that will be hard ones to heat when they start.

J. WILLITS, of Santa Ana, owner of the famous Silkwood 2:07, left for Kansas City the other day with a carload of horses by his fast pacing stallion, which will be sold in the Eastern markets.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, the two year old son of Biogen 2:06½ and Nancy Hanks 2:04, stepped a quarter in 36 seconds. The other day, while Ed Sither drove the filly Elmore by Azmoor a quarter in 38 seconds.

DOUG THOMAS says that there are now only three horses being trained in Bourbon, Ky., that have ever beaten 2:20 in a race. Within a month Thomas has sold five horses, prices ranging from \$500 to \$4000.

FULL particulars of the Cleveland sale, at which the Palo Alto horses and the consignments of Millard Sanders and other California owners were sold this week, should reach us in time for publication in our next issue.

HOUSER, the Palo Alto trainer, will prepare Monbells and Extioneer for their California engagements. The former, as is well known, is by Mendocino out of Beautiful Bells, and Extioneer is by Boodle 2:12½ out of Expressive 2:12½.

EDWARD J. BARTON, an old time driver, died in Buffalo, May 9th, aged fifty five. Back in 1863 he brought C. J. Wells to California and campaigned him, and drove Lady June and other famous campaigners of the long ago.

SPIRIT OF THE WEST, the excellent Des Moines publication devoted to the light harness horse, has felt the influence of the improvement in the business and put a new head on itself and enlarged. It presents a very neat appearance.

BIDS for the privileges of the Colusa fair will be opened on July 14th at 2:30 P. M. Those who desire the betting, bar and other privileges of this meeting, which promises to be one of the best attended on the circuit, should remember the date.

SAM HOY has moved from Winters to Sacramento with his string of trotters and pacers and is much pleased with the track there. Mr. Hoy expects to ride a few miles below 2:10 this year and all of them will not be with the same horse, either.

AN idea of the amount of interest the \$20,000 stallion race at Readville, next September, is creating may be gathered from the fact that Secretary Jewett already has received applications for reserved seats from Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago people.

A WORD or two from the right man to the right man at the right time will do a great deal in the sale of a horse. When Sam Gamble was in New York last winter he told Mr. Nathan Straus, owner of Cobwebs, that Our Jack 2:13½ would make a good showing on the speedway. Mr. Straus attended a sale the other day where Our Jack was offered, purchased him for \$2150, and likes him.

THE two year old filly by Cupid out of Gallata by Stamhoul, second dam Jenny, the dam of Hulda 2:08½, went East with the Palo Alto horses. It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Spreckels sold this filly to J. Malcolm Forbes last winter at a long price.

THE new speed wagon that L. G. Tewksbury has had built for Robert J. 2:01½ is described as a miracle of beauty and lightness. It weighs less than fifty pounds; box, 11½ inches wide; bicycle wheels, enameled wire spokes, painted jet black, with burnished aluminum bronze fittings.

JAMES SULLIVAN has moved to Sacramento and will be seen in the sulky again this year. He has several good ones belonging to Col. Park Hepshaw, and as there are few better conditioners, trainers or drivers in the country than he, look out for some low marks opposite the Chico horses names before the season ends.

TOM KEATING is at Cleveland, and twelve horses will be shipped to him there from James Butler's Eastview Farm, New York. Mr. Butler has leased the four year old pacer by Direct out of Bon Bon by Simmons, which belongs to Ches. Griffith of this city, and Keating will campaign him with the rest of the Butler horses.

A GENTLEMAN who took a nomination in the 2:40 class at Colusa will be unable to start his horse and has the nomination for sale. He paid the \$20 entrance fee, and will pay \$10 more next Friday. The stake is \$1000. If you have a horse eligible to this race and failed to enter at Colusa, here is an opportunity to get in. Apply at this office.

HORSEMEN all over the country will be pleased to know that the Sacramento track, for the past few years a poor one for harness horses, is now one of the best in the country. Five inches of new clay has been put on it and the horsemen who are training there say it will be the safest and fastest track in the State when the State Fair races are held.

AFTER a let-up of several months, during which Caryle Carne 2:11½ has taken on a lot of flesh, he was out on Tuesday, and driven by his owner, Col. Fred Lawrence. Nathan Straus was driving Malacca 2:18½, and tackled the Colonel for a quarter of a mile when he gave up the contest, as Carne had entirely too much speed—Trotter and Pacer.

It is more than probable that the great interest being taken in matinee racing by the members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will lead to the building of a half mile track within the limits of this city. A track is nearer a reality than at any time since the subject received attention from the club members. It would fill a long felt want.

It is surprising that some of the correspondents who are always ready with reasons why crowds are larger at running than at pacing meetings in this vicinity, have not called attention to the fact that the steer races at Oakland always draw the biggest crowds of the year. They should suggest to the Jockey Clubs that they adopt the Butchers' system of managing a race meeting.

THE Riverside Fair and Driving Association will hold an afternoon of matinee racing on Wednesday, May 30th. There will be two trotting, two pacing, and three running events, and a two mile dash open to trotters and pacers. Horses competing in the harness races must be owned and driven by members of the association. I. A. Witherspoon, G. W. Dickson and Robert Lee Bettner are the race committee and Frank D. Lewis is secretary of the club.

THE pacing stallion Guidon, owned by Mrs. W. J. Hill of Salinas, has been leased to Mr. John D. Springer, of Portland, Oregon, who will race him on the Oregon and Washington circuit. Mr. Springer saw Guidon a year ago, and was impressed with his great speed and fine looks and when the opportunity occurred to secure a lease of him, did so, and came down from Portland after him. Guidon was shipped to Portland last Monday. He will start in the \$1000 Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:18 pacers at the Oregon State Fair.

EVERETT L. SMITH ("Percy"), tells the following in one of his chatty letters in the New York Telegraph: During Tuesday night's thunderstorm the fast chestnut gelding Kohlan 2:26½ by Kremling, dam Sun Maid by Belmont, second dam Sonnet by Bourbon Chief, third dam Little Ida, dam of So So 2:17½, was standing eating his rations quietly. When the louder crash, with its accompanying flash of lightning, came the horse reeled and dropped like a log. He died in three minutes. Whether it was heart trouble or otherwise is unknown, as there was no autopsy.

THE different purses and stakes which will close next Friday, June 1st, deserve the highest list of entries ever made in California. The owners of large stock farms, and those who have money invested in horses and are able to make an investment of entry fees can do nothing that will add to the value of their horses more, or secure for them readier sale at good prices, than entering them in races. A big entry list at all the fairs this year, and a large number of starters will induce many buyers to come from the East to California next winter. There will be many Eastern dealers watching the reports of California harness races this year.

ENVIRONMENT has a great deal to do with the disposition of a stallion. It is related of Aberdeen 27, son of Hambletonian 10, and sire of Kentucky Union 2:07½, etc., that while he was owned by his breeder, Capt. Isaiah Rynders, Passaic, N. J., he was classed among the "man-eating" stallions, and the only plausible reason ever given for this condition was that Aberdeen was closely confined and harshly treated. After his purchase by Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., Aberdeen was given the freedom of a ten-acre lot and great care taken that he was not abused or mistreated in any manner. With the new method of treatment the stallion became as quiet a gelding.

STALLION owners will not have to pay a license in Alameda county, thanks to Messrs. C. A. Durfee and T. E. Keating who refused to pay, were arrested and put to the expense of testing the legality of their arrest. The court dismissed the charge against them last week. The officials who tried to collect the license probably noted on the theory that "many a case is won on a bluff" as they must have known the law was repealed years ago. Other stallion owners who would probably have paid the license without questioning its legality, while feeling its injustice, owe their thanks to Messrs. Durfee and Keating for making the test that secured the decision.

THE California trotter Our Jack 2:13½, after being sold at Chicago for \$2150, was resold to Nathan Straus, of New York, at the same price. Mr. Straus had him out on the famous New York speedway on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and this is what Gurney Goe, the expert writer on trotting horse matters, said of him: "Our Jack 2:13½, by Steinway was among the newcomers on the speedway, John B. Doerr, George McBride and Nathan Straus driving him in turn. He is a big bay gelding of coaching form, very handsome and a true-going trotter. Mr. Straus started him with a brush with A. C. Fiske's bay gelding Waco 2:16½, and held the lead until his horse broke."

WE suggest to the members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association that they arrange a "road drivers parade" on the plan of the one recently held over the New York speedway. There were 800 horses in line in that great parade, and while San Francisco could not turn out quite that number, there would be a showing that would not only astonish the public, but it would be an exhibition of roadsters that would be worthy of this State as a place where high class horses of that description are bred. From the entrance to the pan handle of Golden Gate Park to the end of the speedway would be an admirable place for such a parade, and thousands would avail themselves of the opportunity to witness it were it properly exploited in the daily papers.

JOHN S. LACKEY, Cambridge City, has sold to Matt Dwyer, New York City, one of the highest priced pairs of horses that ever left the State of Indiana. Describing the pair, Col. Lackey says. "The team I sold to Matt Dwyer, New York, for \$5000 was made up of Greville and Non-decker, strictly high bred trotters. Greville is by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½, dam by Bonner's Mambrino Startle; Non-decker by Jayette 10:735, dam Fanny Clay by Col. Gould—both standard and registered. They are a pair of high actors and a genuine coach or brougham pair. They can step away a 2:40 gait with all their high action; without doubt this is the highest acting team in America and also the most closely matched. They are seal brown in color, with black points and very full made, with the greatest of style."

MR. STRAUS, of New York, who owns the great Cobwebs, says that while in Chicago recently he visited the stock yards one morning to get a quiet line on some of the horses to be sold. Meeting the stable foreman he asked for this horse and that, and was told all their good points. Finally the man, thinking he was up against a "huyless wonder," asked: "Say, boss, for heaven's sake, how much of a horse do you want?" To this the New Yorker made reply: "Well, I'd like a horse that can step a half to a wagon and heat Cobwebs, owned in New York." Looking him over a moment, the stable boss asked: "So you're from New York, eh? Say, tell me, how much speed has that Cobwebs boss got, anyhow; do you ever see him? Why I ask is, about fifty men have already pinched every horse in this here sale with a mark below 2:15, and they all seem dead stuck to heat that Cobwebs boss. His owner will find himself in a hornet's nest for sure if they all come to the post with their money and do the buyact."

BUDD DOBLE goes East about the first of June with several good trotters, which will be offered for sale there. Among them are Sybil 8. 2:16½ by Hambletonian Wilkes, a good looking mare and a very fast one; Iretta, a handsome trotter by Ira, dam by Poscora Hayward, second dam Lady Lightfoot by Paul's Abdallah, third dam by Lightning, fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont; a bay gelding by Secretary out of the dam of Nellie R. 2:17½ that is a fine roadster and a good racing prospect; a four year old gelding by Aptos Wilkes, that has size, style, speed and good manners enough to make an ideal roadster for the New York speedway, and that means a good deal. Besides these Mr. Doble has a couple of young horses that he is just beginning to handle, but both are good prospects. He is now at Los Angeles and will go East from there. The string of thoroughbreds from the Baldwin ranch will be trained at San Jose this summer by Mr. Doble's partner in the venture Johnny Campbell, and will not be raced until the winter meeting opens here. Doble & Campbell and Chas. Boots have secured stalls at San Jose, and will have the running track there under their supervision, which will assure its being kept in first class shape.

IN looking over the table of broodmares which have produced two or more 2:15 performers, in the last number of the Horse Review, I was struck, says a writer in the Horse World, with the great number of them which had produced their 2:15 performers to the cover of sires possessing the blood of George Wilkes. Out of the 103 mares in the table, 60 have produced one or more of their 2:15 performers to the cover of sires having a strain of Wilkes blood. Another feature of the table is that eight of the twelve Wilkes mares in it have produced one or more of their 2:15 representatives to the cover of Wilkes stallions, thus showing the good results attained by inbreeding in the Wilkes family. One of these mares is China Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes. She is the dam of L. L. D. 2:08½; Oenone 2:11½ and Jenny Wilkes 2:12½, all by Woodford Wilkes—not by Adrian Wilkes as the Review states. Both Adrian Wilkes and Woodford Wilkes are sons of George Wilkes. Another is Grace Kaiser, dam of Coney 2:07½ and McZus, 2:13, both by McKinney, grandson of George Wilkes. Kaiser, her sire, is a son of George Wilkes. Ione Wilkes by Red Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, produced Sally Toler 2:06½ and Bert Oliver 2:08½, by Ashland Wilkes, a son of Red Wilkes. Cathedral by George Wilkes produced Pilgrim 2:10½ and Pastoral 2:13½ to Onward son of George Wilkes. Willis Wilkes, by George Wilkes, produced Rachel 2:08½ to Baron Wilkes, son of George Wilkes. Carrie Wilkes, also a daughter of George Wilkes, produced Bay Baron 2:12½ by Baron Wilkes and Edie Davis by Red Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, produced Lord Sumrall 2:13½ by Don Fizarro, grandson of George Wilkes, and Gowan 2:13½ to Gambetta Wilkes, son of George Wilkes. Only a few sires are represented by more than one daughter in this list and it is therefore plain to see that those with more than one daughter in it are entitled to more than ordinary honor. Those having this distinction are: Nutwood 2:18½ with four daughters, Mambrino Patchen with three, Red Wilkes with three, Blue Bull with three, George Wilkes 2:22 with three, Mambrino King with two, Harold with two, Arthurton with two, Mambrino Abdallah with two, Mambrino Startle with two. The full significance of a table of mares which have produced two or more 2:15 performers is more apparent when we remember that it was only a few years ago that a mare's greatness as a producer was measured by the number of her produce in the 2:30 list.

The Saddle.

JOCKEY CLAWSON will ride the balance of the season for E. F. Simms.

MR. A. B. SPRECKLES' horse *Bamboulie*, has been added to the list of geldings.

ST. CUTHBERT was defeated in a five furlong sprint at Lakeside last Tuesday by May Beach. He was second and the time was 1:01.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP and the *Expectation* Stakes will be run at Gravesend to-day, the opening day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's meeting.

JOCKEY J. RAUCH, the midget rider, is in the East and will ride as a free lance. He expects to do some riding for the Keene stable, though he is not under contract to them.

OLINTHUS, Lilly Diggs, Galen Brown and Wyoming, the horses belonging to Irving Diggs of Woodland, have been turned out on his farm and will have a few months rest before being put in training again.

THE NEW YORK papers say that The Kentuckian defeated Approval at Morris Park at last on the 14th inst., owing to the masterly manner and the splendid judgment with which he was ridden by Dick Clewson.

WRITING OF Yellowtail's win of the Inaugural at St. Louis, a correspondent says: It was won easily by Yellowtail, with Thorpe up, in 1:44. At no time was the result in doubt. Had the track been fast, Yellowtail would have beaten them by an eighth of a mile.

J. DALY, who has been riding in California all winter, evidently contracted the habit out there of taking his mount back and come running at the barrier. He attempted to work this on Starter Fitzgerald yesterday and it earned for him a fine of \$20.—N. Y. Telegraph.

CHARLES HUGHES, trainer for Charles Head Smith, the Chicago board of trade man, shipped his horses, including Lieutenant Gibson, to the Cicero track on May 25th, and asked twelve stalls be reserved for him. Hughes took Jockey Boland with him to do the riding for the Smith stable.

ENOS has already been caught at foul riding, and in addition to being fined has been warned that a repetition will mean suspension for the rest of the year. The hardest thing in the world for Enos to do is to wait until his mount is far enough ahead of another horse when taking the pole to prevent interference.

THE Prince of Wales has purchased the American bred David II., bay horse, 6, by Tenny, dam Quessel, and he will be used to lead Diamond Jubilee in his work. David II. has been a winner in England, and he, Maximo Gomez, Trumpet and Tommy Atkins give Quessel, his dam, a great record as a producer of winners.

SEVERAL two and three year olds were sold at auction at Morris Park track last week. The best price realized was \$2700, which F. Farrell paid for Presgrave, the two year old son of imp. Prestonpans, dam Katie Fletcher, who won at his first start a few days ago. The others went at prices ranging from \$250 to \$15.

It was not an English syndicate after all that made the offer of \$70,000 for Mesmerist. It was John E. Madden, the shrewdest horseman in America. Mr. Madden is doubtless very much pleased that his offer was declined, though had it been accepted it is more than likely that he would have made a profit on the horse before the month had passed.

YELLOWTAIL won a six-furlong race at St. Louis last Tuesday "in a walk." The Conqueror divided favoritism with Captain Hackett's horse and was very heavily played, but had a very hard struggle to get the place by a head from Hottentot, a 150 to 1 shot. Yellowtail was pulled up to a canter at the finish and crossed the line six lengths in advance of Wounded Knee, his nearest competitor.

The winner of The Oaks at Louisville on Saturday last was John Madden's Etta, a bay filly by Falsetto out of Manola by imp. Glenelg. The mile and a sixteenth was made in 1:48. Cleora was the favorite, and at the last eighth pole it looked as though she would win easily, but while Cleora, Unsightly and Anna Bain were fighting it out Overton on Etta stole up on the outside and won by a neck.

A CINCINNATI dispatch says: It has been definitely settled that James Caldwell, perhaps the oldest and best known starter in America, will handle the flag at Latonia. He will also occupy that position at Newport after the first week. Jake Holtman will do the starting at the Queen City track the first week, after which he goes to Hawthorne track, Chicago, where he will fill out the remainder of the season.

J. H. SMITH, owner of Lieutenant Gibson, has deposited \$5000 forfeit money and offers to run his horse against any horse in the world, the Derby distance for \$50,000. The famous old turfman Sam Bryant, advised all his friends to back Lieutenant Gibson for the Kentucky Derby "because he is not only the best horse in the United States but the best in the world." Mr. Smith believes with Bryant and is game as his challenge proves.

The fact that good sized stakes will be given at the Cicero course for the leapers this year is attracting an improved class of cross-country horses to Hawthorne. A. M. Linnel has wired from California for quarters for four jumpers, the best of which is Viking. Gwynne Tompkins has also reserved stalls for his steeplechase string, and several trainers now racing in the South and East have notified the management that they will ship here in a few days.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

One of the evils of the turf, resultant from place and show betting is the strict rule which requires horses to be ridden out. One often sees the whip and spur ruthlessly used on a colt which is hopelessly beaten, that he may get "the place" and satisfy those who have money on him for that position. Many a horse has been ruined for life by the jockeys attempt to obey the rule. That the rule is necessary to prevent fraud is true, but were the system of betting changed the punishment of a beaten horse might be averted.

A REGULATION mile track is being built on Porter Ashe's Ruinart Stock Farm in Sonoma county, and it will be an ideal place for resting, pasturing or training thoroughbreds. About 100 head are already there—all on pasture at present in paddocks where the grass is luxuriant.

THERE were but three starters in the Debutante Stakes at St. Louis last Saturday, and they finished in this order: Miss Bennett, Clorita, Lady Schorr. The heavy rains Friday and Saturday morning had put the track in heavy condition. Miss Bennett at all times was the favorite at practically prohibitive odds, and she won as she pleased, in full justification of the judgment placed upon her superior ability to win. The four and a half furlongs were run in 0:55.

JULIUS BAUER, the Chicago man who trains the Featherstone stable, has been admitted to full partnership in the stable, and will share in the earnings of all the horses, including the famous Mesmerist. This move has been taken, it is said, in recognition of his success with the Featherstone string, and in order to make sure of retaining his services. Mr. Bauer has a profitable piano business in Chicago, but likes the race horse game and has been wonderfully successful as a trainer.

A GOOD colt showed up at Newport last Tuesday in Sam Lyons, winner of the third race. The youngster won galloping by five lengths from a high-class field. Sam Lyons is a son of Mary Alice Lawrence, famous throughout the West as the prize maiden thoroughbred, having started more than 100 times without winning a purse. Sam Lyons is owned by Dave Prewitt, who also has the colt's dam on his Kentucky farm. He is by imported Scorpion, and his dam by Jim Gray, a son of Ten Broeck.

BARNEY SCHREIBER declined the issue between Miss Bennett and Sofala at St. Louis last Friday, and scratched his filly. There is no doubt but Sofala is one of the best and one of the fastest two year olds in training in America this year, but no two year old can begin racing the first week in the year, race a dozen times between that time and the first of May, on soft and hard tracks in rain and mud without taxing her speed and staying qualities too much. Mr. Schreiber did a wise thing in taking Sofala out of the St. Louis race, and it is hoped that he will not pit her against Miss Bennett or any other horse until she is thoroughly rested from her heavy season of racing here and her trip across the country.

CHACORNAC injured his spine in the Withers Stake and may never race again. The gelding made a gallant struggle in the race for half the distance and then stopped as if hit on the head. He struggled on gamely however to the end of the race where he pulled up lame and sore. Chacornac was bred at Brookdale by the late Col. Thompson. He was bought by trainer James Rowe at the winding-up sale of the estate. Chacornac made his debut at Saratoga last year when he won his maiden effort in such commanding style that he was soon installed a strong favorite for the Futurity. His final trial for the Futurity was worked at the Sheepsh-head Bay course and was witnessed by James R. Keene, who promptly offered \$20,000 for the gelding and half of the Futurity should he win. Chacornac took the plum easily and as he was heavily engaged in the big three year old events of this year, a brilliant future was prophesied for him.

THE price actually paid for Kilmarnock by W. C. Whitney was \$20,000. After Kilmarnock won the Withers Stake on the 12th instant, J. E. Madden, from whom Mr. Whitney had purchased Kilmarnock, reminded the colt's owner of the fact that Sir Dixon, his sire, has won this event in 1888, and that previous to his winning, Green B. Morris had sold him to the Dwyer Bros. for a like amount to that paid for Kilmarnock. Mr. Madden added that he thought Mr. Whitney might pay an extra dollar in addition to the purchase price, in order that it might be handed down to future generations of turfmen that the son had sold for more than the sire. Mr. Whitney cheerfully acquiesced and handed Mr. Madden the dollar, with the remark that he would gladly have made it \$21,000 instead of \$20,001 had Mr. Madden only suggested his doing so. This would prove Mr. Whitney's sincere satisfaction at having won another Withers.

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat of Friday says: "I won't start Sofala in the Debutante Stakes," was the disappointing announcement made by Barney Schreiber yesterday afternoon. "You see, when I brought her in from the Coast she had a hard seige of it, and the trip didn't do her any good. When I switched her from the California hay to the local product she would not eat it. Then I came in and arranged to get some California hay from Capt. Hackett, but Sofala began to take to the hay you have here, and I decided to let her go ahead. She is doing nicely now, but I don't want to take any chances starting her in such a high class field when she is not at her best. One thing I will say, though, and that is I am going to start her here. St. Louis is my home, and I am as fond of the town as anyone, and I don't want any man in St. Louis to think I am afraid to start my filly against any that can be produced. I will start her at the Fair Grounds, and I will start her against Miss Bennett and Lady Schorr, and any other one that comes along, and I think I will prove to everyone that you can raise as good a horse in St. Louis county as you can in Kentucky or any other part of the country."

"TODDY" WALSH had the mount on Movay in the third race at Morris Park last Tuesday, which was at five furlongs down the Eclipse course chute. Just inside the last sixteenth Movay apparently crossed his legs and turned a complete somersault, falling upon his rider. The boy was carried to the jockey room unconscious and later was sent to the hospital. He was suffering from concussion of the brain. Walsh had several convulsions before he was taken to the Fordham Hospital, and the doctors pronounced his injuries fatal. Walsh was recently engaged to ride for L. V. Bell. He was one of the most promising lightweight riders in the country. He got his start on the San Francisco tracks during the winter racing season just closed and rose rapidly in his profession. By the end of the season he had gained a place among the leading jockeys on the Pacific Coast. When L. V. Bell visited San Francisco he was struck by the lad's clever saddle work, and before he returned to New York he had engaged the midget Californian as his stable jockey. Walsh could ride at about ninety pounds. He had remarkable shoulder development for a boy of his size and his strength, coupled with light weight and good judgment, was accountable for his rapid advancement.

A VERY interesting little publication for turfmen is the "Souvenir of McGrathiana," giving the statistics of the sixteen years' record of that great Kentucky breeding establishment. In it is given the remarkable stud record of the great Hanover for six years, which shows that 133 of his get started, of which 120 were winners of 750 races and \$595,572. Another table gives the largest winning sire for each year from 1870 up to and including 1899, from which we find that Himyar, in 1893, Domino's phenomenal year, has to his credit \$259,252, which is the record for any sire in one year. Lexington headed the list of winning sires for seven years, The record of McGrathiana stud for seven years, from 1893 to 1899 inclusive, is 4469 races won, and \$2,236,887.

PAT DUNNE arrived at Hawthorne last week with his stable of twelve race horses, including his Derby candidates, Reminder and Benalder. Among the others in the Dunne string are Celeritas, Alcedo, Sortie, Searcher, Gold Badge, Matin and Vain. Mr. Dunne shipped from Louisville late Wednesday afternoon, right after winning the Premier Stakes with Celeritas. His horses are all in good shape and are mostly of the stake class, the stable having been sorted down close for the Chicago season. Celeritas, a bay colt by Iroquois—Ogarita, is one of the crack three year olds of the year. He ran the Premier Stakes mile in 1:40, beating a strong field, and coming within one-quarter of a second of equalling the track record. Mr. Dunne will rest his horses for a few days, preparatory to the opening at Hawthorne, where he has a number of stake engagements.

BONNIBERT, the two year old chestnut colt by imp. Albert, won the \$20,000 Stallion Stakes at Morris Park last Saturday, thus putting a goodly sum to the credit of his sire for the season of 1900, and aiding materially in placing Albert again in the position he occupied last year when he headed the list of winning sires of 1899. Nine high class youngsters faced the starter. Bonnhert closed a slight favorite at 11 to 5 over Bellario and the Morris stable pair, Golden Age and Kenilworth, which were quoted at 3 to 1 each. Every horse in the race had a following, Talamon being backed down from 20 to 12 to 1. They were sent off on the first break to a good start, with Talamon first. As they reached the half Bonnhert rushed to the front. All through the last sixteenth it was a stirring struggle, but as they neared the wire Bonnhert drew further away and won cleverly by a length and a half. Bellario had again rushed up into second place and in a hard drive finished second, a head before Golden Age. Kenilworth, the stable companion of the latter, was fourth. As the horses came back to the stand to allow the jockeys to weigh in it was found that Bellario had broken down. McCue, his jockey, says that he seemed to slip as he came out of the dip, and his off fore ankle was badly wrenched. His record under the circumstances showed remarkable gameness. Bonnhert's dam is Bonnie Ola, by Elkwood, a son of Eolus; second dam Leda by Kingfisher; third dam imp. Leightonia by Favourite; fourth dam by Delight; fifth dam by Orlando.

ARISTIDES, "the little red horse," the property of the late Price McGrath, was the winner of the first Kentucky Derby. This was in 1875. The first winner of the Derby was not much thought of by his owner before he won the race. He was put in as a pace-maker for a stable companion, who was expected to gallop away with the prize. Mr. McGrath and his friends won very heavily on the race, but the result even surprised them. After "the little red horse" won, it immediately took first place in its owner's heart. McGrath did not hesitate to start and back him against anybody's horse. His confidence in Aristides is shown in a story that is told of him by the old time turfmen. McGrath matched his horse against F. B. Harper's good horse Ten Broeck at Lexington. Mr. McGrath walked up and down the quarter stretch at the track soliciting bets. None was too large. When the money was produced it was jammed into the pockets of a linen duster without any record being kept. A friend of McGrath asked him how he would be able to pay off correctly in case he lost, and the proprietor of McGrathiana replied: "The little red horse will attend to that." And he did; he simply walked away from his opponent. Had "the little red horse" not been himself that day it is doubtful if Mr. McGrath's old days would have been so peaceful, or whether he would have been able to recount the deeds of his champion over the long toddies and champagne punches that tickled the palates of the guests at the beautiful estate which is now owned by Milt Yoong, the largest and most prominent breeder in the Blue Grass region to-day. Aristides was by imp. Leamington—Sarong, by Lexington, out of Greek Slave, by imp. Glencoe, from which breeding and racing prestige he would be expected to make his mark in the stud. Yet he was one of the very few sons of Leamington whose career as a stallion is by no means strikingly noteworthy.—N. Y. Telegraph.

FOR the first time since the Percy-Gray law went into effect, bets on a horse race were declared off at Morris Park yesterday, says the New York Times of the 16th inst. In the first race it was discovered that Maximo Gomez was not eligible to start, and he was withdrawn. Other cases have come up doing the past few years where horses have been withdrawn for one reason or other, but in all previous cases bets stood. The decision as to what disposition was to be made of bets rested solely with the bookmakers, for neither the Jockey Club officials nor the Stewards of the meeting take cognizance of betting. Formerly when a horse's number was placed on the jockey board he was said to be in the hands of the starter, and all bets made on the race stood, even if a horse was withdrawn, so the bookmakers have ruled. But yesterday Knight of the Garter was the best backed horse in the race, and if bets on the race had stood, the books would have been given a severe blow, for a lot of money had been bet on him at 6 to 5 before Maximo Gomez was withdrawn. George Wheelock, one of the members of the Governing Committee of the Metropolitan Turf Association, consulted some of the bookmakers who were doing business at the track, and then went into the clubhouse grounds and had a consultation with Frank R. Hitchcock, one of the Stewards of the meeting. A few minutes later the announcement was made that all bets on the race were off. It was the first time since the bookmakers had matters in their own hands that a decision manifestly fair to the people who had bet on a horse that was afterward withdrawn had been given, but none of those who got their money back were foolish enough to believe that an unselfish interest prompted the bookmakers to favor them. After Maximo Gomez had been withdrawn, Knight of the Garter was made a stronger favorite than ever, but the bookmakers laid only 1 to 2 against his chances for the money they had previously bet 6 to 5 against. Knight of the Garter won and Lambert was second.

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ADVERTISING ITS RESOURCES has been for some time considered a duty by the taxpayers of nearly every county in California. That a judicious use of money for this purpose pays a profit to the community has been demonstrated in many instances in this State, and so thoroughly is advertising recognized as a necessity that the Legislature has expressly provided for the setting apart of a sum not to exceed \$1000 in any year by County Boards of Supervisors to be expended for this purpose. Like many laws, however, that were framed with good intent and designed to accomplish results which would be of benefit to the State, this section of the law has been used on many occasions to take from the pockets of the people and place in the hands of scheming fakirs the money that was intended to do good; but by this means is worse than frittered away. One of the most common ways of securing this appropriation has been the issuing of special editions containing a write-up of the county and its resources by city publications of small circulation but great pretensions, and another has been the publication by San Francisco advertising solicitors of illustrated pamphlets showing the advantages of the county as a place of residence or profitable investment. Both these schemes have been and are being "worked" so much, that like the threats of Cassius to Brutus—"they pass by as the idle wind." We are led to these remarks by noticing in the news columns of one of the leading interior journals of this State an item to the effect that a city publication had recently published an edition devoted to matter descriptive of the county, and another stating that "The Board of Supervisors decided before adjourning to drop the matter of making an appropriation for the coming Fair. They wish to see it succeed as much as anyone, but could not see their way clear under the law to grant money from the treasury as per request." To our knowledge this same Board of Supervisors has in the past contributed many dollars for write-ups which have not brought one thousandth part of the return to the county that one good district fair would. We are not now speaking of the racing portion of a fair program, but of the exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep, agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and dairy products, manufactures, etc. A good annual exhibit of a county's products, properly advertised and accompanied by attractions that will draw people to witness it, is the

very best advertising a county can spend money for. The pamphlet that tells about the advantages of the locality for breeding dairy cattle does not carry the conviction of an actual milk and butter test made at the district fair, and a parade of pretty Jerseys and dignified Durhams will cause more people to desire to raise some like them than all the special editions that can be printed in a century by people who do not know a dairy cow from a prize steer. If there are legal objections why a Board of Supervisors should not appropriate money for a fair exhibit, they are right in refusing it, but if there is a law for taking money from the treasury and giving it to the promoters of advertising schemes, it will apply as well to allowing aid for an agricultural and live stock exhibit—the very best advertisement of a county's resources and advantages that can be devised.

An Important Date to Remember!

Friday Next, June 1st.

On that day the following entries must be made:

NAPA, 12 Races, \$8000 in Purses
VALLEJO, 5 Stakes, \$1000 Each
COLUSA, 6 Races, \$600 and \$300
RED BLUFF, 6 Races, \$600 and \$300.

Second Payment or Declaration is due on the same date in the following Stakes:

The 2:20 and 2:30 Pace, and
The 2:25 and 2:40 Trot, at

COLUSA,
WILLOWS,
RED BLUFF and
CHICO.

Keep the date, June 1st, in Mind.

THE LEADING HOLSTEIN BREEDING FARM in California is the La Siesta Farm in San Mateo county, and its enterprising owner, Mr. F. H. Burke, has made it his constant aim since the farm was established to secure the best Holstein blood obtainable and to use every effort to improve upon it if possible. Mr. Burke went East last week and will purchase from the best Holstein breeding farms of America during the next few weeks about four carloads of choice specimens of the breed, which will be immediately shipped to La Siesta. He will leave New York for England after making his American purchases, and while there will look over their milking Durhams, for which so much is claimed, and if he considers them good will secure a few of the best. Mr. Burke is not only an excellent judge of cattle, but an enterprising breeder who takes pride in breeding the best, and nothing of an inferior type or nature is permitted on his farm. He is one of the largest exhibitors at our annual State and district fairs, and the stock bred at La Siesta has figured very largely in the improvement of the Holstein herds all over the Pacific Coast. The result of this trip to the East and England on the part of Mr. Burke cannot help but result in great benefit to the breeding interests of California.

THOS. BONNER writes from Santa Rosa that the race suggested for local pacing road horses to take place at the Breeders' meeting to be held there, meets the approval of all and that in addition to the horses named, Mr. Legett desires to name his brown horse, Wilkesten by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Jesse Button, full sister to Alex Button. Mr. Bonner also states that if the Breeders will offer a purse for local trotting roadsters he can fill it.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will be held at the office of the association, 36 Geary street, San Francisco, on Monday, June 11, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A TROTTER IS WANTED by a Boston gentleman who describes just what he requires in our advertising columns. He wants a pacer also. If you have a horse that will fill the bill write to him and state the price.

PINK COAT, winner of the American Derby in 1898, started at 20 to 1 in a seven furlong race at Louisville last Saturday and beat the 1 to 2 favorite His Excellency easily. It was Pink Coat's first start this year.

THE SAD NEWS of the death of Lewis Thorne, Secretary of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, reached us last Tuesday by telegraph. Mr. Thorne was one of the most energetic and active secretaries in the State, and under his management the Los Angeles association has always given very successful meetings. His death will cause a vacancy which it will be very hard to fill. Mr. Thorne's death was not entirely unexpected by his friends. He had twice previously had attacks of heart disease, and this last attack came on four weeks ago. About a week later he took to his bed, from which he never arose. He leaves behind him a wife but no children. Mr. Thorne was born in Devonshire county, England, December 16, 1852. When quite a young man he went to Canada, where for a number of years he was engaged in business enterprises of various kinds. About fifteen years ago he took up his residence in Los Angeles, where he engaged in the real estate business, and through his energy and application to business he was more than ordinarily successful. Mr. Thorne was affiliated with several fraternal orders. He was a Knight Templar, and had been Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America. He was Secretary of the Columbia Building and Loan Association, and was interested in the Gas Saving Association of Los Angeles, and a Director of the Central Bank, at Fourth and Broadway. Upon removing to Los Angeles Mr. Thorne became naturalized and has taken an active interest in politics. He was at one time Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee. The remains of the deceased, accompanied by his wife, will be taken for burial to Exeter, Ontario, where he was married twenty-one years ago. His wife was formerly Miss Fannie Drew, of Exeter. Mr. Thorne leaves behind him a large number of friends who testify to his many sterling qualities, his industry, his firmness of purpose and steadfast adherence to his principles of right living. One of his marked characteristics was his strict integrity in all of his business relations.

Pool Rooms Will Be Closed.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is consistent at least. Ordinances prohibiting betting have been passed heretofore, but in every instance they were so worded as to permit pools to be sold on prize fights while betting on speed contests between horses or dogs was prohibited. Last Monday an ordinance was passed to print, however, which prohibits pool selling on prize fights. It is follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in the city and county of San Francisco to sell or buy pools, or make books, or make any bet or wager, in any system of registering bets or wagers wherein money or other representative of value, are staked or pledged on contests between men.

Sec. 2. No person otherwise competent as a witness is disqualified from testifying as such concerning the offenses in this ordinance defined on the ground that such witness under the provisions of this ordinance, but no prosecution can afterward be had against any such witness for any offense defined in this ordinance concerning which he testified.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

This ordinance was passed to print and will be acted upon finally next Monday. We cannot help but believe that it is a wise measure at this time. At a future time another ordinance can be passed which will permit wagers to be made on race tracks or in buildings where actual contests are being held, and if this is done it will be sufficient. At present there is no excuse whatever for the toleration of the pool-room evil in our midst.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber, Fresno—Please let me know through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: 1—Is the horse Iris, sire of Jesper Ayers 2:09, registered, and if so please give his number? 2—If not registered is there any rule of to-day that he can be registered under? 3—Is a record of 2:30 trotting a standard record, and one of 2:25 a standard record for pacers? 4—Give registered number of Homeward 2:13½ by Strathway.

Answer—1—No. 2—No, but had he a record of 2:30 or better he could be. 3—Yes. 4—Homeward 2:13½ is registered in Volume XV of American Trotting Register as Homeward W. As Volume XV has not yet been printed we cannot give his number. The information can be obtained by writing to J. H. Steiner, Secretary, 355 Dearborn street, Chicago.

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Making Speed at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE (Cal.), May 25, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Anyone interested in harness horses who might have visited the Marysville track on last Sunday would have derived much pleasure in looking at the several fine animals getting their workouts.

Ex-Sheriff William Harkey of Sutter county was there, watch in hand, catching fast miles and halves and quarters and taking notes of the improvement shown over the previous Sunday. Mr. Harkey is president of the association of this district and owns a sweet two year old filly by Moses S., dam by Ulster Wilkes, from which he hopes great things.

James Littlejohn, who has a fine grey filly by the same horse, dam by Brigadier, which goes like a whirlwind, was also there. In fact, there were so many visitors, probably a hundred, that a stranger would have thought a race meeting in progress.

William Hogohoom is driving quite a large string of his own and is training a number of horses for outside owners. He has Lynnall 2:23 by Lynmont, dam Balance All, owned by Mr. Geo. Kingsbury, proprietor of the Lick House, San Francisco, that is steadily improving after having been roaded all winter.

Charles H. by Lynmont, dam Elmorene, a two year old trotter, driven by William Hogohoom, stepped a quarter in forty seconds very handily, after very little work. This fellow is entered in the Stanford and Occident Stakes of next year, in the Preparation Stakes at Dubuque, Iowa, and will be on the circuit this year. He is large and is a fine looker.

Lena A. 2:21½, winner of last year's Occident, purchased at the Knight sale by John Gihlin of Sutter county, has grown considerably and is now a beautiful animal. Mr. Gihlin, who paid \$350 at the sale for this mare, has been offered and can get now \$600 for her, but she is not for sale. Driven by Mr. Hogohoom, and timed by Mr. Harkey and myself, she trotted last quarter in 33 seconds with the greatest ease.

Lady McDonald by Direct, first dam by Brigadier, second dam by Vanture, owned by J. B. McDonald, trotted a mile out in 2:26, moving through the last quarter in 34 seconds flat. Mr. Hogohoom thinks she is a fine prospect for a green one, having almost faultless action and great speed. Look out for her this fall.

Enlah Mc 2:27½ (two year old record) by McKinney, dam Balance All, is now the property of Messrs. Hogohoom and Kingsbury, and is working fully up to expectations. The writer saw her trot a mile out in 2:30, coming the last half in 1:12. This is one of the handsomest mares in the State.

Dr. J. H. Barr, of Marysville, purchased at the Knight sale the bay two year old filly by the great Altamont, dam Knighthood (full sister to Balance All). She is a pacer and gives promise of becoming a great one, perhaps another Chelalis, and is entered in the pacing stake at the State Fair.

Another remarkably fine colt, which Mr. Hogohoom is training, is Eugene Summy's three year old pacer, Waldstein Jr. by Waldstein, dam Lon Star by Brigadier, second dam by Echo. This gelding is entered in the Breeders' Futurity. He is very fast and steps quarters in 34 seconds without any trouble. He will be seen on the circuit this year, and his owner has a mortgage on a big share of the money.

Mr. Hogohoom next brought out Daimont 2:17 by Lynmont, dam Daisy by Friday McCracken, second dam by Henry Belmont, full brother to Vanture, and drove him a mile easily in 2:21. This horse is now owned by Mrs. William Hogohoom and is her particular pet. I think he could have equaled his record to-day had he been asked to do so.

Another good one is Elmer Hogohoom's four year old pacer Elmont by Lynmont, dam by Tilton Almont. He is

a bay gelding and has been worked only a short time, but yet he has oaced his mile in 2:29, spurling the last quarter in 34 seconds. He is being trained by his young owner, who promises to become as skillful a reinseman as his father.

A Mr. Brown of Gridley is having a sorrel pacer by Silver King driven and trained by Mr. Hogohoom. He is a six year old and a good prospect.

As will be seen by the foregoing notes the Lynmont colts are coming fully up to expectations and while there are many of them owned in Yuba and Sutter counties, there are none of them for sale. They are, without exception, handsome, showy and fast. The old horse, himself thirteen years old this spring, looks and feels like a two year old, and is as beautiful a specimen of the standard-bred trotter as one could find in a day's travel. He is highly thought of by the horse owners in this vicinity as is evidenced by the fact that his season's hook has been well filled and he has had all the mares to serve that his owner would receive. The handsome big draft stallion Duke, a magnificent fellow weighing fully 1800 pounds, has also had a busy time of it attending to about 80 mares.

Mr. Padilla, of Marysville, is giving his fine sorrel mare, Hszel B., plenty of good careful work and she is trotting like clock work, quarters in 35 seconds being well within her limit. Mr. P. is going after some of the money this year on the circuit.

Charles Raish with his famous old mare Cyclone 2:21½, will also be heard from this year at the races. She can negotiate very fast miles if asked and can repeat them as often as anybody's horse. On Sunday she trotted a mile out in 2:23, the last half in 1:10 and the last quarter in 32½ seconds.

Mr. Ryan is training Charles Frishie's five year old sorrel pacer, by a son of Brigadier, dam, a mare from Oregon (supposed to be a Vermont mare). She seems to be level-headed, fast and game. Mr. Ryan has had her only about four or five weeks and yet has already driven her in 2:23. He also has William Leech's handsome mare Silver Bells, which promises to be better this year than ever. Mr. Ryan believing that "variety is the spice of life" has a runner in his string belonging to Geo. Eager, of Sotter county. The writer does not know the pedigree of his hang tail, hot if Mr. Ryan's expectations are fulfilled, everybody will know it before the close of the season.

Beverly Crampton is quartered at the track with two runners, Hnuch by Balgowan, and Nomadic, by Nomad. The colts are looking fine and are said to be very promising.

Dan Morgan has his fine racer McFarlane in good shape and is also working a two year old runner.

I forgot to mention that Mr. Henry Heiber, the handsome and popular manager of the Marysville Winery, spends a part of nearly every evening at the Marysville track in driving his recently-broken four year old Lynmont colt, which he desires to have both gentle and speedy, not for racing but for courting purposes. The girls are waiting in the meantime.

Down at Snel Harris', in Sutter county, Walter McAlpine is giving his fine mare Dora Doe 2:22½ by Don Lowell, dam by Brigadier, careful preparation. They say she can step your eye out. Mr. Harris himself is driving a number of promising colts. One, of which he thinks very highly, is a granddaughter of Steinway, dam by old Washington, who has a record of 2:21½ to high wheel sulky. She is a pacer and remarkably fast. Another is the three year old colt by McKinney, dam by Antevolo, second dam Esmeralda, dsm of Don Lowell, that is said to go like the wind.

Yours truly,
POSTON.

Texas Horses Stepping Some.

DALLAS (Texas), May 13, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—As the weather has been good here for the past week the trainers have been sending their charges along some. W. O. Foote drove John Nolan five slow heats from 2:35 to 2:20, last half in 1:05, last quarter in 30½ seconds; The Private, pacer, a quarter in 30 seconds; Neta W. 2:10½, pacer, a quarter in 30½ seconds. L. Nelson, Jr., drove his mare Texas Queen 2:25, pacer, a few slow miles, the last one in 2:20, last half in 1:05, last quarter in 30½ seconds. This was on Tuesday, the 8th, and upon the 9th Mr. Foote drove his four year old by Gov. Strong 2:10½ a half in 1:06½, last quarter in 31½ seconds. This colt is a trotter and his name is Gov. McCarty in big letters. Your humble servant stepped the following upon Wednesday, the 9th—Ima Electrite (4) 2:45, 2:35, 2:28, last quarter in 32 seconds; 2:17, last quarter in 31½ seconds. She works and acts like she would do. Porto Rico, her three year old brother, in 2:40, 2:27½, last half in 1:09, last quarter in 31½ seconds, and 2:29½.

I think he will be due at Buffalo in August in the Horse Review Stake. Emerin Electrite (4), pacer, in 2:45, 2:33, last quarter in 32 seconds; 2:27½, last quarter in 31½ seconds; 2:28, last quarter in 30 seconds flat. She is quite small, only weighing 750 pounds, but a great going filly. Dallas Texas (4), pacer, 2:45, 2:38, 2:26½, 2:22½, last quarter in 33 seconds very easily. Upon the 10th, I worked two two year old trotters by Electrite, Aylwin, 2:45, 2:33, last half in 1:14½, last quarter in 34½ seconds. Madeline Electrite, sister to Blondie 2:13½, in 2:50 and 2:38, last half in 1:15½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. I also gave Elrod 2:13½, pacer, a few slow miles in 2:50, 2:40, 2:28, 2:27, 2:24½, the last quarters of the last two miles in 32½ seconds. He is big and strong this spring and working well. He is being groomed by an old California boy, Ben Guisman alias Kansas of Geo. Dexter fame. He also helps me work a few as he is pretty handy with the ribbons himself.

Last but not least, Mr. Geo. R. King, our local trainer here, stepped Blondie 2:13½ a few heats from 2:45 to 2:25, the last quarter in 30½ seconds. Lee Hill, a green pacer, in 2:38, 2:25, 2:17, last quarter in 30½ seconds and one-eighth in 14 seconds. How will that do? Yours truly,
J. S. PHIPPEN.

HOBACE BROWN relates that he once tried the experiment of giving Belle Hamlin 2:12½ a well rated mile, and another one at full speed for the whole distance, and this was the result: "The first mile I rated pretty evenly, sending Belle to the first quarter in 34 seconds, and she trotted every other quarter in the same time, coming home in exactly 2:16, and as fresh as a daisy. After a suitable rest, I brought Belle out for another mile, this time driving her at her highest speed right from the start. She turned the first quarter in 33 seconds, passed the half-pole in exactly 1:05, which was a 2:10 clip, and reached the three-quarter mark in 1:42. Up through the homestretch Belle was visibly distressed, and she slackened her speed very perceptibly, getting under the wire in 2:25, and covering the last quarter in 43 seconds. She couldn't stand the killing pace in the beginning; neither can any other badly rated horse.

PERCY writes as follows in the New York Telegraph of a mare bred at Sulphur Spring Farm in this State by Mr. A. G. Gurnett: "The other afternoon I saw Mr. Maynard step Dolly Marchutz to a light Caffrey a quarter right around a 2:15 gait, and she never went better in all her life. In the far West I saw lots of her, but she never impressed me as favorably as right now, even though I've seen her trot mile⁸ in 2:13 "

A Popular Road House.

Among the popular resorts situated in close proximity to Golden Gate Park, and easily reached from the many roads that lead to the ocean, the Casino is one of the best known, and under the management of H. Leonhardt has been in great favor with the road riding public. It is situated at the end of the McAllister street car line extension, at the corner of 24th avenue and Fulton streets, and is surrounded by the most beautiful scenery. From its broad verandas and large open windows can be seen all the points of interest about that portion of the San Franciscan peninsula. To the east a beautiful panoramic view of the city spreads out before the eye; to the south Golden Gate Park, with its smooth drives, elegant speedway, Strawberry Hill, Conservatory, Buffalo and Elk paddocks, is spread in all its beauty and grandeur; to the west the sublime Pacific, with Cliff House and Seal Rocks; and the Farallone Islands 25 miles distant; to the north the Golden Gate with its fortifications, bare cliffs and lighthouses, and beyond Mount Tamalpais greets the eye with its scenic railroad winding from foot to summit.

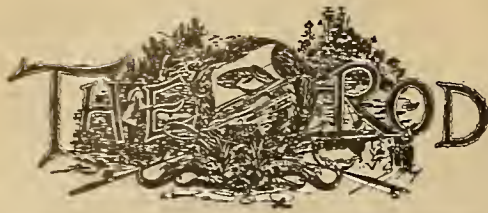
But while scenery can be feasted on, ocean breezes bring an appetite that requires satisfaction in more material things and



GOLDEN GATE PARK CASINO. H. LEONHARDT, PROP.

these mine host Leonhardt provides of the best. On the property he raises the finest young chickens, equas, terrapins, frogs and snails that ever aroused the appetite of an epicure, and they are served in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Breakfasts, lunches, dinners or haquets are served at all hours and at prices that are most reasonable for the service rendered. There are private dining rooms for parties and as

the Casino is but five miles from the City Hall it is within easy access to road drivers, and there is no wonder its popularity and patronage are daily increasing. A ride to the park or ocean is not well rounded out without a stop at the Casino long enough to be greeted by the genial proprietor and to partake of one of his delicious meals, prepared by one of the most expert of chefs and served with a promptness and elegance that satisfies both eye and appetite.



Coming Events.

May 25—Fly-Casting. Classification re-entry. Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.

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July 11—Ang. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 23 and August 11.

Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

The Trout Angler's Song.

I.

Stern winter is over—ah! here is the vale
With the golden Lent lilies we anglers all love;
The violet's fragrance is scenting the gale,
And soft fleecy cloudlets are floating above!
Then, brothers, away! We can promise you fun
With the merry March Brown and the bonny blue Dun!

II.

The fishing boots staunch from the toe to the heel,
Invite us, my brothers, to don them again.
Pull down yonder weather-stained wonderful creel,
And look up the flies that so often hath slain!
Then, brothers, away! We can promise you fun
With the merry March Brown and the bonny blue Dun!

III.

Now on with your hats which the collars entwine,
And draw from its covert your favorite rod!
Next pocket your reel with its waterproof line,
And step gaily riverwards over the sod
Yes, brothers, away! We can promise you fun
With the merry March Brown and the bonny blue Dun!

IV.

Hurrah! for the swirl of the streamlet once more!
'Tis just the right spot, and the wind's in the west
A pounder—"first blood!"—bring him slowly to shore!
A tap on the head, and your hearty's at rest!
Then, brothers, away! We can promise you fun
With the Merry March Brown and the bonny blue Dun!

V.

Then on by the stream, casting hither and there,
Your ears charmed with song, and your cheeks all aglow?
Till your creel is a burden right heavy to bear,
And wearily, cheerily, homewards you go!
Then, brothers, away! We can promise you fun
With the merry March Brown and the bonny blue Dun!

—F. B. Doreton in the English Fishing Gazette.

Sharp Hooks

To the striped bass angler the importance of having sharp hooks is an essential feature of his tackle when making a strike for this game fish. In the capture of these hard mouthed customers, the thickness of the hook near the point is frequently a great obstacle to its entrance, and as a consequence many fish are lost. A plan that seems to have worked successfully, not only on striped bass but on other hard jawed fish as well, is the following:

With a small file make four facets on the point of the hook, two on the lateral surfaces of the barb, and two on the lateral surfaces of the point opposite the barb. By this procedure is secured two knife-like cutting edges, a thin dagger point in fact. When dressed with the file, touch up the surface with a small bone and a hook thus prepared easily passes through a tough mouth.

This suggestion may be met with the remark that the filing will weaken the hook and impair the efficiency of the barb. A large sized hook, as sold in the shops, in many cases fails to pass through the jaw of a fish or deeply into the tissues; and, as a consequence, the pressure mainly comes on the point, and it tears out or breaks at the junction of the barb with the body of the hook. A hook provided with cutting edges passes through the jaw or lodges deeply, and the bearing comes on the bend, where it properly belongs.

A local angler who has used hooks prepared in this manner states that on more than one occasion he had hooks broken by large or hard mouthed fish, but in no case when they were provided with cutting edges. In practice, he claims, it is surprising to find how easy it is to deeply hook a hard mouthed fish with hooks provided with cutting edges. Many fishermen have accused the fish of breaking hooks by the pressure of their jaws, etc., when the true explanation was, that the hook used did not enter the fish's jaw deep enough to bring the strain on the bend and of course either snapped or tore out.

A couple of good things were shown us the other day in the way of picnic equipment. One was a small leather covered cardboard case which could be slipped into the hip pocket without inconvenience. It contained a small flat tumbler of heavy glass, and within this was contained a knife, fork and spoon, all three folding into the handles, the same as an ordinary pocket knife, and fastened to a strip of leather to keep them from rattling. Equipped with this a picnicker, excursionist or angler is always sure of the most necessary parts of his eating outfit, and the compact form of the carrying case presents a great advantage over the ordinary sized knives and forks that usually take up so much room in an outfit.

The other article was an aluminum coffeepot fitted with a circular concave disk which rested on the bottom. From the center of this there ran a hollow aluminum rod almost to the

top of the coffeepot, ending in a nozzle perforated on its under side. Just underneath the nozzle was a circular metal tray also perforated. This held the coffee. The action of the coffeepot was this: When the water came to a boil the pressure of the steam underneath the lower disk forced the hot water up through the hollow pillar and out through the perforations of the nozzle. This dripping down upon and through the coffee in the tray, carried its strength down into the water below. Fifteen minutes' simple boiling of this utensil made good strong coffee. Boiled coffee made in the ordinary way is usually pretty poor stuff, unless produced under the care of an expert. The French coffeepot, while producing a good beverage, must first be warmed by the admission of hot water, which simply doubles the amount of work. It looks, therefore, as if the above described coffeepot would become popular with outers who are not professional cooks, but who usually are in a hurry. Its price is not high, considering it is made of aluminum, which weighs very little and will not tarnish.

The magnitude of the lake fishing fleet and of a year's catch will astonish the general public, says the Inter-Ocean. One company in Chicago traps fish in deep water in Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Superior which are of more value than all the Behring sea seal fisheries over which the United States and Great Britain have several times narrowly escaped going to war. There are one or two other fishing companies engaged on the three lakes mentioned, but the Chicago concern has almost complete twing. They employ a fleet of steam craft and have the most improved traps or nets, and the work goes on night and day. Tons of fish are landed every day or two, and the market of the whole country for fresh water fish is supplied. Immense quantities of these lake fish are canned, smoked, or dried. It is understood that this lake fishing business is without tax or hindrance, and that it is clear profit. The coming census of the fisheries, if it is complete, will show that there are millions in it for the few concerns engaged.

Of late years the business has grown with more rapid strides than ever before, yet the increase from 1880 to 1890 was 53 per cent over the preceding decade, and the increase



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A well known live bird and blue rock trap shot.

in capital invested was 110 per cent. The catch increased to 1,000,000,000 pounds. In the year 1890 the number of persons engaged in the lake fisheries (all the lakes) was 6996; number of steamers 107, valued at \$350,000; number of vessels and boats, 3876, valued at \$325,000; pond nets, trap nets, \$825,000; gill nets, \$400,000; shore property, \$1,000,000, a total of \$3,000,000. The catch that year was 118,000,000 pounds, the retail value being \$5,000,000. In 1880 the catch of trout, most abundant on Lake Michigan, was 4,397,031 pounds and the increase in 1890 was 65 per cent. With the immense increase in the whole fishing business in the last ten years, the coming census figures must indeed prove startling, when it is borne in mind that there is no sort of tax and that the business is clear profit.

Sturgeon as large as young whales are captured in Lake Michigan and Lakes Huron and Superior. Next to white-fish, herring is the most abundant and profitable catch.

Last Sunday C. F. Williams, W. W. Wilson and Guy R. Kennedy of Chico caught three large salmon in the Sacramento river with a hook and line. One of the fish weighed twenty-three pounds after being dressed, and as the fishermen were only using small lines and trout rods, it seems almost impossible that so heavy a fish could be landed.

The catching of salmon with a hook and line is very unusual in the upper Sacramento. On Saturday at Jacinto a Chinese fisherman caught a sturgeon weighing 300 pounds.

To-day and to-morrow the members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club will whip Stow Lake in the first of the re-entry contest events; the second re-entry meeting will take place on June 9th and 10th.

When these contests are decided the casting averages of the members will be computed and they will be classed accordingly.

Contest number eight, the first of the class series will take place June 23d and 24th.

An interesting communication, descriptive of an outing at Black Point of the Striped Bass Club, was received from the club secretary too late for publication this week we regret to state.



Coming Events.

May 27—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
May 27—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
May 27—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
May 27—San Rafael Gun Club. Blue Rocks. Fairfax.
June 3—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 10—Empire Gun Club. Live birds. Alameda Point.
June 17—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 17—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June —Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B. C.
July 1—Live Bird and Blue Rock Tournament and Bull's Head Breakfast. Association grounds, Ingleside.
July 2—Empire Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
Sept. 30—Donohue Trophy Tournament. Live birds. San Francisco Tran Shooting Association. Ingleside.

At the Traps.

The Association trap shooting grounds at Ingleside will be at the disposal of the San Francisco Gun Club for their regular monthly live bird shoot and the Olympic Gun Club. Blue rock shooting will be the diversion for the latter club members, the regular monthly club events and practice and pool shooting being on the schedule of events.

The fourth Sunday of each month is devoted by the Empire Gun Club to pool and practice events on the club grounds at Alameda junction.

The challenge issued by the Empire Gun Club to the Olympic Gun Club has not been accepted, the conditions prohibiting the participation of a trade representative in the shoot being the stumbling block. It was reported that the San Francisco Gun Club was next in order for a contest; this race may come up later possibly, the Empires meanwhile have decided to enter a twelve man team in a contest for the Neustadter trophy, the Lincoln Gun Club are the present holders of the trophy. Should all preliminaries be satisfactory the race will take place on June 17th, that date being the regular monthly shoot of the Lincolns. This contest should be a very interesting race.

Many of our shooters are much in favor of double target shooting—a style of trap work that has fallen into disuse, not disfavor, of late years. It is not as rapid as rapid shooting, but it is pretty work and calls for a degree of skill that requires high art with the shot gun to make big scores. It has also the spice of variety which will make it a decided relief from the stereotyped form of trapshooting now most in vogue.

The management of the Ingleside grounds are contemplating an innovation in trap shooting events that is meeting with strong support from the shooters who frequent the Association shooting park. It is proposed to hold on July 1st a live bird shoot for a valuable trophy which we believe is to be donated by Mr. Herbert Knillman. In connection with the shoot a bull's head breakfast will be the feature of the day.

Should this program be carried out, we venture to say that the attendance will be large—side attractions of this character made the gatherings of trap shooters in the past at San Bruno and other places affairs that are fondly remembered by many of those who face the traps to-day.

The Association grounds at Ingleside are now open on week days to shooters from 12 o'clock until 5 P. M. Shooters desiring to use either the live bird traps or the blue rock section can be accommodated at five minutes' notice.

Entries for the Donohue trophy live bird shoot promise to be numerous; the event next Wednesday will be a lively one from start to finish.

The California Wing Club pigeon shoot for this month was held at Ingleside last Sunday, instead of on the 5th inst. as originally scheduled. Clarence Nauman made three straight runs of twelve birds. C. H. Shaw and W. H. Williamson also shot clean scores during the club race. Six bird races were in order after the main event of the day. The scores in the several events are the following:

Club race, twelve birds—									
Shaw, C. H.	2222	1212	22-12	Owens, L. D.	1111	1123	11-10		
Nauman, C. H.	1222	2212	21-12	Justins, H.	2122	2122	22-10		
Wagner, H. F.	2012	2121	22-11	"Stade"	0122	1010	11-9		
Williamson, W. H.	2121	2122	10-11	Kullman, J. J.	0121	1201	21-8		
Feather, M. O.	2222	2222	22-11	Kullman, H. J.	1212	1212	12-10		
Haight, C. A.	2222	2221	12-11	Roos, A. J.	2012	2012	10-7		
Kullman, H.	1121	1110	12-11	Coleman, J. V.	0021	1121	10-7		
Barker, Dr. A. M.	1121	1201	02-10						
Williamson, W. H.	1222	2222	22-12	Shaw, C. H.	1121	2222	22-11		
Nauman, C. H.	1212	2211	12-12	Shaw, C. H.	1212	2212	22-11		
Nauman, C. H.	2212	2221	21-12	Roos, A. J.	1012	1031	22-10		
Wagner, H. F.	2221	1112	22-11	Roos, A. J.	0202	1121	01-7		
"Johns"	2112	1101	11-11	Stade, C. F.	2122	2120	22-9		
Buhne, H. H.	0112	1212	22-10	Hone, H. H.	1212	2120	01-9		
Cuthbert, J.	1222	0221	03-7						

* Dead out of bounds. † Back scores. ‡ Guest. § Practice.

First six-hird pool—									
Shaw, C. H.	111212-6	Coleman, J. V.	111100-3						
"Johns"	111111-6	Fischer, O.	20201-3						
Wagner, H. F.	211111-5	Kullman, J. J.	01022-3						
Kullman, H.	12102-4	Roos, A. J.	122430-6						

Second six-hird pool—									
Shaw, C. H.	12222-6	Kullman, J.	120117-6						
Roos, A. J.	11222-6	Kullman, H.	01022-3						
Wagner, H. F.	10121-5	Coleman, J. V.	00103-1						
"Johns"	221021-5								

Third six-hird pool—									
Wagner, H. F.	112201-5	Shaw, C. H.	2020w-2						
Coleman, J. V.	01122-5	Black, H.	21011-4						

The Lincoln shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was the attraction for a number of shooters who fancied blue rock shooting. Four principal races were on the card, in the first of which, a twenty-five bird match, the high men were Clarence A. Haight, Edg. Forster, W. J. Golcher, C. C. Nauman and Jules Bruns. This race also brought out several shooters

who shot up back scores. Bruns and Forster were high guns in the fifteen target race following. In the continuous break medal race Nauman had a run of fifty-eight before losing a target. Feudner, Nauman and Bruns were high men in a twenty-five target race. In this event Dave Thom was among the shooters, for the first time in many moons. The scores in the club events follow:

Club match, twenty-five targets—														
Haigh	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Forster, Edg.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Brun	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Nauman	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Golcher, W. J.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Feudner, O.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Kerrison	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Fischer	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Forster, Edg.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Brown	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Daniels	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Baum	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Herz	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Lewis	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Daniels	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Nauman	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Beaer	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Daniels	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Baum	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Lewis	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Lewis	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111

* Back scores.

Fifteen target match—														
Brun	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Forster, Edg.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Nauman	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Kerrison	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Golcher, W. J.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Kerrison	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Baum	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Herz	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Lewis	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111

Continuous Break Medal Match—														
Nauman	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Forster, Edg.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Haigh	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Webb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Barker	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Kerrison	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Haigh	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Owens	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Feudner, O.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Brun	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Justin	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111

Twenty-five target match—														
Nauman	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Feudner	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Brun	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Forster, Edg.	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Golcher	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Barker	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Justin	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Haigh	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Thom	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111

The Capitol City Blue Rock Club of Sacramento, recently organized, held their initial shoot on the grounds near the American river bridge. The opening events were conducted under pleasant weather conditions and on a perfectly equipped trap shooting field. Messrs. Brunar, Robstahler, Vatter, Upson, March, Waldan and Merritt vied with each other in annexing the principal honors of the day. The scores in the various events on the program were the following:

First event, ten targets—														
Smith	.....	11011	11110	—	De Merritt	.....	10001	11001	.....	10001	11001	.....	10001	11001
Adams	.....	01111	11110	—	Shore	.....	11011	01011	.....	11011	01011	.....	11011	01011
Bruner	.....	11111	10110	—	Moore	.....	01011	01011	.....	01011	01011	.....	01011	01011
Robstahler	.....	10111	01111	—	Young	.....	10111	01001	.....	10111	01001	.....	10111	01001
Vetter	.....	11001	11111	—	Ross	.....	05010	10100	.....	05010	10100	.....	05010	10100
Newbert	.....	01101	10111	—	Derr	.....	00001	00000	.....	00001	00000	.....	00001	00000

Second event, fifteen targets—														
Newbert	.....	11111	11111	11111	—	Favero	.....	11010	00110	10011	.....	11010	00110	10011
De Merritt	.....	11111	11111	11111	—	Nance	.....	00101	11111	00101	.....	00101	11111	00101
Smith	.....	11101	10111	11111	—	Washburn	.....	00001	10001	00001	.....	00001	10001	00001
Vetter	.....	11111	10111	11111	—	Crosby	.....	11010	10001	10011	.....	11010	10001	10011
Wolf	.....	11111	01110	10111	—	Trampler	.....	11011	10001	01001	.....	11011	10001	01001
Bruner	.....	11101	10101	01010	—	Moore	.....	11111	01011	00000	.....	11111	01011	00000
Upson, M.	.....	11111	01111	01000	—	Helms	.....	11010	00101	10101	.....	11010	00101	10101
Shore	.....	11101	01111	01000	—	H-isler	.....	00001	00111	00111	.....	00001	00111	00111
Robstahler	.....	10011	01111	01000	—	Crosby, L. S.	.....	11010	01100	00001	.....	11010	01100	00001
Adams	.....	11110	01010	11111	—	Thomas	.....	01000	00100	10110	.....	01000	00100	10110
Young	.....	01111	11100	10011	—	Brooks	.....	00000	11001	10011	.....	00000	11001	10011
Tillman	.....	11111	11001	10000	—	Nottingham	.....	00010	00110	00010	.....	00010	00110	00010
Just	.....	00001	10011	11111	—	Derr	.....	00000	00000	00000	.....	00000	00000	00000
Ross	.....	11100	00111	11111	—	Centell	.....	00000	00000	00000	.....	00000	00000	00000
Frazier	.....	11100	10111	11101	—									

market directly. The profit comes chiefly in the squabs, and the old pigeons are merely disposed of finally when they get rather too old for breeding purposes. These pigeons put on the market would bring very little, because they are old and tough, and the meat they furnish is hardly good eating. Nevertheless they make excellent birds for the traps. They are strong of wind and their flight is oftentimes more powerful and rapid than that of younger birds. There is consequently a demand for such birds from the trap-shooting clubs.

A word or two about the needs and demands of these clubs should be of interest to those engaged in raising pigeons and squabs for market, for their consumption is so large to-day that they form one of the leading factors in the market. The trap-shooting season begins in early fall and extends well through the winter, and during nearly all the winter holidays thousands of pigeons are shot from the traps. In and around New York all the way from 20,000 to 50,000 pigeons are shot in traps every season. On extra occasions when large matches are arranged, 25,000 birds will be needed in one week. The question of obtaining this number of birds at one time is often a difficult one to solve. Formerly it was impossible to do it, but to-day marketmen and special breeders have come to the rescue. The marketmen collect the few consignments of pigeons that come to the city from different parts of the country and hold them for the trap-shooting clubs. Some market men carry large consignments along for weeks just to supply such a sudden demand. They have the dates of the different shoots, and they keep in direct touch with the clubs. But this system hardly works satisfactorily, and special breeders of trap pigeons have gone into the business. On Long Island there are several farmers who make a specialty of this. They raise thousands of pigeons for the trap shooters, and they are ready at any moment to supply a club's demand for one, two, three or ten thousand birds. Immense wire inclosures keep the pigeons within restricted areas. They have been fed efficiently to make them strong and able flyers. The trap-shooting clubs demand above all things else fast and active birds. Sluggish and slow flyers are not wanted. In the great cages where they are raised for the clubs, the birds are exercised every day by a man entering the enclosure and snapping a huge whip. The crack of this frightens the birds so that they fly around in great flocks. This morning and evening exercise is considered necessary for the proper development of wing power.

As a rule, young pigeons are in demand, and these must be strong and healthy. The clubs are willing to pay their prices for birds that come up to the standard. Slate colored or "blue" birds are the favorites for this purpose, and pigeons of this class that are guaranteed to be fast sell for 75 cents per pair. Breed does not count, and fancy pigeons are not in demand. It is speed and activity that the shooter wants. Ordinary pigeons are bought for fifty cents per pair. When the birds are shot they become the property of the club organizing the tournament and not of the individual shooter. Large quantities of these are then sold direct to the marketmen, and they are either placed immediately on sale or put in cold storage. Immediately after a pigeon tournament the prices for dead pigeons—or squabs, as they are often called—drop a good deal, and the outside breeder who happened to ship his birds to market at such a time would lose money. In order to make pigeon raising a success, the breeder must keep in touch with the trap-shooting tournaments and the gun clubs. There is more money to be made in supplying the clubs with the pigeons than the markets. The clubs inform those who supply the markets with the dates for their shoots and pigeons can then be sold to them. Nothing but strong, active birds should be shipped, for the breeder who makes the mistake of thinking that he can dispose of any old stock to the clubs will suffer. The birds will be shipped back at his expense. No one knows better how to test the pigeons than those who have charge of the pigeon matches. The marketman gets the dead pigeons after the shooting at \$1 per dozen, at which price the outside breeder cannot make any profit.

State Sportsmen's Convention for the Protection of Game.

A meeting of representative sportsmen from nearly all sections of this State convened in the rooms of the Olympic Gun Club at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Alex. T. Vogelsang, President of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, called the convention to order, prefacing his remarks with words of welcome to the delegates from the various counties represented and then in a brief address expressed a few suggestions as to the purposes for which the convention was assembled and an outline as to advisable changes or modifications in the laws governing fish and game in this State.

A list of the delegates appointed to attend the convention is the following:

F. G. Sanborn, Santa Clara; A. D. Ferguson, Fresno; R. T. Johnson, Monterey; J. K. Orr, Oakland; C. W. Hubbard, San Francisco; H. T. Payne, San Francisco; M. C. Allen, San Francisco; J. X. DeWitt, San Francisco; Professor L. L. Loomis, Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; Professor David Star Jordan, Stanford University; Professor George C. Edwards, University of California; T. J. O'Brien, San Francisco; W. G. Kerchoff, Los Angeles; F. W. Emery, Pasadena; Eugene V. Maxwell, Sacramento; J. M. Kilgus, San Luis; E. C. Talant, Santa Barbara; Andrew Jackson, Napa; A. W. Bruner, Sacramento; James Mattfield, Los Angeles; J. H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; J. E. Terry, Sacramento; J. J. Mellor, Los Angeles; W. W. Van Arsdale, Siskiyou; Dr. T. J. Edgecomb, Shasta; James H. Morrison, Sacramento; J. F. Hughes, Sacramento; G. N. Post, Sacramento; A. W. Simpson, San Francisco; Nicol, Stockton; J. R. Leppa, Santa Rosa; J. Homer Frick, Petaluma; Dr. J. W. Hayes, Grass Valley; J. J. Matthews, Oakland; Dr. S. E. Knowles, Alameda; Dr. A. M. Barker, San Jose; Dr. George, Antioch; C. M. Belshaw, Antioch; W. P. Taylor, San Rafael; B. Jones, Bakersfield; W. S. Tevlin, Bakersfield; Colonel D. K. Mills, San Francisco; G. S. Wheeler, San Francisco; T. J. Sberwood, Marysville; J. N. Gillette, Humboldt; Dr. W. E. Cook, Eureka; J. J. Luchsinger, Vallejo; Thomas, Flint, San Bonito; Alden Anderson, Sulphur; W. F. Thomas, Ukiah; A. V. La Motte, Ukiah; W. E. Gerber, Sacramento; W. C. Kenney, Fresno; S. C. St. John, Fresno; George P. Schaefer, San Mateo; W. S. Kittle, Solano; Alex. T. Vogelsang, San Francisco; H. W. Keller, Los Angeles; Chas. B. Gould, Oakland; O. M. Shortridge, Santa Clara; George Fletcher, A. D. Jordan, San Diego; W. M. Hughes, S. M. Griffin, (by proxy), Madras; E. B. Naylor, San Diego; W. H. Hansen, San Mateo; J. W. Scott, Alameda; W. West, F. W. Bush, Napa; John Stack, San Francisco; W. H. Mitchell, T. H. Robinson, Solano; W. K. Welch, Santa Cruz; Thos. H. Berkey, Dr. W. Wood, Sacramento; C. M. Shortridge, Santa Clara; W. H. Lyons, Geo. A. Atterton, San Joaquin; John Brown, Sutter.

At the conclusion of Commissioner Vogelsang's address the convention elected the following temporary officers: Hon. J. W. Hughes of Sacramento, chairman; A. D. Jordan of San Diego, vice chairman, and Andrew Ferguson of Fresno, secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed composed of C. M. Belshaw of Antioch, C. W. Hubbard of San Francisco and T. J. Edgecomb of Red Bluff. The committee on permanent organization and order of business

was chosen as follows: H. T. Payne of San Francisco, George Fletcher of Nevada county, C. M. Shortridge of Santa Clara, R. F. Johnson of Monterey and W. E. Gerber of Sacramento. [Going to press a day earlier this week prevents our giving a full report of the convention until the next issue.—Ed.]

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Olympic Gun Club directors have decided not to maintain duck shooting on other preserves during the coming season.

Twenty-five of the club members have, however, leased the preserves held by the club last year, located in the Suisun marshes near Cordelia station and will prepare for duck shooting this fall and winter.

The waning days of the present trap season will be celebrated in a unique and jovial manner by the members of the Empire Gun Club and guests accompanied by their wives and sweethearts. Special cars and a brass band will also be provided. On September 30th, at the club preserve in Marin county a combined live bird and blue rock shoot will take place. A bull's head dinner promises to meet all the occasion demands in the way of refreshment.

The four favorite makes of shot guns used among our local trap shooters representing a large percentage of the trap shooters of the Coast, are the Parker, Smith, Clabrough and Remington guns. High grade guns by these reliable and old established makers are becoming almost a sad recently. P. J. Walsh, whose live bird shooting created so much interest at the State live bird shoot and meetings following uses a 32 inch barrel Remington that he has shot with for a number of years past.

Ansley H. Fox of Baltimore broke the blue rock record on doubles at Baltimore on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The feat was the result of a wager he made that he could break 43 out of 50, shooting at double targets.

Fox began by smashing the first ten without a miss and after a few minutes' rest he started on his second ten. These were also ground to powder without a miss, as were also the third and fourth ten. He began on his last string amid great excitement. They, two, were disposed of without a miss, and Fox had broken the record. His friends then asked him to shoot at fifty more to see how high a score he could make. He then broke forty-eight out of the next fifty, making a practically straight run of forty-nine doubles, which beats the best score yet made.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 15, 16, 17, 18—Capitol City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Washington, D. C. Entries close May 2. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.

June 1, 2—Denver Bench Show. Denver, Colo. Walter Cox, Manager.

July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3—Brandon Kennel Club. Annual show. Brandon, Manitoba. F. J. Clark, Secretary-Manager.

July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.

Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.

Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6—Toronto Industrial Exhibition. 12th Annual Bench Show. Toronto, Can. W. P. Fraser, Secretary.

Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.

Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Danbury Agricultural Society. 19th Annual Bench Show. Danbury, Conn. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Vili, Secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Aug. 21—Iowa Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. Ia. M. Bruce, Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.

Aug. 23—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. Sioux Falls, S. D. O. Baugro, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Sept. 3, 4—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual trials. La Salle, Man. A. Code, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.

Sept. 6, 7—Brandon Kennel Club. Third annual trials, Brandon, Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.

Sept. 11—Manitoba Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials. Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.

—Connecticut Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Hampton, Conn. John E. Bassett, Secretary, New Haven, Conn.

Oct. 30—Monongahela Valley G. and F. P. Association. Sixth annual trials. Pa. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.

Nov. —Pointer Club of America. First annual trials. R. E. Westlake, Secretary, Scranton, Pa.

Nov. 7, 8—Michigan Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. Lake View, Mich. Eber Rice, Secretary, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nov. 12—Independent Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Blecknell, Ind. P. T. Madison, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Nov. 12—Ohio Field Trials Club. Third annual trials. Washington C. H. E. C. Baugro, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.

Nov. 13—International Field Trials Club. Twelfth annual trials. Chatham, Ont. W. B. Wells, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.

Nov. 18—Eastern Fields Trials Club. Twenty-second annual trials. Newton, N. C. S. C. Bradley, Secretary, Greensfield Hill, Conn.

Nov. 20—Illinois Field Trial Association. Second annual trials. O. W. Ferguson, Secretary, Mattoon, Ills.

Nov. 20—North American Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Ruthven, Ont. F. E. Maroon, Jr. Secretary, Windsor, Ont.

Nov. 22—Kentucky Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Glasgow, Ky. Bartlett Olshon, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

Pacific Fox Terrier Club.

A regular meeting of the Fox Terrier Club was held on Monday evening at 141 Sutter [street], the members present were N. H. Hickman, President, and Messrs. Moore, Harley, Foster, Martin and Hemelright. The prizes won by various members at the recent bench show were distributed to the accompaniment of speeches, mutual congratula-

tion and the dispensation of good cheer. Much enthusiasm and interest is being manifested among the Fox Terrier fanciers in the Second Division of the Produce Stake of 1900, competition in which at the recent bench show was the first in a stake of this character on the Pacific Coast to be brought to a successful issue. The race for winning entries in the show next year promises to be a hot one. The club has opened entries for a renewal of entries in the same stake to be competed for in this city in 1901. The following entries already appear—H. G. Hemelright's (Powhattan Kennels) Shadyside Tippet (Dolionis—Bit of Fortune). Same owner's Warren Tattle (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Tonge). N. H. Hickman's Warren Snapple (Clandian—Warren Success). Same owner's Idalia (Vigilant—Elmwood Grace). J. B. Martin's Golden Sunshine (Ch. Veracity—Ch. Golden Jewel). Further entries will be made during the next sixty days.

Messrs. Martin and Hickman were appointed delegates to the specialty club convention which will shortly convene in



Powhattan Kennels' Warren Tattle.

this city for the purpose of arranging a fall circuit of bench shows under A. K. C. rules.

Percy Ward of Fruitvale and Mr. Hogan of this city, were elected members of the club.

An interesting booklet has been issued by the club containing a list of the club officers and members, rules and by-laws, standard, etc., which should be in the hands of every Fox Terrier fancier.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Prospects for a fall circuit under A. K. C. rules are encouraging.

The outlook for a show in Oakland during August or September is more than favorable.

A custom that is overlooked by some owners of hitchees, is the payment of the service fee "when the hitch is sent to be served" and not afterwards.

Complications arising from the disposition of the field trial class award at the recent show promise to crop up when the case is taken up by the A. K. C.

Powhattan Kennels' Fox Terrier bitch Shadyside Tippet (Dolionis—Bit of Fortune) which arrived here in whelp to



Powhattan Kennels' Warren Clerk.

Claude Duval (Ch. D'Orsay—Clytha Starlight) about two weeks ago was due to have a litter this week. Tippet is spoken of very highly by the well known breeder Mr. G. M. Carnochan. Duval's record is too well known to go into details here. This breeding should be of incalculable value to the Fox Terrier fancy of the Coast.

W. H. McFee, of Los Angeles, recently received from New York the excellent Yorkshire Terrier brood bitch Ashton Wonder (Ashton Major —). She had been bred to Ashton Premier, first in New York, 1898, 1899. She is about two years old and weighs four pounds, has had a fair bench career and is the litter sister of two winners, Pearl and Marvel. The price paid is said to be a long one, but the bitch is considered one of the best ever brought to the Coast. Mr. McFee has an option on a dog, eighteen months old which is looked upon as a coming winner.

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Powhattan Kennels' Fox Terrier bitch Warren Tattle (Warren Safeguard—Warren Tonge) to same owner's Warren Clerk (Clandian—Warren Tanny) May 10, 1900.

J. B. Martin's Fox Terrier bitch Golden Sunlight (Ch. Norfolk Veracity—Ch. Golden Jewel) to same owner's Alden Swagger (Ch. D'Orsay—Dusky Pearl), April 23, 1900.

J. B. Martin's Fox Terrier bitch Dottie (Warren Sage—Silletto) to same owner's Alden Swagger (Ch. D'Orsay—Dusky Pearl) May 11, 1900.

Petaluma Organizing a Driving Club.

PETALUMA, May 19.—A driving club is being organized in this city which promises to bring back lively days to the race track and to revive interest in good horseflesh. Prominent members of the horse fraternity here are at the head of the movement, and an endeavor will be made to create interest and secure fifty or sixty members at a small membership fee per month. Many citizens have signified their intention of joining. Among those who are advocating the enterprise are William Russ, D. J. Healey, J. T. Shiallett, C. F. Northrup, Dr. J. T. O'Brien, F. A. Wickersham and others. The owners of Agricultural Park have given their consent to the use of the race track, and it is the intention of the projectors to put the track in good condition and hold races. The races will be principally for local horse owners, but all kinds of trophies will be inaugurated, while the meetings will be held at stated intervals.

It is not intended to limit the club to harness events alone, but runners will be given place on the card of entry in future meetings of the club.

In anticipation of the repairing of the track and the opening of meets, horsemen are already bringing and also here to train.

One stable of running horses arrived from San Francisco last evening per steamer, and are now housed at the Fair Grounds, where there is commodious and good quarters. Several more strings are expected to arrive the coming week.

The organization of the driving club in Petaluma will put this city again in a position to entertain horsemen and develop the speedy roadsters of Sonoma county.

The assurance that there will be a club to handle the racing for the district fair adds another step to securing the fair for this city.

Results of Races at Butcher's Picnic.

The Butchers of San Francisco held their annual picnic last Wednesday at the Oakland track. The races, which were the feature of the program, resulted as follows:

Butchers' trotting and pacing race, first heat—Hermia (Monroe Sweitzer) first, Plunkett (S. Kafka) second, Anita (B. E. Combs) third. Time 2:26.

Second heat—Anita first, Plunkett second, Zip (R. Consani) third. Time 2:26½. Lszy Charley (A. P. Clayburg) also started. Hermia took first money, Anita second and Plunkett third.

Free for all trot, first heat—Twilight (D. Gannon) first, Alto Vela (L. Richardson) second, Fled (G. Tassi) third. Time 2:18.

Second heat—Alto Vela first, Fled second. Time 2:26 2/3. Twilight first money, Alto Vela second, Fled third.

Running race, one mile—El Mido (J. S. Campbell) first, Rapido (F. S. Kapps) second, Melkath (M. Quinn) third. Time 1:44½. Pongo (Tom Latta) also ran.

Free for all pace, first heat—King Cadenzs (H. H. Dunlap) first, Butcher Boy (H. Patrick) second, Plunkett (S. Kafka) third. Time 2:25.

Second heat—Butcher Boy first, Mattie B (William Van Keuren) second, Plunkett third. Time 2:25. Cherokee Prince (A. T. Jackson) also started. King Cadenzs first money, Butcher Boy second, Mattie B. third.

Butchers' special cart race, first heat—Bonnie B. (Frank Merrill) first, Headlight (G. Tassie) second, Josh (M. O'Connell) third. Time 2:42.

Second heat—Nancy (J. McDonald) first, Headlight second, Josh third. Time 2:36. Ida (R. Consani), St. John (E. Smiddy), Lszy Pete (John Descher) also started. Bonnie B. first money, Nancy second, Headlight third.

Running race, one mile—Skirmish (E. S. Hobart) first, Alturas (S. Davis) second, Lomo (W. P. Fieue) third. Time 1:44. March Seven (W. C. Davis), Homestake (F. Quingly), Twinkle Twink (Maggie O'Connell), Mrs. C. (J. C. Campbell), El Arte (G. McCormick) and Aborigine (John Agnew) also ran.

Running race, one mile—Rapido (F. S. Kapps) first, Colonel Root (Dr. Rexford) second, Miltonche (E. Carey) third. Time 1:45. Little Sister (F. M. Smythe) and Pongo (Thomas Latta) also ran.

Vaguer running race, one quarter of a mile—Silver Dick (Ed O'Day) first, Cricket (William Harvey) second, Shoot the Chutes (J. O'Connor) third. Time 0:26. White Stockings (E. Sullivan), Poso (Ray Mead) and Sonora (R. Regna) also ran.

MANY HORSES AT SACRAMENTO.

The Track Greatly Improved and Trainers Much Pleased With It.

The work of improving the track at Agricultural Park at Sacramento has been completed. Five inches of clay of a character peculiarly adapted for race courses has been spread and leveled over the entire track. The work was under the supervision of Agricultural Director J. W. Wilson, Superintendent of the park.

The society has expended about \$4000 in the last few weeks in improving the track, grounds and stables, and while there is much more to be done as soon as funds are available, inestimable good has already been accomplished.

The track is in magnificent condition, and in less than a month, when the new earth shall have been well pulverized, it will be, the horsemen unreservedly declare, the fastest in the State. It is not unreasonable to expect that with the increased interest in harness racing which is being taken, and the liberal purses and stakes which are being offered in California, the performances on the Sacramento track at the State Fair this fall will compare well with those of Charter Oak, Readville and other noted tracks of the country.

It is easy to underestimate the value to Sacramento of the many horses in training, and expected to train at Agricultural Park. Already, including the runners, there are considerably over 100 head stabled there, and by the end of next month the number will exceed 250. Director Wilson conservatively estimates that every horse costs, with feeding, shoeing and rigging, at least \$1 a day spent in Sacramento. In addition to this is the large sum disbursed by well to do owners who visit the city and trainers who direct the work.

The largest string of harness horses at present at the track is that of Vet Tryon, who has twelve or fourteen good ones. The pacing stallion Daedalion by Diablo 2:09½, which took his record of 2:11 at Santa Rosa last year, is the most prominent of these. He, as well as a fine looking three year old bay trotter by Silver Bow 2:16 out of the dam of Daedalion, are owned by George Fox, former State Agricultural Director.

Tryon has in hand also Princess Wilkes 2:30, a good sized bay mare by Clarence Wilkes, dam by Dexter Prince. She came over from Reno last fall and is now in splendid trim. He has also Vortex, a green pacer, by Easter Wilkes. These two are owned by J. E. Terry, of Sacramento.

Also in the Tryon stable is a green five year old, of bay color with four white feet, by the Palo Alto sire Mendocino, dam Maud Merrill 2:18 by Antevolo; Hijo del Diablo 2:11 by Diablo, and a three year old green trotter from J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso, by Knight, dam by Algona, which is moving beautifully and promises to be a good race horse.

Mr. Tryon's son Walter is a valuable assistant in training the string. Now that they are beginning to go some, "the old man" is watching them closely himself.

William Ivey, trainer for Tittle Bros. of Rocklin, has charge of that game stallion, Stam B. 2:11½ by Stamboul 2:07½. Stam B. has had a most successful season, having been mated with such dams as Whisper, dam of Zombro 2:11; Hazel Kinney 2:12½; and Lanrel 2:13½. He has just gone into training for the summer and fall racing, and will be a redoubtable contestant in the free-for-all and other events to which he is eligible.

Mr. Ivey also has Rosa Lynn, a beautiful bay three year old filly by Stam B. out of Klickitat Maid 2:19, a two year old bay colt by Dictatus 2:19½, Moscow, a grand looking colt by Zombro out of the dam of Stam B., which can already show a three-minute gait, and will surely make his mark. Tittle Bros., who own all the horses in the Ivey string, have sent Belle Medinn 2:20, dam of Stam B. to Palo Alto, where she has been bred to Altivo 2:18½ by Electioneer.

A recent arrival at the track is Sam Hoy of Winters, with a stable of first class ones. At the head of these is Kelly Briggs 2:10½ by Baywater Wilkes, the steadiest pacer and easiest winner at last year's State Fair meet. He has also a five year old green half brother of Kelly Briggs, Demonio, a full brother of Diablo, five years old and without a record, but of great promise; a sorrel pacer with white face, by Silver King, also an excellent prospect, and McNally 2:20 by McKinney.

P. W. Hodges, lately from Los Angeles, attracted by reports of the excellent condition of the track and conven-

ience to the towns of the northern circuit, has Hazel Kinney 2:12½ by McKinney 2:11½, Atherine, a green bay mare by Patron, dam by Harold, and looked upon as a coming champion; a four year old pacing mare by Redondo, a green bay gelding by Dexter Prince, a green grey trotter by Ed Wilkes, dam by A. W. Richmond—a magnificent, high stepping animal—which, were he in New York and of bay or brown color instead of almost white, would command a fabulous price as a park horse, and three or four others of good breeding and movement.

Tom Holmes has a rangy chestnut mare by Nutwood Wilkes, a full sister of A. W. Bruner's horse Stanton Wilkes and owned by J. Gilde of Sacramento, a likely looking grey gelding by Don Marvin, dam by Mortimer, and owned by I. M. Christy; the black Don Marvin mare Elevator 2:30, a four year old chestnut colt by Stanton Wilkes, dam by Fallis; a good looking colt by Arthur Holt, and a bay four year old owned by H. Burton of Sacramento.

Mr. Holmes' horses are looking fine, and from among them will, in all probability, come this year, as in years past one or more up in the lists.

A bright light in the stable of that popular and energetic "teamster," H. S. Hogsboom, is Daymont 2:17½, from the estate of the late D. E. Knight of Marysville. He looks and moves like a winner.

Mr. Hogsboom is also training a three year old filly by Advertiser that can easily show a 2:40 clip. She is the property of Contractor James Tonhey, bought by him at the Stanford sale held at the track last fall, a brown horse by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of a mare by Dawn, and seven or eight others, all of good breeding.

A. Walden, a very successful young trainer, who drove Dave Ryan in 2:13 at Stockton last year, has in addition to that good pacer, several others, including a four year old son of Dave Ryan, owned by Harbison Bros., of Sacramento, which appears to be a "comer"; Jennie H., a two year old Algona filly, out of a mare by Bob Lee, owned by Dr. McCollum, and Joe Powers' Silver Bee 2:27½, which is doing so well this spring that he gives every promise of sustaining the work of a hard season's campaign.

The fastest mile of the season thus far has been paced by Mr. Bruner's Stanton Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ava, by Dan Voorbeis in 2:17½. He has no record yet, but if no accident befalls him he will have a low one before the leaves fall, besides earning enough to keep him in oats through the winter.

The Humboldt County mare Lon 2:14½, by Ira, is the other animal of the Bruner stable, both being in charge of "Red" Donnelly.

In addition to these, W. Clark has Oniboul by Stamboul out of Ouida, by Jim Mulvaney. Oniboul is a seasoned stallion of great speed that may be regarded as a dangerous competitor in his classes.

William Irvine regularly jogs the big chestnut gelding Talisman. He is a trotter, by Steinway out of Woodline, by Woodmont. Our Jack 2:13½, formerly owned by Mr. Irvine, sold week before last in Chicago for \$2150. Mr. Irvine says Talisman is a better animal.

Nelson McDonald is getting the stallion Arthur Holt into fine condition.

This week will see James Sullivan with Park Henshaw's string of four or five fast ones from Chico, and probably Alex Brown and his true mare Lottie 2:16½ and seven or eight others from Walnut Grove.

Following close will come the Spreckels' stable of about ten head from Aptos, including Dione 2:09½, Psyche 2:17½. These will be in charge of trainer Charles Jeffries.

Captain Smith, of Oregon, has notified Secretary Shields that he will shortly arrive with a string of harness horses, and James Thompson, who has been associated with Tom Keating at Pleasanton, will bring Little Thorne 2:09½ and a number of swift and likely campaigners—Sacramento Record-Union, May 20 h.

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Brown Bess	2:24 3/4

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No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	=	=	\$ 750
No. 2.	2:23 Class Trotting	=	=	750
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	=	=	750
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	=	=	1,000
No. 5.	2:12 Class Trotting	=	=	1,000
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No. 7.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Trotting	=	=	500
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PACING STAKES

Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.

No. 8.	Green Class Pacing	=	=	\$ 750
No. 9.	2:25 Class Pacing	=	=	750
No. 10.	2:17 Class Pacing	=	=	750
No. 11.	2:13 Class Pacing	=	=	1,000
No. 12.	2:10 Class Pacing	=	=	1,000
No. 13.	Free-for-all Pacing	=	=	1,000
No. 14.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Pacing	=	=	500
Futurity Stakes, 3-Year-Olds Closed				750

Where a horse is entered in two events, the races will be put far enough apart to permit starting in both.

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary June 15, 1900.

Races: Mile heats, best three in five.

No horses owned in the State of California by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to these stakes—bona fide ownership required—but horses owned outside the State of California are eligible thereto regardless of membership.

Entrance fee due June 15, 1900. But money will not be required to be paid at the time entries are made by members of the Association in good standing, i. e. members who have paid their annual dues for 1900.

Entrance 5 per cent of the amount of the stakes.

Stakes to be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the stake to be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over.

When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse.

A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Persons desirous of making entries in these stakes, and who has not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A. should make application for membership to the Secretary by June 15, 1900.

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\$5 on foals July 1, 1900. \$10 on yearlings January 2, 1902. \$10 on two year-olds January 2, 1903. \$10 on three-year-olds January 2, 1904.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pace. \$35 to start in the two year old trot. \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace. \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or a pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Hoppes will not be barred in pacing races.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

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No. 3. 2:24 Class, All Ages - 700
No. 4. 2:19 Class, All Ages - 700
No. 5. 2:15 Class, All Ages - 600
No. 6. 2:12 Class, All Ages - 800
No. 7. 2:30 Class, 3-year-olds - 500

PACING DECLARATION PURSES.

Horses to be Named with Entry.

Purse
No. 8. Green Class - \$500
No. 9. 2:25 Class, All Ages - 600
No. 10. 2:17 Class, All Ages - 600
No. 11. 2:13 Class, All Ages - 700
No. 12. 2:10 Class, All Ages - 800

In the above purses, Nos 1 to 12 inclusive, horses must be named with entry. Nominators will be held for 2 per cent. June 1, 1900, when entry is made; or 4 per cent if not declared out on or before June 15, 1900; or 5 per cent. if not declared out on or before July 1, 1900, when horses will be eligible to start. Five per cent. additional of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

CONDITIONS FOR HARNESS RACES.

Entries to close June 1st, 1900, when horses are to be named. Right reserved to declare off purses not filling satisfactorily to the Association, but nominators in purses so declared off may transfer at any time prior to July 1st, 1900, such entries to other classes to which they are eligible.

A nominator may enter as many horses as he may desire. He can declare out any of the entries at any time specified, or he may continue all to the end, but can only start one in each race from his stable. At any time previous to the last payment, he may sell any of his horses and transfer the entries.

Purses will be divided into four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won.

Nominators are liable only for amount due at time of declaring out.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys, but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

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Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

When there is more than one entry to any purse by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by five o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race.

Trotting and racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race, and must be worn upon the track. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received. Where colors are not named or conflict, drivers will be required to wear the colors furnished by the Association.

Conditional entries will be treated the same as regular entries, and nominators held under the rules. The Board reserves the right to declare off or to re-open any of the above purses not filled satisfactorily.

Nominators desiring to pay up at time of making entries can do so, and receive a discount of ten per cent on amount of total entrance.

Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to rank of horses in summary.

When more than nine declare to start in any race, the Board of Directors reserves the right to divide the starters into two fields, and make two races; in such races all entrance money paid in, in excess of amount of purse to be added to the purse; it is further provided that in all fields so divided there will be no deduction from money winners.

Otherwise than is specified in these conditions, National Trotting Association rules to govern.

Declarations (to declare out) will not be accepted unless they be made in writing at the time required and accompanied with the forfeit money. Declarations by mail should be sent by Registered letter; if by Telegraph, money is to follow by first mail.

Horses not declared out will be held for full entrance fee with forfeits, and both horse and owner suspended until paid.

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Horses to be named and eligible at noon July 2d, 1900.

No. 1—2:40 Class Trot - \$1000	No. 4—2:30 Class Pace - \$1000
No. 2—2:24 Class Trot - 1000	No. 5—2:20 Class Pace - 1000
No. 3—2:15 Class Trot - 1000	

Entrance \$20 to be paid June 1, 1900; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before June 15th; \$10 additional if not declared out on or before July 2d, when horses must be named and eligible; and \$10 additional to start to be paid the day before the race. All declarations must be in writing and will not be accepted until the forfeit money is paid.

STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6—2:17 Class Trot.....\$500	No. 9—2:14 Class Pace.....\$500
No. 7—2:12 Class Trot..... 500	No. 10—2:11 Class Pace..... 500
No. 8—Three Year Old Trot..... 300	No. 11—Three Year Old Pace..... 300
(Without records)	(Without records)

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Entries to Nomination Stakes to close with the Secretary, June 1, 1900.

Horses to be named and eligible to Nomination stakes July 2, 1900.

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

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Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Horses barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

W. T. KELLEY, Secretary, Vallejo, Cal.

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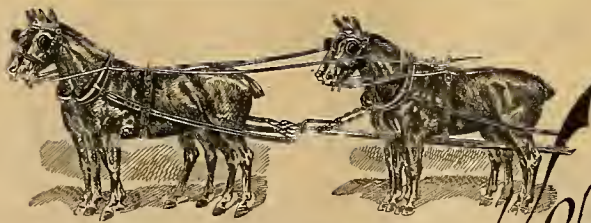
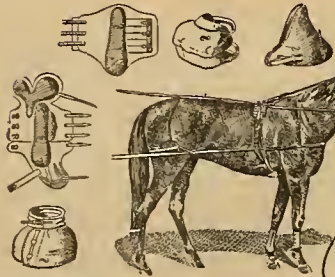
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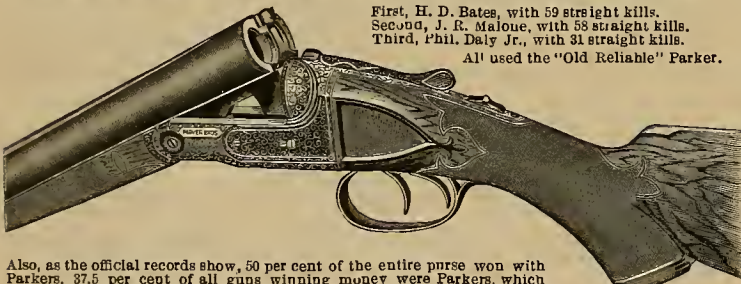
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DECORATION DAY RACES.

Golden Gate Park Driving Association Furnish Good Sport for a Large Crowd.

At least five thousand people attended the races given by the Golden Gate Park Driving Association at the California Jockey Club's track at Emeryville, on Wednesday last, Decoration Day. There were six races on the card, and owing to a few delays and split heats it was seven o'clock before the last heat was finished.

There were seven starters in the first race, Harry Patrick's three year old colt Satinwood, a son of Silkwood, being made a strong favorite on the strength of fast workouts. In the first heat Satinwood came with a burst of speed at the finish and beat Sandow for the first position by about a length. In the second heat Satinwood broke just before the word was given, and before his driver could get him squared he was far in the rear of Sandow, the leader. Relying on the speed of his colt Patrick began a furious drive for the heat, and when he reached the leader at the three-quarter pole, had the colt pumped out and was beaten two lengths at the wire. Sandow acted well and was game, winning the next heat rather easily, all the horses but the two heat winners being sent to the stable after the second heat. Sandow is by Dictatus 2:19½ out of Etta, the dam of Cora C 2:22½ and others, by Nubuch. He is a pacer.

The second race had five starters, with Prince C, a son of St. Nicholas as favorite. He is a game horse with considerable speed, but erratic, and indulged in a good many breaks the first heat, finishing fourth, while Mattie B, a brown mare by Alex Button, won very handily in 2:21½. Prince C paced steadily after this, however, and won as he pleased in 2:21½ and 2:20. In the third heat, when the two heat winners scored down, they went away without the word and in spite of a vigorous ringing of the recall bell kept on around the track. The drivers were compelled to pace another mile, which made Prince C, entered in the Cup race, too tired to make much of a showing in the later event.

There was a little trouble over the free for all pace in which Our Dick 2:10½, driven by Dan Misner, and King Cadenza 2:20, driven by H. H. Dunlap, his owner, were the only starters. The first heat was a very pretty one, the horses being lapped all the way. Our Dick, in spite of his age, has a great burst of speed, and Misner drove him to the half in 1:05½, with King Cadenza at his throat latch. There was a slight collision between the two sulks at this point and Mr. Dunlap's horse lost three spokes out of one wheel. The horses slowed up coming home, Our Dick crossing the wire all out to the last breath at the finish in 2:18½, a length in front of King Cadenza who seemed to be going easy and not a bit distressed. The judges called Mr. Dunlap to the stand and questioned him. He stated that he tried to win but called attention to the condition of his sulky and insisted that he was trying to win the race. In the next heat it was evident that Our Dick was done for and that King Cadenza beat him easily in 2:22½. The judges then ordered both drivers to surrender their horses and declared all bets off and no heat. Dr. Dunlap refused rather emphatically and profanely to do so, and the race was awarded to Our Dick. The judges made a very bad ruling in this race. It was not conclusive evidence because King Cadenza won the second heat in 2:22½ that he was laid up the first in 2:18½. The difference of four seconds was sufficient to satisfy any reasonable person. If he did lay up the first heat and it was evident to the judges, they should have endeavored to change drivers then, but if it was not clearly evident, the second heat furnished no further evidence. This criticism is not offered in any captious spirit, but as a suggestion to the members and the judges who may be called upon to act at future meetings. The incident was the only one of the day which called for any criticism from anyone.

The O'Kane Cup race had four starters. Johnny Oblandt, who won the last year's race with Harvey B. in 2:31, tried to keep it this year with Alameda Maid, but Dr. G. W. Kleiser won it very easily with Alta Vela, a twelve year old son of the great Electioneer. Alta Vela is a trotter and a good one and 2:15 should not stop him if trained and raced. No better gaited horse ever polled a hike and he won the second heat pulled up in 2:19½, thus giving Electioneer another in his long list of standard performers. Alta Vela's dam is Lorita 2:18½ by Piedmont.

General Smith, a good looking, steady going trotter, splendidly driven by Mr. W. C. Hammerton, won the fifth race in straight heats, while Harvey B, last year's cup winner, won the sixth race in the same way and reduced his record. The summary of the day's races are as follows:

First race—		
Sandow, ch g, pacer, by Dictatus	(J. O'Kane)	2 1 1
Satin Wood, ch g, pacer, by Silkwood	(H. F. Patrick)	1 2 2
Imp	(C. E. Parks)	6 3 0
Pardee	(F. G. Ginnett)	4 4 0
Boney Boy	(J. W. Boney)	5 5 0
Bob Birus	(Schwarz)	7 6 0
Nettle H	(W. C. Hammerton)	3 dr
Time—2:40, 2:26½, 2:27½.		
Second race—		
Prince C, h g, pacer, by St. Nicholas	(J. Curley)	4 1 1
Mattie B, br m, pacer, by Alex Button	(W. Van Kuren)	1 2 2
Bieve	(E. B. Dalziel)	2 3 0
Correct	(N. Hottel)	3 4 0
Time—2:24½, 2:20.		
Third race, free for all—		
Our Dick, ch g, by Gibraltar	(D. Mizor)	1 2 *
King Cadenza, ch g, by St. Nicholas	(H. H. Dunlap)	2 1 *
Time—2:18½, 2:22.		
* Race declared off and purse awarded to Our Dick.		
Fourth race, O'Kane's Challenge Cup—		
Alta Vela, h g, trotter, by Electioneer	(Dr. G. W. Kleiser)	1 1
Queenie	(L. H. Richardson)	2 2
Alameda Maid	(J. C. Oblandt)	3 4
Prince C	(J. Curley)	4 3
Time—2:24½, 2:19½.		
Fifth Race—		
General Smith, h g, trotter (untrained)	(W. C. Hammerton)	1 1
Crescent	(H. W. Miller)	2 2
Algoneta	(C. Oakley)	3 3
Locaier	(D. Misner)	4 4
Morgan	(O'Kane)	5 5
Ethel H	(J. M. Eva)	6 6
Time—2:27½, 2:25.		
Sixth Race—		
Harvey B, h g, trotter, by Steinway	(J. C. Oblandt)	1 1
Alfred H	(J. W. Hammerton)	2 2
S. S. D.	(J. C. Oblandt)	3 3
Our Joe	(Thompson)	4 4
Sweet Pea	(Dr. T. Miller)	5 5
Lullaby	(H. Patrick)	6 6
Time—2:26½, 2:27½.		

State Fair Stake Entries.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I enclose you herewith list of entries in the Stanford Stake of 1902 and Colt Stakes Nos. 1, 2 and 4, to be trotted at the State Fair this fall. Colt Stake No. 3 for two year old pacers did not fill. I am very much pleased with the list of entries received for the Stanford Stake, it being very nearly fifty per cent larger than the highest number ever received, as will be seen from a reference to the entries for previous years. The Stanford Stake of 1897 received 17 entries, for 1898, 29 entries; for 1899, 54 entries; for 1900, 30 entries; for 1901, 50 entries; for 1902, the present one, 72 entries. The largest number heretofore received, 54 for 1899, was made so large only by reason of the fact that Palo Alto entered 20 foals for that event. You will note that the entries to the present stake come from all over the State and are mostly made by small breeders, or are made up by a small number from each of the larger breeding farms.

The stake, while a very cheap one, should be a rich one in 1902, because of the large number of entries received and the character of the entries which would indicate that the stakes made would mostly all be paid up. The State Fair of 1902 should be a great meeting for breeders and lovers of blooded stock, for the reason that our first great stallion stake will be run at that meeting with every present indication that it will be the largest running stake ever contested in the West.

The Occident Stake for that year has 94 entries, by all means the largest in its history, while the Stanford Stake is also, as above stated. These three stakes should make that meeting a sensational one. Very respectfully,

PETER J. SHIELDS.

The following are the entries to the Stanford Stake of 1902:

Estrella, b f by Nutwood Wilkes—Sable; Ivan Gallegos. Admiral Dewey, ch c by Boodle Jr.—Isabella; Jesse D Carr. Sir Wall, br c by Waldstein Wilkes—Easter; J H Allen. Carota, s f by Direct Prince—Bessie Wilkes; Juan Gallegos. Don J, b c by Stam B—Lotta F; J M Bicket. Anselma, br f by Alivio—Anselma; Palo Alto Stock Farm. Altivosa, br f by Alivio—Mary Osborne; Palo Alto Stock Farm. Rosemont, b c by Azmoor—Rosemont; Palo Alto Stock Farm. Wilowena, br f by Wildnut—Rowena; Palo Alto Stock Farm. Monte B, b c by Monterey—Hazel; Silvio Comisto. Bay filly by Prince Ansel—Chamois; Alex Brown. Don J, b c by Stam B—Lotta F; J M Bicket. Black or brown filly by Nushagak—Woodflower; Alex Brown. Black colt by Nushagak—Addie W; Alex Brown. Frau Kruger, br f by Zumbo—Blanche; Mrs Thos Coulter. Minnie Talmadge, br f by Knight—Hoodoo; Edw Pickett. Dan McCarty, br c by Senator L—Kitty R; Blasingame and Schweizer. Bay filly by Cock Robin—Mabel; F D McGreggor. Bay colt by Lynmont—Guy Wilkes; H H J. Bloom. Black filly by Zumbo—br St Louis; Benj Treff. Brown or black filly by Dave Ryan—Rosie Lee; A McCollum. Oakland Maid, b f by McKinney—Lady C; J Doran. Honolulu Maid, br f by Kentucky Baron—Mignonette; Wm Duncan. Prince Rio, blk c by Alto Rio—Belle; J B Iverson. Rubie, b f by Alamo—Roby; J B Iverson. Don J, b c by Stam B—Lotta F; J M Bicket. B V Sargent. Cate, b f by McKinney—Miss Jessie; C A Durfee. La Belle Altamont, b f by Allamont—Alice Belle; I L Borden. Maymont, b f by McKinney—McMinnville Maid; Van De Vanter S F. Chestnut colt by Neerunt—Bess; George W Ford. Conanza, b f by James Madison—Inna; Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Dixie Derby, b f by Charles Derby—Pippa; Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Bay colt by Charles Derby—Economy; Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Vera, br f by Charles Derby—Coquette; H M Ayer. Zombrolette, b f by Zumbo—Silver Bow Mare; L H Todhunter. The Mascot, b f by Iran Alto—Linda Oak; Vendome Stock Farm. Poison Oak, b f by Boodle—Ydrel; Vendome Stock Farm. My Emily, blk f by McKinney—Adeline Fatt; Rudolf Jordan, Jr. Don J, b c by Stam B—Lotta F; J M Bicket. J E Curnow. Black colt by Silver Arrow—Pure Love; R D Fox. Black filly by St. Nicholas—Nellie Fairmont; A G Burnett. Biscari Russell, blk c by L W Russell—Biscari; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Alto Russell, b c by L W Russell—Palo Belle; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Flora Russell, blk f by L W Russell—Flora Allen; Santa Rosa St'k F. Lon Russell, blk f by L W Russell—Lon Milton; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Pansy Dillon, ch c by Sidney Dillon—Pansy; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Quicksilver, b f by Antone—Silver Eye; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Viola Allen, b f by Vellotta—Molly Allen; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Diablo Mac, br c by Diablo—Hazel Mark; Santa Rosa St'k Farm. Harry B, b c by Geo Washington—May Girl; H E Burk. Geo Washington, ch c by Geo Washington—Venus; Thomas Smith. Mixer, b c by Nutwood Wilkes—Lew G; Martin Carter. Pass Georgia, br f by McKinney—Georgia; Mrs Martin Carter. Fonneta, e b f by Diablo—Knighthead; Chas Mullin. Elmer E, b f by Lynmont—Elmorine; Wm Kline. Loulynn, b g by Lynmont—Lou S A; Denis Conghlin. Bay colt by Meridian—Paulina; A F Hamilton. The Gentle, b g by Strathway—Tib; J S Dnnlop. Expense, b c by Falrose—Clandie; W Mastin. Helene L, b f by Falrose—Dreda; J S Hooper. Jubilee, b g by Direct Wilkes—Nettie G; Mrs S V Barstow. Cindarella, b f by Arthn—Wilkes—Lady Whips; George Frank. Brown filly by Welcome—Hyla; W E Meek. Moscow, br c by Zumbo—Belle Mediom; Tuttle Bros. Frank Bates, h c by Stam B—Grace C; Tuttle Bros. Etta Wood, b f by Boxwood—Etta; H P Moore. Mabel Washington, bl f by Geo Washington—by Scot's Henry Clay; J S Taylor. Zomela, b c by Zumbo—Micoela; George T Beckers. Prince Elect, b c by Electus—by Dexter Prince; D S Matthews. Bay colt by Electus—untrained; D S Matthews. Donatus, blk c by Electus—by Whippleton; J H Desrosier.

The following are the entries in Stake No. 1 for two year olds, 2:40 class, to be trotted at the State Fair in 1900:

Charles H b g by Lynmont—Elmorine; Wm Hogoboom. T C, ch c by Nutwood Wilkes—Lew G; Martin Carter. Bay gelding by Charles Derby—Pippa; Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Le Roy, ch c by Waldstein—Zada McGreggor; C A Owen. Jennie H, ch f by Algon—Rosie Lee; A M Collum. Little Hester, b f by McKinney—Alice Belle; I L Borden. Elele Downs, b f by Boodle—Linda Oak; Vendome Stock Farm. Gold Coin, br c by Zumbo—Lenora; Dr W P Book.

The following are the entries in Stake No. 2 for three year olds and under (2:25 class) to be trotted at the State Fair in 1900:

Eula Mac, blk f by McKinney—Balance All; W Hogoboom and G Kingsbury. T C, ch c by Nutwood Wilkes—Lew G; Martin Carter. Zumbo, or g by McKinney—Nellie Fairmont; A G Burnett. Dagmar, br f by McKinney—by Steinway; J B Iverson. Thos R, s g, by Iran Alto—Ydrel; Vendome Stock Farm.

The following are the entries in Stake No. 4 for three year olds and under (2:20 class) to be trotted at the State Fair in 1900:

Lanky Bob, blk g by Waldstein—Hoodoo; Edw Pickett. Athalo, br g by Junio—Aballe; Chanslor & Caulfield. The Boer, blk g by Waldstein—Belle Button; J A Cummings. Volita, b f by Beau B—Carolina Wilkes; Santa Rosa Stock Farm. B S Dillon, ch g by Sidney Dillon—Biscari; Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Domino, blk g by Rect—Sophie; C E Griffith. Bay gelding by Chas Derby—Naulaka; Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Dakan D, b g by Athadon—Zadie McGreggor; C A Owen. N L B, ch g by Diablo—Alice Belle; I L Borden.

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California Horses Sold Well at the Cleveland Sale Last Week

The consignment of California horses were sold on Tuesday, May 21st, the first day of the Cleveland sale. The eight horses from Mr. John Boyd's Oakwood Park Stock Farm, which were purchased by C. L. Crellin and Millard Sanders and trained for the sale by the latter over the Pleasanton track, averaged nearly a thousand dollars each. Princess Derby, whose trial of 2:17½ at Pleasanton, was supplemented by a half in 1:03½ at Cleveland the day before the sale in the presence of a large number of spectators, brought \$4,100 and was purchased by Edgar Bronk, of New York. The horses brought prices as follows:

Hiac Klatawah, br g, 1897, by Steinway 2:25¾—Kathe G., by Electioneer; D M. Anderson, Detroit, Mich. 360. Princess Derby, blk m, 1896, by Charles Derby 2:20—Princess, by Admittorator 2:24¾; Edgar Bronk, New York City 4,100. Rubie, br f, 1897, by Geo Washington 2:25¾—Tone, by Ferguson; Jere Tarlton, Lexington, Ky. 800. Allan Derby, b g, 1897, by Charles Derby 2:20—Algerdella, by Allandorf 2:19½; W. J. Thurburn, Pittsburg, Pa. 200. Northern Belle, f, 1897, by Steinway 2:25¾—Slight 2:28½, by Electioneer; Penn Valley Stud, Morrisville, Pa. 450. Midway, ch m, 1895, by Charles Derby, 1:20—Hey Day, by Copperhead; J. A. Goodson, Sweet On, Ohio 375. Petronilla, ch f, 1897, by El Benton 2:25—Bay Run, by Steinway; Max Thiedman, Chicago, Ill. 1,025. Litka, br f, 1897, by Charles Derby 2:20—Susie Mambrino, by Mambrino Boy 2:16½; J. H. Ousterhaut, Troy, N. Y. 645.

The Palo Alto consignment brought high prices for young horses, the greater number being two year olds. The list of colts sold, with prices and buyers, is as follows:

Gnsro, br f, 1897, by Wildnut—Sweet Water 2:26, by Stamboul 2:07½; J. Malcolm Forbes, Boston, Mass. 2,000. Fieldborne, b g, 1897, by Alivio 2:18½—Mary Osborne 2:18½; by Azmoor 2:24½; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. 400. Sweet Nut, blk f, 1898, by Wildnut—Sweet On 2:26, by Stamboul 2:07½; F. M. Martin, Atlantic City, N. J. 300. Monstaine, b f, 1893, by Mendocino 2:19½—Palatine 2:18, by Palo Alto 2:08½; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. 1,000. Alto Wilkes, br c, 1898, by Alivio 2:18½—Lulu Wilkes by George Wilkes 2:22; Max Thiedman, Chicago, Ill. 850. Colonel Edwards, b c, 1898, by Dexter Prince—Coral 2:18½; by Electioneer; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. 1,500. To Arms, gr f, 1898, by Abell 2:23—Sally Benton 2:17½; by Gen. Benton; Penn Valley Stud, Morrisville, Pa. 875. Etta S., br f, 1898, by Mendocino 2:19½—Jessie M., by Electioneer; Martin Miller, Glenview, Pa. 340. Lesa, b f, 1898, by Dexter Prince—Liska 2 28½, by Electioneer; Jere Tarlton, Lexington, Ky. 635. Symcor, b g, 1898, by Azmoor 2:20½—Sylvia Barcos by Whips; R. B. Barto, Columbus, Ohio. 250. General Joe, br g, 1898, by Azmoor 2:20½—Ahwaga by General Benton; T. W. Matthews, Detroit, Mich. 385. Monibel, b g, 1897, by Mendocino 2:19½—Bonibel 2:27½, by Azmoor 2:20½; C. H. Hays, Haverhill, Mass. 200. Weary, b c, 1898, by Dexter Prince—Ohio Anna by General Benton; J. E. Richardson, Ravenna, Ohio. 375. Belnut, b g, 1898, by Wildnut—Bell Bird 2:22 by Electioneer; Jas. McAuliffe, Brooklyn, N. Y. 325. Manolia, b f, 1898, by Advertiser 2:15½—Manette by Nutwood 2:18½; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. 400. Nutellen, br g, 1897, by Wildnut—Lady Ellen 2:29½ by Mambrino 1739; E. J. Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio. 340. Novelo, b g, 1898, by Alivio 2:18½—Novelist 2:27 by Normal 2:14½; George Fear, Kansas, Ohio. 150. Adraze, ch f, 1898, by Advertiser 2:15½—Ashby by General Benton; Penn Valley Stud, Morrisville, Pa. 350. Allo, b g, 1898, by Alivio 1:18½—Floweret by Electioneer; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. 100. Adraze, b c, 1898, by Advertiser 2:15½—Adraze by Dexter Prince; Penn Valley Stud, Morrisville, Pa. 300. Advorian, br f, 1893, by Advertiser 2:15½—Clarion 2:25½ by Ansel 2:20; J. M. Warlog, Muncie, Ind. 475. Dexter Laddie, ch g, 1897, by Dexter Prince—Lady Agnes by Electioneer; Henry Du Lawrence, Cleveland, Ohio. 150. Alta Thorn, ch f, 1898, by Alivio 2:18½—Lilly Thorn by Electioneer; Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. 600. Adlinn, br c, 1898, by Abell 2:23—Linnnet 2:29½ by Electioneer; Penn Valley Stud, Morrisville, Pa. 250.

Other California bred horses consigned to the sale sold as follows:

Eureka 2:15½, ch g, by Ira 2:24½, son of Piedmont 2:17½; Clem Beachy, Lexington, Ky. 900. Direct Nut, 1896, by Direct 2:03½—Nola by Nutwood 2:18½; W. Montery 2:09½, ch g, 1891, by Sidney 2:19½—Hattie by Commodore Belmont; Thomas E. Keating, Pleasanton, Cal. 7,000. Joe Bohon, b g, 1893, by McKinney 2:11½—Tempest by Sultan 2:24; Harry Eck, Cleveland, Ohio. 625. Planxy 2:24, b g, 1891, by Emin Bey 2:14½—Flowermont by Fieldmont; R. V. Barto, Columbus, Ohio. 210. Westminster, b g, 1893, by Glending 2:20—Rajin by Rajar 2:29½; H. M. Matthews, South Brooklyn, Ohio. 230. Campbell's Electioneer 2:17½, b h, 18-6, by Electioneer—Edith Carr by Clark Chief; Prince Smith, Berlin, Germany. 550. Anita S. 2:20½, br m, 1893, by Sable Wilkes—Anita by Le Grand; Penn Valley Stud, Morrisville, Pa. 375. Mistoon, c c, 1895, by Dexter Prince—Miss Maude by Electioneer; O. W. Todd, Rochester, N. Y. 200.

California Horses at Cleveland.

Mr. H. K. Devereux, President of the Gentleman's Driving Club of Cleveland, Ohio, who owns several high class horses bred in California, among them John A. McKerron 2:12½, sends us the following interesting letter under date of May 24th:

DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in enclosing to you check for renewal of my subscription to your paper. It is a very necessary adjunct to the reading matter of an Eastern man interested in horses.

The Fasig-Tipton Sale is in full blast now though the California horses have all passed before the auctioneer's box. Mr. Covey is highly pleased with the result of sale of the Palo Alto offerings. He averaged a higher price for them than any sale he has yet had, something near \$600 per head. They were all in good order and attracted much attention and favorable comment over the skillful handling of the affairs, etc., of this famous establishment by Mr. Covey and his assistants. Millard Sanders had a good sale also, and he certainly produced the material. Princess Derby went a nice half alone in 1:03½, and many marked her price at least \$7500. She goes into a good man's hands and will certainly be heard from later. Direct Nut showed a quarter in 30½ seconds, but was not at himself. The trip East has rather upset him temporarily. Klatawah and Anaconda are in fine order and the latter looks like the real thing, to his sure.

John A. McKerron has had another bad dose of catarrhal fever which has necessitated his withdrawal from the stud, and put him out of training temporarily. He is free from the disease now, but will be put back a great deal in his training. Prior to this he was, to use a slang expression, "Hawkin's Horse." Valentine is doing splendidly, working regularly and developing into a grand horse. He will prove a great credit to Boodle. Yours truly,

H. K. DEVEREUX.

Dick Benson's Methods.

"While I was in Dick Benson's stable at Kansas City last week," writes "Yarrum" in the Horse Review, "I succeeded in inducing Dick to talk about his methods of caring for horse's feet. No one ever saw Dick with a sore-footed horse and when I inspected his recers and noticed that they all stood on good shaped tough looking feet I asked him to explain how about it.

"Well," said Dick, "the secret of keeping a trotter's feet in good condition is in knowing how and when to use water on them. Water is the life of a horse's foot when he has a shoe nailed to it. Without it the foot will fever up and contract, but like any other good thing, it is easily abused. You can soak a foot with water as often as you like, but if you let it dry off rapidly the result will be as harmful as if you had used no water at all. I use wet swabs on my horse's feet a great deal—leave them on hours at a time—and the way I prevent the foot from drying out too fast is to cover it with a thin coat of Harold's hoof ointment while it is still wet. This closes the pores in the horn and prevents the water in the hoof evaporating too rapidly. Lots of times I see swabs removed from a horse or see him taken out of a tub and tied up in a draft on the floor while he is being done up, and I know that that horse's feet are going to dry out so rapidly that they will be feverish the next morning. Any time you soak a horse's feet with water and then take him out in the sun and let him stand where the wind can get at him, his feet will commence to get hard and brittle, and the only way to keep them right after using water is to rub on a little hoof ointment while the hoof is wet."

Dick showed me a mare that had been sick and the fever had all settled in her feet, which had contracted to a considerable degree just below the hoof. Her hoofs were wrapped in wet swabs and she had springs in them. "This mare would have had laminitis if I had not kept her standing in a tub of cold water for the larger part of five or six days. Sometimes diseases of the hoofs or howels will seem to quit those regions and intrinche themselves, as it were, in the feet. The feet then contract and soon become ridgy and deformed, if stringent measures are not taken to remedy the trouble. This mare was so weak that it was hard work to keep her in a tub, but if I had neglected to do it she would have been ruined. From now on I will use plenty of water, lots of hoof ointment and keep springs in her feet, and I think I will bring her out all right. I use hoof ointment as packing in the bottoms of my horse's feet, but I think that stuff wants to be used very judiciously on the outside of the hoof. Too much of it will do more harm than good."

Cherley Marling, the shoer who runs Benson's blacksmith shop, showed me a very ingenious tool, of his own invention, that he uses to get the level of a trotter's front feet. It is a sort of a T-square with two short prongs turned down on the long end. These fit either side of the large tendon when the foot is held up by the smith. The other end rests on the heel of the foot, a sharp projection at the center of the cross holds it in place and when the top of the T is held level with the sole it is an easy matter to sight across it and see whether or not the ground surface of the foot is at right angles with the leg. With this instrument it is an easy matter to show that the feet of most all horses, that point their toes out, are too high on the outside. I never picked up the foot of a horse that pointed his toes out that did not look to my eye to be high on the outside. Lots of them look high at that point, when a compass will show that the wall is the same depth at heel and toe on both sides of the foot—measured from the coronet to the ground surface. I asked Marling if he had noticed this, and he said yes, and that in all such cases the little instrument he used showed that the foot was really high on the outside, even though the compass showed that the foot was level.

"In shoeing such a foot," said Marling, "I pay no attention to measurements, but lower the outside by degrees until I get the ground surface at right angles with the leg and then, oftentimes, the inside heel will measure the highest." Here's a tip that owners of knee-benders should not overlook.

News From Oregon.

[North Pacific Rural Spirit.]

Thos. S. Griffith, of Spokane, will send his mare Helen J. to John Pender to be trained this season.

W. H. Kershaw, formerly of this city, will be with the pool sellers Welch & Hedric, successors to Ire Bride, on the Grand Circuit this year. He is now in Detroit, Mich.

W. G. Eaton has placed Road Boy 2:19½ in John Pender's hands to be campaigned this year. He will be a candidate for the Capital City purse of \$1000 for 2:20 trotters.

C. F. Fortune is at Irvington from Antelope with a string of gellopers, Jennie G., Bessie G. and Phillip Fair. Brick says the two days' meeting at Antelope, May 17th and 18th, was a success.

J. R. Crooks is located at Irvington with his stable of runners fresh from the running game at San Francisco. He has New Moon, Senator Wilson and two others. Jack says the Oregon boys will not bring back much California gold with them.

W. H. Bedford, of La Grande, has arrived at Irvington track with Hon. J. M. Church's pacers Estelle 2:17½ and her full sister Ester. Estella is entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:18 pacers at the State Fair and will take her preparation for the event at Irvington Park. She is looking big and strong and with the exception of a few bruises received in shipping she is in splendid condition. Brad brought along for early morning amusement the running mare Verdi Paul, which he will condition for the running reces.

Terre Hauts Meeting.

On Monday next eleven good sized purses will close for the great meeting at Terre Haute, Indiana, which will be held one month later. The purses are \$1000 each for the 2:12, 2:16 and 2:19 trotting, and 2:06, 2:11 and 2:14 pacing events; \$800 each for the 2:22 trotting and 2:18 and 2:22 pacing classes; and \$500 each for the 2:25 pace and the 2:40 trot. The entrance fee to all these reces is five per cent and all close next Monday.

Resting Up for a Race.

Gurney Gue, whose trotting horse gossip in the New York Sun is one of the features of that paper, recently printed the following:

In a group of road riders who set in the office chairs of an uptown boarding stable talking horse yesterday morning the man from Boston was lamenting the muddy condition of the speedway.

"I haven't given my horse any fast work for three days now," he said. "He'll be all tied up when I ask him to brush again."

"Don't you believe it," put in George Spear, the trainer who won the \$10,000 race at Detroit with Royal Bron last year. "The horse will be all the better for a rest. Why, you must have sent him up and down that road half a dozen times or more last Sunday. Then you gave it to him again on Monday, and I saw him out there on Wednesday and Thursday trying to beat everything on the Speedway."

"I know," rejoined the owner, "but this horse needs a lot of work to keep him right. He hasn't been getting enough of it."

"What he needs is the kind of treatment I once gave a gentleman's road horse out in Minneapolis," said Spear. "This man came to me one day and said: 'George, I've matched my horse for \$500 against Mr. So and So's trotter to race one month from to-day. I'm going away to be gone about four weeks and I want you to take my horse out to the track and train him for the race.'

"I took the horse. He was thin and steele and looked and acted as though he was tired of life; couldn't go a bit. I took him home and turned him out in my back yard and let the sun shine on him for just seven days before I ever put the harness on his back. I used to call him up to the back door every day and feed him all the soft stuff he would eat. At the end of the week I hooked him up and took Mrs. Spear out driving after supper, and that was the kind of training he got for seven or eight days more. That horse was never hooked to a sulky, was never on the track and never started out of a jog until about a week before the race. Then I just stepped him a quarter to see how he was getting along under my kind of training. Say, he could fly, and he wanted to do it, too."

"That was all I cared to know. When the time came for his owner to return to town, I moved out to the track. Of course he would have hollared murder if he had known what I was doing with his horse, so I didn't say a word. On the day of the race I warmed him up and turned him over to the owner, and he drove him two heats that were faster by three or four seconds than the horse had ever trotted before. He won the match and won it easily. Now, if I had taken that horse to the track and drilled him day after day as the owner expected me to do, and supposed I was doing, why, he couldn't have won to save his life. What the horse wanted was rest. That's what a whole lot of Speedway horses want in my opinion. If we had more rainy days there would be a good many more fast horses on the road."

Answers to Correspondents.

EDUCATOR—Inquiry was made through this office recently as to whether the stallion Educator by Director ever showed any speed in his work. The inquiry was referred to T. E. Keating, who gave the horse the only training he ever had, and the following is his reply:

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—In answer to your inquiry regarding the stallion Educator by Director 2:17 and owned by Mr. M. Henry of Heywards, all I can say is that the horse was sent up to me about the 15th of November, 1898, to be worked. I found the horse in no condition for fast work, consequently I did not call for speed until about the fourth week when I commenced to give him eighths and quarters, and in two weeks' time he showed a 2:20 gait very hendily. I considered this very good, as the horse was suffering with a bad cold which distressed him when going fast. I advised his owner to take the horse home and give the animal medical treatment which he required and not to have him worked until the weather was more favorable. I have not seen the horse since. He had a very nice way of going, like all the Directors, and I think if given a chance he will take a place among the leading fast and well bred stallions of California. T. E. KEATING.

W. F. B., Sacramento—You spell the name of the horse whose pedigree you want Quiboul. We can find no such horse in the American Trotting Register, nor in any of our books. There is a horse called Onihoul, said to be a son of Stamboul 2:07½ out of Ouida by Jim Mulverson of Nutwood. He has a record of 2:22½ made in Nevada, but the Year Book, while giving him credit for the record, gives him as untreced, probably owing to the fact that no pains have been taken by his breeder or owner to send them the necessary facts. This horse has raced in Nevada for several years and took his record at Carson last September. In the Year Book his name is spelled Oaihoul, Oaihoul, Oniheld and several other ways. You should suggest to the owner that he have his stallion's pedigree properly made out and attested by the breeder if living or others who can verify it.

R. G., Hawaii, H. I.—Would you be so kind as to give the breeding of a horse by the name of Joe Steacey. He was brought to these Islands some years ago from California; he is supposed to be by Joe Hooker.

Answer—Joe Steacey is a chestnut horse by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Steacey by Wildide, second dam Emme Barnee by Norfolk, third dam Evadne by Winneago, fourth dam Meid of Athens by imp. Priam, fifth dam Lady Chesterfield by Arab.

MAJOR DU BOIS, of Colorado, has sold his grey gelding Success 2:10½ by Superior to a gentleman in New York for \$7000. Superior's dam is given in the Year Book as "not traced," but the Denver Field and Farm states that she is by Magnet, a son of Magnolia 63, out of Mischief by Abdallah 15.

Colusa's Program.

The Colusa County Agricultural Association has issued its racing program for five days beginning July 24th and ending July 28th this year. It is as follows:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JULY 24

Trotting, 2:40 class, mile heats, 3 in 5.....\$1000
(Closed May 1, 1900, with 19 entries.)
Pacing, 2:14 class, mile heats, 3 in 5..... 600
Running, six furlongs..... 150
Running, five furlongs..... 150

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

Pacing, 2:30 class, mile heats, 3 in 5.....\$1000
(Closed May 1, 1900, with 12 entries.)
Trotting, 2:17 class, mile heats, 3 in 5..... 600
Running, one mile..... 200
Running, district horses, four furlongs..... 150

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Pacing and Trotting, district horses without record, owners to drive, mile heats, 3 in 5, five or more to enter, three or more to start.....\$ 200
Trotting, 2:12 class, mile heats, 3 in 5..... 600
Trotting, three year olds without records, mile heats, 3 in 5..... 300
Running, six furlongs..... 150
Running, one mile..... 150

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 27.

Trotting, 2:25 class, mile heats, 3 in 5.....\$1000
(Closed May 1, 1900, with 8 entries.)
Pacing, 2:11 class, mile heats, 3 in 5..... 600
Running, five furlongs..... 150
Running, one mile..... 150

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 28.

Pacing, 2:20 class, mile heats, 3 in 5.....\$1000
(Closed May 1, 1900, with 11 entries.)
Pacing, three year olds without records, mile heats, 3 in 5..... 300
Running, six furlongs..... 150
Running, one mile..... 150

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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WM. F. EGAN, M. R. C. V. C., F. E. V. M. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

H. C. 8—I have a 12 or 14 year old stallion that has been rubbing his mane for several years. He seems to be in good health and vigorous. His crest appears to be slightly feverish. No indications of mange. I have tried a great many remedies. Also had veterinary surgeon prescribe for him. Nothing helps the trouble. I always feed plenty of grass during the season. Will you advise through your paper what to do for him.

Answer—Wash the parts and apply the following mixture once, with friction:

Cresol - 2 ounces
Green Soap - 2 ounces
Alcohol - 1 ounce

This may be repeated in ten or twelve days.

Tie the horse in such a way and place that he cannot well rub the affected part. Give him more exercise and less stimulating food. A purgative given when beginning this treatment is of benefit. Report result of treatment at end of one month.

E. P. H.—I wish you would give in your next issue what will cure a horse that has the mange to all appearance. I am a subscriber to your paper, and there is no one here that I know who understands what to do. I bought her a few days ago but on heating her up she appears to be in misery, and in the stall she is scratching herself all the time.

Answer—Wash with soap and warm water. Then apply with friction the following mixture:

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Linseed Oil - 1 pound

Repeat in one week.

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COLUSA	July 16th to 21st
WILLOWS	July 23d to 28th
RED BLUFF	July 30th to Aug. 4th
CHICO	Aug. 6th to 11th
MARYSVILLE	Aug. 13th to 18th
WOODLAND	Aug. 20th to 25th
STATE FAIR, Sacramento	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB, Stockton	Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th
TANFORD PARK	Sept. 17th to 22d, incl
LOS ANGELES	Sept. 24th to Oct. 6th
	Oct. 13th to 20th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTMONT \$600	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ARTHUR W 2:11½	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½	C. F. Bunch, San Jose, Cal
CHARLES DERBY 4:07	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
HAMBLETIAN WILKES 1:67½	R. L. Moorhead, Santa Clara, Cal
JAMES MADISON	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:62½	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11½	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12½	Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 2:11½	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:22½	Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
STAM B. 2:11½	Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo

THE STANFORD STAKE FOR 1902, a complete list of the entries for which appears in our columns to-day, presents many interesting features. The entries, 72 in number, are more numerous than in any previous year in the history of the stake, conclusive evidence that greater interest is being taken in harness horse breeding and training than ever. Another feature is the absence of long lists of entries from Palo Alto and other of the big stock farms. This fact alone will add greatly to the popularity of the stake and induce the small breeder with one entry to pay up until the day of the race as he feels that his colt will not be compelled to trot against the pick of a band of fifteen or twenty of the best that the big farm can breed. Of the sires represented in the list of entries McKinney 2:11½ and his son Zombro 2:11 stand at the head, each being represented by five of his produce. Chas. Derby 2:20 and L. W. Russel, son of Stamboul and By By by Nutwood comes next with four each. Diablo 2:09½, Geo. Washington 2:16½, Lynmont 2:1481, Nushagak 2:5939, and Electus 2:522, are each represented with three, while Stam B. 2:11½, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Altmont 2:26½, Falroe 2:19 and Altivo 2:18½ follow with two each. Among other well known stallions represented are Boodle 2:12½, Monterey 2:09½, Iran Alto 2:12½, James Madison 2:17½, Welcome 2:10½, Meridian 2:12½, Knight 2:22½, Neernut 2:12½, Kentucky Baron (son of Beron Wilkes) and many others. There is a brother to Neeretta 2:11½ and a sister to Dr. Frasse 2:12½ among the entries. The heaviest nominator is Santa Rosa Stock Farm with eight, followed by Palo Alto, Oakwood Park and Walnut Grove Stock Farms with four each. No other nominator has more than two entries, and there are forty who have but one. It is the largest and healthiest Stanford Stake that the State Agricultural has closed. For the contest of 1897, there were seventeen entries; for 1898, twenty-nine entries; for 1899, fifty-four entries—twenty of which were from the Palo Alto ranch; for 1900, thirty entries, and for 1901, fifty entries.

THE JUDGES' STAND should receive particular attention this year from every District Board of Directors, and an extra effort made to secure the best talent possible to decide all speed contests. Deliberation and good judgment will do much if a thorough knowledge of the rules is not possessed, and the latter qualification is not to be found in every locality. We

venture the assertion that more errors are made, and more injustice done by race judges who attempt to decide questions on the instant than are made by reason of ignorance or bias. It often happens that some hot-headed person makes a protest or an objection to a heat, a race, or driver, and the judges, in attempting to decide the point instantly, are more liable to decide erroneously than otherwise. Action is often taken on points which should not be considered and which would not have been had the judges taken a little time to think about it. One often hears a question decided by the judges which should properly go to the Board of Directors or the Board of Appeals, but some who occupy the position of judge are imbued with the idea that they are "the whole show" and it is hard to convince them of their error. The District Boards will do much to advance the interests of racing this year if they will select cool-headed, deliberate, honest men as far as it is possible to do.

THE SALE of the horses purchased by Millard Sanders of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, which took place at Cleveland last week, is a lesson to trainers which should be studied and given consideration. A good profit was made because Mr. Sanders developed the horses and showed the Cleveland buyers what they could do. The Palo Alto people did the same thing, and other breeders could do as well if they would pursue the same methods. Good, sound, green horses that can show the speed will sell in the East at prices that will pay a good profit on the cost of raising and developing them. Horses that have raced and made a poor showing, will not sell well, no matter how fast a quarter they can show unless they possess the highest qualifications as roadsters. The summaries in the Year Book are within the reach of all buyers and they study them before bidding on a horse that has been campaigned. There are few suckers who go to the auction rings to purchase horses, but there are lots of "Missonrians," as they say over East, who who must be shown the speed before they will buy. The trainer who will get together in the fall a string of sound, young, green horses, put intelligent and energetic work on them until the spring sales in the East, advertise them well and ship them East can make a good profit if he has the speed to show.

ONE OR TWO DECISIONS rendered by the Board of Review of the N. T. A. at its May meeting in Chicago would seem to indicate that some of the new provisions of the turf code are almost impossible to enforce, as it would be unjust to do so. Section 4 of rule 28, provides that "a rider or driver shall not ride or drive a horse in a race without personal knowledge as to the eligibility of the horse to compete in such contest, and any rider or driver who violates this section shall be subject to the penalty which follows the horse." Congressman J. W. Bailey and other horsemen questioned the justice of this rule when it was under discussion at the N. T. A. Congress last winter. Mr. Bailey said it was calculated to work hardships, as its terms are mandatory and apparently required the turf court to expel any trainer who innocently drove a horse that turned out to be a ringer. George W. Archer answered that such a rule was made necessary by the fact that nine out of ten men charged with ringing set up the defence that they were not aware of the identity of the horses they had driven. It is usually impossible, he said, to obtain proof of their guilty knowledge, and so it became necessary to require every man to find out for himself before getting into the snaky whether the horse he intended to drive was eligible to compete. This view prevailed and the rule was adopted. Its application by the Board of Review arose in the case of the bay mare Susie Towns, driven by Capt. W. H. Boyce of New York in the 2:40 race at Putnam, Conn., last fall. The mare turned out to be trotting under a name not her own and she was suspended. Capt. Boyce satisfied the Board that he supposed she was eligible to start and the case against him was dismissed. A similar decision was rendered in the case entitled the N. T. A. vs. F. C. Thomas et al., the horse Jim Smith 2:22½ alias Tom Fullerton, having been expelled, while his driver was not penalized.

THE FREE FOR ALL TROT in California this year should draw a good lot of entries, and any of the following horses would have a chance to win: Klamath 2:07½, Dione 2:09½, Monterey 2:09½, Zombro 2:11, Stam B. 2:11½, Addison 2:11½, Neretta 2:11½, Phoebe Childers 2:12, Miss Jessie 2:14, Dr. Frasse 2:12½, Iran Alto 2:12½, Prince Gift 2:12, Claudius 2:13½, and others. Toggles will not be raced this year and with the horses named above starting in a race there would be backers found for every one of them.

CALIFORNIA IS GOOD ENOUGH this year for the owners and trainers of California horses, and but few stables from this State will be seen on the Eastern circuits. T. E. Keating and B. O. Van Bokkelen are about the only trainers who have gone over the mountains up to this time, and word reached this office yesterday that Stice & Mahen, who intended to invade the Great Western Circuit with a string of good ones, have changed their minds and will try for the money here in California. The reason for this change is that the purses are as large and as numerous in this State as they are on the circuit named, consequently there is no sense in going abroad for something that can be had right here at home. The only reason there are not twice as many trotters and pacers in training in California this year is the tardiness which prevails all over the State in making announcements. As it is there are sufficient horses to fill nearly every race for which a purse will be offered, but had the early closing stakes been announced by February 1st, they would have received twice as many entries. California can sustain as good a circuit as any part of the country, and with a little more attention to detail and more thorough acquaintance with the business the district associations can make the annual meetings a source of profit to themselves as well as to the horsemen and the horse breeding business.

OUR PICTURES to-day are of three Los Angeles horses. Aster 2:12, the chestnut son of Dexter Prince, is known to all California horsemen and is now used as a road horse by his owner, Mr. C. A. Winship. La Reina, the mare which P. W. Hodges is holding the lines over in the picture, is a daughter of Redondo, son of Stamboul. She is a pacer and fast. The five year old mare in the group is one of Stice & Mebeu's string. She is owned by Lucky Baldwin and is by Guy Wilkes out of a mare by Sultan. She has worked a mile at the pace in 2:14 and is one of the real good things of the year.

HORSE NEWS FROM LOS ANGELES.

Stice & Mahen Will Remain in California and Race Through the Circuit.

LOS ANGELES, May 30, 1900.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—They are commencing to move their horses a little faster now. Stice & Mahen are not going East. They have wisely concluded to race on this Coast as the purses are as large here as they are on the Great Western Circuit, where they intended to go. Any person who has nominations to sell for the slow classes on the Northern California Circuit, should communicate with Stice & Mahen, University, Cal., immediately. I think they have the best stable down here, and all are good ones for their classes. They have a fast green pacing mare by Guy Wilkes, dam by Sultan, and a green trotter, full brother to her, who also worked miles in 2:18, last half in 1:06. They also have Wilhelmina 2:15½, who has worked here in 2:11, and Jessie C. 2:10½ that has been a mile this year in her record time, so you see they have some pretty good ones. There is a two year old Zombro filly in their stable which is owned by M. M. Potter of the Van Nays Hotel. She has trotted a quarter 38 in seconds, and acts like the real thing. I am satisfied she will win a piece of the Occident Stake next year. Her name is Zomhretie. But how about this two year old: He has stepped a half in 1:15, and last quarter in 36½, last eighth in 17½ seconds. He also is entered in the Occident Stake and acts like he had first mortgage on it. He is also sired by the great Zomhro, and his dam is Leonor 2:24, one of the greatest broodmares of America.

The news has come here from Santa Ana that Klemst 2:07½, is in training and will be raced on this Coast. It is expected he will be ready for the State Fair. They say he has already worked a quarter in 31 seconds.

Zombro has fully recovered from his severe case of distemper and I think will do to race and I will probably start him at Santa Rosa. He is quite thin in flesh but I expect to have him looking fit when the races commence. I am sorry they have not given more 2:11 classes instead of so many 2:12 trots, but I will start him in the free for all where they are given.

It looks now as though Santa Rosa is going to have one of the best race meetings ever given in California and I expect to see the town full of strangers. They certainly ought to have a great meeting, as the track is one of the fastest in the State and Santa Rosa is the nicest little city in the country. Her people are the most genial and generous I ever met. Every person who has never been to Santa Rosa should go there during the meeting and if they don't see something worth the cost of going, I'll treat.

We have not yet decided when we will leave Los Angeles for Santa Rosa, but probably between the 15th and 20th of June.

Yours, GEO. T. BECKERS.

THE Cleveland track will have more of the great trainers and great horses than any other Grand Circuit ring in the country.

THE AMERICAN DERBY.

What Colt Can Defeat Lieut. Gibson in the Great Event.

With Washington Park's great classic—the American Derby—but three weeks away the lovers of racing are trying to figure out the make-up of the field that will face the barrier, and also to discover if possible a colt or filly that can take the measure of the winner of the Kentucky Derby or Clark Stakes at Louisville—Lieutenant Gibson. If the race were to be run to-morrow, no matter how the horses might be sent to the post, it is more than probable that the great son of G. W. Johnson and Sophia Hardy would be the favorite, and that at a very short price, and with good reasons, for he won both the Louisville events for which he started "jet gallopin'" there being nothing behind him that could give him even the semblance of a race. All that has been asked of him Lieutenant Gibson has done, and done well, but it must be admitted that he has yet the best of the Western colts to meet, as well as the pick of the Eastern division—none of which were among the starters in the Kentucky Blue Ribbon event.

Of the sixty-four original nominations to the Washington Park race at least thirty-two may be set down as having no possible chance to carry off the honors, and this leaves the following thirty-two still eligible:

Mesmerist, Missionary, Windemere, Yellowtail, Brigadier, Gonfalon, Advance Guard, Withers, Hammock, Ten Candles, Star Bright, Kilmarnock, Pupit, Goldone, Silver Garter, All Gold, Mark Cheek, Waring, Sam Phillips, F. W. Brode, Thrive, Barrack, Colonel Roosevelt, Norford, Hundley, Samaritan, Reminder, Parmenian, Highland Lad, Kentucky Farmer, Elfin Conig, Lieutenant Gibson.

How many of these will be found among the starters when the bugle calls them to the post on Derby day, it is difficult to say, though there is every indication that the field will be one of the greatest, both as regards number and class, that has ever been seen at Washington Park, and the race itself a battle royal between the pick of the Eastern and Western three year olds.

In the West thus far, Lieutenant Gibson's performances have so far overshadowed those of his rivals, as to make him look an ace among a lot of dunces, and the best that have shown outside of him in public are apparently Yellowtail, whose easy win in the St. Louis Inaugural showed him to be possessed of all of his old turn of speed; Sam Phillips, whose second to Found at the same place the other day was a meritorious performance, and Advance Guard, whose performance in California showed him to be of a high class. That Yellowtail is a grand colt has been demonstrated on more than one occasion, but there is a strong suspicion in the minds of horsemen that the Derby route will be found at least a quarter of a mile too long for him. The ugly disposition shown by F. W. Brode in his races at Memphis and Nashville and his penchant for sulking has placed him outside of the calculations and left Sam Phillips as the main reliance of the Schorr stable. Both John F. Schorr and Tommy Barnes are remarkable sweet on this fellow, and declare without hesitancy that they believe him to be capable of taking Lieutenant Gibson's measure.

Of the Baldwin entry, Norford, a son of Emperor of Norfolk and Miss Ford, but little is known. He is a good looking colt, however, one that is bred on Derby lines, and if he can go the route may prove dangerous. Kentucky Farmer and Highland Lad will both have to improve greatly over their form as shown at Louisville to cut any figure, as the former seems to lack the necessary speed, while the latter is apparently nothing but a sprinter of fair ability. Thrive is a colt of only moderate class, while of Barrack, Reminder, Hundley and Parmenian nothing whatever is known, though their performances as two year olds would not indicate that they were of Derby caliber.

Looking the field over carefully, it would appear as though Lieutenant Gibson certainly held the Western colts safe, and that it is to the East one must look to furnish a worthy rival to the bearer of the purple jacket and cep of the Chicago board of trade man, and in the East several Derby candidates have already shown such form as to make them look like dangerous competitors.

Prominent among these are William C. Whitney's Kilmarnock, winner of the Withers stake at Morris Park, in which he defeated among others the supposedly invincible, Mesmerist, A. Featherstone's good Albert colt; Missionary, winner of the Pontico Handicap at the same place, when, carrying 113 pounds, he ran the mile and a sixteenth over the hill in 1:47½, and who was also runner-up to Ildrim in the Belmont Stakes, and Phil J. Dwyer's Hammock, son of Hanover, who, with stake weight up, is reported to have worked a mile and three-eighths over the same track recently in 2:20½, while giving a "prep" for the Belmont Stakes at the same distance, though he failed to run up to his form, as shown, in the race.

All three of these candidates are likely to be sent on for the race, and one of them at least is a certainty, as Phil Dwyer has already declared it to be his intention to send on both Hammock, and his stable companion, Withers, for the big race, in charge of trainer Frank McCahe, while the showing made by both Kilmarnock and Missionary is more

than likely to induce their owners to have a try for Derby honors, both being sportsmen of the highest class.

The form shown thus far by Ten Candles would hardly warrant his being considered as a serious issue, but he must have shown shrewd Billy Lakeland something, for that trainer makes no secret of the fact that Ten Candles is to be sent West. Brigadier, on his form of last season, ranked among the top notchers of the two year old division, he being the runner up to Chaconec in the Futurity. He is the property of August Belmont, president of the Eastern Jockey Club, who, according to reports that come from the East, intends to have him given a special preparation for the Washington Park event. The Belmont colors, which have been famous in American turf history for many years, have never yet been seen on a Western track, and their appearance at Chicago would create something of a sensation among the racegoers.

Outside of those named above, there are other possible starters, among them being Waring, a colt that has already shown high class in the East; Star Bright, who worked over the Louisville track before being shipped to Morris Park in a way that delighted the heart of John E. Madden; Colonel Roosevelt, the full brother to Pearl Song, for whom no route last year was apparently too long; Pupit, and Goldone, both of whom are in the stable of Green B. Morris, who has already placed one American Derby to his credit, and now has designs on another; Sarmatian, a good colt last year, and of whom great things are expected this, and others.

Given four starters each from the East and West, and there is more than likely to be twice that number, and the race will go down in turf annals as one of the greatest that Washington Park has ever known, which is saying a great deal, when the performances of Modesty, C. H. Todd, Emperor of Norfolk, Spokane and Boundless are taken into consideration.—Inter-Ocean.

THE STANFORD STAKE OF 1899.

Dr. Weldon, Owner of Elevator, Wins His Case and Gets Second Money.

Our readers will remember that in the Stanford Stake trotted last year at the State Fair, there were two protests filed by Dr. E. J. Weldon, owner of the mare Elevator, which finished third in the race. One protest was against Dr. Frasse's Sister, winner of the stake, on the ground that she wore hobbles in violation of the rules of 1899, the other against the colt Direct Heir on the ground that payments on him had not been properly made. The judges allowed both horses to start. Dr. Frasse's Sister won, Direct Heir was second, Elevator third, Lee Roy fourth, and Tia Juana fifth. The Board of Review denied the protest made against Dr. Frasse's Sister but sustained the one against Direct Heir. Dr. Weldon then put in his claim for second money, holding that as Direct Heir was not properly in the race, second money should go to Elevator. The Directors of the State Agricultural Society refused the Doctor's claim, and asked the Pacific District Board of Appeals for a ruling on the case. The State Agricultural Society held that Elevator and all the horses except Direct Heir were distanced in the first heat of the race and that fact was so announced, but that they were allowed to start in the following heats under Section 4 of Rule 8 which reads as follows:

"In any heat which such protested horse shall win, the Judges shall waive the application of a distance as to all other horses, except for 'foals' defined in Rule 48"

The State Society claimed that as the protest against Dr. Frasse's Sister was denied this rule should not operate and that the horses distanced should remain so.

Dr. Weldon held that Elevator was not distanced, and introduced as witnesses the Distance Judge and his assistant who so testified. He also claimed that under the section of rule 8 above quoted Elevator was entitled to the money even though he did finish outside the flag.

The Board of Appeals gave the matter thorough consideration and held that under the rule, and precedents established by the Board of Review, distance must be waived where a protested horse wins a heat, and decided the case in favor of Dr. Weldon. This will give Elevator second money, Lee Roy third money and Tia Juana fourth money.

By the conditions of the Stanford Stake, the winning horse could not get anything but first money even though he distanced the field, but the idea suggested itself to the Board of Appeals that in stakes where a horse was entitled to additional money for distancing a portion or all the contestants, Section 4 of Rule 8 would work an injustice if, as in this instance, the protest was not sustained. In other words, under the rule as it now stands, a protest, even though it be not sustained, can deprive an owner of his rights, and give to others money which they would not otherwise be entitled to. The Board therefore will suggest to the Committee on Rules at the next Congress that Section 4 of Rule 8 be so amended that distance shall be taken in every heat, and that it be waived when a protested horse wins only in case the protest be sustained.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed whereby the race for the two year old division of the Kentucky Stock Farm futurity will come off over the Terre Haute track at the September meeting. This section of the purse is worth \$2000 and 75 of the best two year olds in the country have been entered.

RANCHO DEL PASO SALE.

The Yearlings From California Bring an Average of \$623.35 Per Head.

The first of the thoroughbred yearling sales held in New York for the season of 1900 was the consignment from the Rancho del Paso of California.

From every viewpoint the sale was a success, and if the interest and prices recorded are kept up breeders will score a record this season. The stock offered was in good condition, and bidding was spirited for the desirable lots. A complete record of the sale follows:

Bay filly by Imp Watercross—Allee; C Brossman	200
Bay colt by Imp Golden Garter—Alesia; W Hoffman	150
Bay or brown colt by Imp July—Alma Tadmira; A J Joyner	100
Chestnut colt by Imp Salvo—Anra; Matt Dwyer	100
Bay colt by Imp Star Ruby—Imp Baby; A J Joyner	125
Bay filly by Imp Goldfinch—Sartary Maid; E Corrigan	900
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Bavaria; J Daly	1,000
Bay colt by Imp Star Ruby—Belle B; H Lehigh	250
Bay colt by Imp Kismet—Blue Dress; C Fleishman	500
Chestnut filly by Imp Salvo—Boule de Neige; W L Powers	50
Bay filly by Imp Goldfinch or Imp Star Ruby—Carla; Ad Feakes	1,000
Bay colt by Imp Kismet—Carroll; H E Leigh	1,000
Brown colt by Imp Cavalier—Clarice; Ed Feakes	300
Chestnut colt by Imp Sir Modred—Clister; G D Wilson	225
Bay or brown colt by Imp Watercross—Cottage Girl; R P Lonnabury	500
Bay colt by Imp Matt Dwyer	150
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Crisalida; W L Powers	250
Bay colt by Imp St Andrew—Cubline; J S McDonald	500
Bay colt by Imp Golden Dawn—Dainshire Lass; G D Wilson	325
Bay colt by Imp Dorian—Dara Dollar; T J Healey	250
Bay filly by Imp Cavalier—Darline; Ed Feakes	300
Bay filly by Imp Duncombe—Delight; W L Powers	400
Bay colt by Imp Bassettlaw—Detrix; J S McDonald	350
Brown colt by Imp Watercross—Duchess of Towers; H E Leigh	100
Chestnut colt by Imp Cavalier—Eloha; W Hoffman	450
Bay filly by Imp Goldfinch—Electricity; F Barlow	250
Chestnut colt by Imp Kismet—Eretnage; J Kubilo	450
Chestnut colt by Imp Star Ruby—Falsalara; A Jarson	2,050
Chestnut colt by Imp Goldfinch—Flenetter; A Garson	5,000
Bay filly by Imp Flamingo—Florida; J G Follanbee	550
Bay colt by Imp Dorebin—Gertrude; G D Wilson	500
Black filly by Imp Watercross—Glad Eyes; C Brossman	500
Bay colt by Imp Goldfinch—Gn gn; G F Johnston	650
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Harmony II; W L Powers	600
Ch-stut filly by Imp July—H-nara; M Murphy	150
Bay filly by Imp Cavalier—Heluse; W Hoffman	400
Bay filly by Imp Golden Garter—Irish; W L Powers	400
Brown colt by Imp Fresno—Imp Italian Beauty; G D Wilson	150
Bay filly by Imp Kismet—Jolsa; W L Powers	100
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Kate Daly; G D Wilson	225
Bay colt by Imp Watercross—Kathleen; Matt Dwyer	200
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—La Cachucha; M Murphy	825
Bay filly by Imp Star Ruby—Lizeta; J O'Neil	300
Chestnut colt by Imp July—Lizzie Dumbart; W L Powers	825
Chestnut filly by Imp Sir Modred—Loleta; H E Leigh	300
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Loto; A H Dahman	1,500
Chestnut filly by Imp Golden Garter—Loveknot; G D Wilson	400
Chestnut filly by Imp July—Lively; W L Powers	100
Chestnut colt by Imp Goldfinch—Lucas; J G Follanbee	3,500
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Lulu; J McLaughlin	450
Bay colt by Imp Goldfinch—Lydia; J Daly	1,000
Bay colt by Imp Golden Garter—Mabel; G D Wilson	125
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Mamie B; J O'Neil	500
Chestnut colt by Imp Watercross—Margie; J G Follanbee	1,100
Chestnut filly by Imp Golden Dawn—Martine; G D Wilson	150
Bay colt by Imp Sir Modred—Memento; H E Leigh	600
Bay colt by Imp St Andrew—Memory II; G D Wilson	350
Chestnut colt by Imp Golden Garter—Merrimack; W L Powers	125
Bay filly by Imp Archery—Minuet; J O'Neil	300
Bay colt by Imp Bassettlaw—Miss Maxim; E Corrigan	400
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Miss Woodford; H E Leigh	1,000
Bay filly by Imp Kismet—Mollie; W L Powers	1,000
Bay colt by Imp Goldfinch—Mortimer; J G Follanbee	1,500
Chestnut filly by Imp Star Ruby—Moonflower; J G Follanbee	450
Bay colt by Imp Duncombe—Nadavis; G D Wilson	1,200
Bay filly by Imp St Andrew—Naid; W L Powers	100
Bay colt by Imp Golden Garter—Nap; J Coffey	850
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Oliver; J O'Neil	1,000
Chestnut colt by Imp Watercross—Orange Leaf; H E Leigh	200
Chestnut colt by Imp Goldfinch—Ortwin; L O Appleby	1,450
Bay colt by Imp Star Ruby—Pearl V; J Coffey	825
Chestnut filly by Imp Goldfinch—Pillaster; J Coffey	1,500
Bay colt by Imp Golden Garter—Pink Cottage; F Barlow	1,500
Bay filly by Imp Prestonpas—Poey; W L Powers	100
Bay colt by Imp Goldfinch—Imp Queen Bees; F Barlow	2,500
Chestnut colt by Imp Sir Modred—Queenfish; H E Leigh	100
Bay filly by Imp Goldfinch—Reclaire; G D Wilson	1,500
Chestnut colt by Imp Star Ruby—Repressa; G D Wilson	500
Chestnut colt by Imp Star Ruby—Rosemary; M Mayer	500
Bay filly by Imp Duncombe or Imp Sir Modred—Sabilla; W L Powers	2,100
Brown filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Salina; E Corrigan	800
Bay or brown colt by Imp Middothlan—Salvora; H Theobald	100
Brown colt by Imp Watercross—Scarlet Letter; H E Leigh	100
Chestnut colt by Imp Salvo—Scotch Fir; H Theobald	2,300
Bay colt by Imp Fitzjames—Sentiment; G D Wilson	250
Bay filly by Imp Dorebin—Sibyl; W L Powers	850
Chestnut colt by Imp Goldfinch—Silence; E Corrigan	500
Bay colt by Imp St Andrew—Sister Seatrice; E Corrigan	100
Bay or brown colt by Imp Watercross—Sister Warwick; W L Powers	200
Bay filly by Imp St Andrew—Suzodent; W L Powers	150
Bay colt by Imp Fitzjames—Springlike; J Terrill	200
Bay filly by Imp Watercross—Starlight; W L Powers	400
Ch-stut c-it by Imp Golden Garter—Stella; M Mayer	500
Chestnut filly by Imp Watercross—Sinecol; W L Powers	600
Bay colt by Imp Bassettlaw—Teatro; E Corrigan	200
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—The Dome; W L Powers	700
Chestnut filly by Imp Star Ruby—Tourmaline; W L Powers	250
Chestnut colt by Imp Goldfinch—Turmoil; W L Powers	400
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Turmoil; W L Powers	400
Brown colt by Imp Fresno—Vandalla; G D Wilson	250
Brown filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Imp Vice Versa; M Murphy	500
Brown filly by Imp Dorebin—Imp What Not; W L Powers	400
Chestnut colt by Imp Golden Dawn—W-nema; J Coffey	400
Chestnut colt by Imp Goldfinch—Yum Yum; M Murphy	5,000
Brown colt by Imp Watercross—Zealandia; G D Wilson	600
Bay filly by Imp Bassettlaw—Zuleika; M Murphy	750

Total.....\$58,075
Average for 106 head.....\$523.35

DAVID SNELL, the New England man who owns the stallion Jupe 2:07½, when questioned as to why his horse was not entered in the Readville stallion purse, is reported to have said that he regarded himself too old a man to drive in such a contest as the Readville race promises to be, and he long ago decided that no one but himself would ever drive Jupe in a race as long as he owned him. According to the same report, Mr. Snell also said that he might decide to offer to race Jupe against the winner of the Readville event, if all goes well with the horse up to that time, as he thinks he is quite able to drive him in a race against one horse. If Mr. Snell is correctly reported, it is possible that Jupe may be a factor in the struggle for the stallion race record which is in prospect for next fall.

BEULAH, the great broodmare by Harold, died at the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Kentucky, May 20th. She was the dam of Beuzetta 2:06½, Early Bird 2:10, Jonita 2:29 and Jnder 2:29½, and one of her daughters produced Sinaloa 2:25½. Beulah was foaled in 1881. Her dam, Sally B, was by Lever, a son of Lexington, and produced three with standard records.

THE American Trotting Association says that none of its mile track members will be allowed to use the old 150 and 100-yard distance rule.

ED GEERS is reported to have said: "I believe Dare Day will go a faster mile for me before the season closes than any trotter I ever drove."

The Sulky.

THE new owner of Princess Derby will not race her this year.

DR. SMITH'S Caloric Vita Oil is the thing to use on lema horses.

THE Stanford Stakes has the biggest entry list in its history.

MANY events on the California circuit closed yesterday, June 1st.

GUSHEN horsemen think Jos Patchen is a fester horse this spring than ever.

T. E. Keating's health has not been as good as it was before he left California.

THERE were seventy-two entries in the Stanford Stakes, the greatest in its history.

SYNDICATE BOOKMAKING will kill the sport of racing wherever it is permitted.

THE five fastest harness mares in the world have the blood of Dictator in their veins.

A BIG delegation of horsemen will move to Santa Rosa within the next two weeks.

THE citizens of Willows have contributed \$1100 toward the fair to be held there this year.

THE largest horse in the 2:10 list is reported to be Frank Rydyk 2:08½. He is 17½ hands high.

ALTA VELA (12) is another new performer for Electioneer and he is in the 2:20 list, his mark being 2:19½.

THE gelding Sagwe, in the Lewson stable, at Hartford, is said to have trotted a quarter in 31 seconds recently.

THIRTY-SIX carloads of horses went to New Orleans for shipment to Africa last week from San Angelo county, Texas.

GEORGE STARR expects to give a low record to the brother of Planet 2:04½, which he is training at the Terre Haute track.

SHEDD WILKES 2:16½, who is going to Europe, as stated last week, was purchased by Julius Payoncke, Denmark, for \$1000.

AT the Paris Exposition 689 medals and 555,000 francs (\$111,000) in cash prizes will be given in the horse department.

NOW is the time to select a first class sulky, speed cart or speed wagon. See W. J. Kenney's stock of McMurray vehicles.

GEORGE VAN DYKE is putting Early Bird 2:10 in condition to start against his own record. He is expected to go below 2:08.

THE eight horses from Oakwood Stock Farm that were sold at the Cleveland sale brought \$7855, an average of about \$982 per head.

SILVANWAY 2:10½ stepped a quarter in 29½ seconds in her work last week, and will again reduce her record this year in all probability.

AT the Cleveland sale Palo Alto's average for twenty-four heeds, consisting of nineteen two year olds and four three year olds was \$523.

WILL MONTEREY 2:09½, will be in Keating's string this year. The fast son of Sidney was knocked down to him at the Cleveland sale for \$2000.

THE betting and other privileges of the Nepa meeting are to be let to the highest bidder. Sea advertisement. This will be a well attended meeting.

LUCAATIVA 2:14½ by Dexter Prince trotted a quarter in 29 seconds at Charter Oak a few days ago, and is considered to be one of the "phenoms" of 1900.

DIRECTUM KELLY 2:08½, will not be worked this season, but Tom Keating will bring him to Pleasanton this fall and prepare him for the campaign of 1901.

TWILIGHT, Dennis Gannon's mare by Noonday, is still in the 2:19 class, as her race at the Butcher's Picnic was won in 2:18½, and not 2:18 as some papers had it.

IT is not too late yet to breed a good mare. Look over the stallion ads in this issue and remember that horses will be worth more next year than they are now.

GEORGE B. EYNER, the veteran horseman of Buffalo, who has been in California for three years, will return to his old home in time for the Pan-American Exposition.

THE stallions represented in the Stanford Stakes with the greatest number of their get are McKinney 2:11½ and his son, Zombro 1:11. Each has five representatives in the stakes.

WM. DONATHAN worked Silver Bow Jr., a mile better than 2:20 the other day. Doc Williams, who first handled this horse, says he is the best prospect in California to-day.

DERBY PRINCESS 2:08½, is being jogged on the roads at Stony Ford. If her legs stand the preparation she will be bred.

C. A. DUFFEE drove his pacer Clipper 2:09½ by Dishlo a mile in 2:11½ at Pleasanton Wednesday. Those who saw the performance say that Clipper was going easy at every part of the mile.

MR. R. E. MULCAHY's mare Algoneta by Algonia, which started in the 2:25 class at Oakland last Wednesday, made a good showing for her first start. She finished third in both heats.

NOW 2:30 performers for the stallions Silkwood 2:07, Dictatus 2:19½, St. Nicholas by Sidney, Alex Button 2:26½, Electioneer and Steinway, entered the list at Oakland last Wednesday.

A RESPONSIBLE gentleman would like to lease or buy a pacer good enough to enter in the 2:20 class on the California circuit. If any of our readers have such a horse will they kindly let us know.

THE Empire City track and its officials have been snubbed by the National Trotting Association, owing to the non-payment of about \$4000 in purses won by various owners at the meeting last fall.

THE sensational pacer Edith W. 2:06½, that went wrong at Cleveland last August, is going sound for John Waideman at Wichita, Kan., and recently came the last half of a 2:20 mile in 1:04 very easily.

WM. MURRAY, Ed Lafferty, Bert Webster and James Sutherland, the well known Pleasanton trainers, were at Oakland, Wednesday, looking at the trotters and pacers and trying to pick out the good things.

SISTER ALICE 2:16½, Myron McHenry's good mare that he wintered at Pleasanton two years ago, was sold at the Cleveland sale for \$2600, Mr. Schmlbach of Wheeling, West Virginia, being the purchaser.

NUTWOOD WILKES will have a list of new performers this year that will come pretty near including all his sons and daughters that are in training. There are none that have been trained that cannot show standard speed.

IT is thought that Oddity 2:10½ will be the fastest of Sydney's get before the year is out as he will be started in several races and given as low a record as possible. He has been separately timed in 2:08 in two different races.

MR. J. BELLINGAL, of Oakland is so taken with the get of Secretary, that he has just purchased another son of that horse. This is a green one, hardly bridle wise, but he drove him a three minute get before owning him a week.

MANY members of the Golden Gate Park Association are of the opinion that the club should become a member of the National Trotting Association and have its races trotted to rule in the future. A wise idea, if the club expects to grow and prosper.

NANCY HANKS 2:04, had first a filly by Arion, then a colt by Bingen, then a filly by Imp. Meddler, and last a filly by Arion. Great things may be expected from the quartette. It would be a queer thing if the Meddler filly should prove to be the speediest of the family.

PETRONILLA, the three year old filly by El Beaton out of Bay Rum by Steinway, was considered by many of the horsemen at Pleasanton to be the best prospect in Millard Sanders string. She trotted a mile in 2:22½ on the day before she was sold at Cleveland and brought \$1025.

IT is a matter of satisfaction to the trotting horse admirers that Our Jack 2:13½ did not step quite high enough for the real thing in heavy harness, so he was spared the humiliation of having his tail cut off and made a park horse. He will take his exercise on the speedway in New York.

MCKINLEY, the brown gelding that was touted as the fastest green four year old in America in the Fesig-Tipton advertisements, brought \$2000 at the sale. Princess Derby brought just \$2100 more than he did. But Princess Derby was fit for a Missouri sale, as she showed the speed.

MCBRIAR, the horse that Donathan is making such a good showing with in his training, is by McKinney 2:11½ out of Brier Belle by Don Wilkes 4418, thus being inbred to the good horse Alcione, as his sire and the sire of his dam were by that horse. McBrier was bred by Willard Stimson, of Los Angeles.

THE matinee races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland will begin on June 2d and continue each Saturday until September 29th, excepting two weeks between July 14th and August 4th, when the track will be occupied by the Grand Circuit horses. During June the horses will start at 1:30 o'clock.

MR. A. B. SPRECKELS, accompanied by Mr. Ben Liebes of this city, visited Pleasanton last Wednesday and saw their horses worked. Ches. Jeffries is training Mr. Spreckels' string and had plenty of speed to show, but drove no fast miles. C. A. Duffee is handling a couple of young McKinneys belonging to Mr. Liebes.

ELECTRICITY 2:17½, son of Electioneer and Midnight, the dam of Jay Eye See 2:10, died at Kenner, Ohio, last week. Electricity was bred at Palo Alto and was the sire of Surpol 2:10, L. 96, 2:16½, and Sperk, a pacing mare with a record of 2:19½. He sired nine others with standard records, none of them in the 2:20 list, however.

CARYLE CARNE brushed with Cobwabs on the New York speedway the other day and beat him. Mr. Straus drove the son of Whips and Col. Lawrence held the reins over the gray ghost from Oregon. Witnesses say it was the hottest and best harness seen on the famous drive for a long time and that the honors were with Caryle Carne.

THE price received for Direct Nut at Cleveland was a disappointment and the colt could not have been right. He paced a quarter in 15½ seconds driven by Mr. H. K. Devereux, but that was only a jog for him when right, as he could pace that distance in less than 30 seconds before leaving Pleasanton and a quarter in 23½ seconds was not beyond his reach.

TWO YEARS ago the report was circulated that Alcantara was impatient. The records show that the rumor was baseless. In 1898 he was bred to 22 mares, of which 14 got with foals. Of these several had been barren for years. In 1899 he served about 20 and as far as learned 16 are in foal. This spring, at the age of 24, the old horse is in fine shape and has a full book.

THE California bred horse Khaledan by Stamboul 2:07½, dam Tabbia Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, second dam Tabbia Roseham by Nutwood, recently purchased by A. K. Ware, Northfield, Minn., owner of Alcantara, is intended for a coach and carriage horse sire, and mares will be selected for him, when possible, with that idea in view. He is to be located at Waterloo, Iowa.

A LIST of horses in training at Detroit, Mich., published in the American Sportsman, shows quite a number of California bred ones to be at work there. John Kelly has Adabel a full sister to Adhell 2:23. W. L. Snow has Agitato 2:09, Gezelle 2:11½, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Lolita 2:17. Frank Cares is training Monarchist 2:27½ by Sahle Wilkes, and F. S. Bingham has a very promising filly by Directum 2:05½.

T. J. CRAWLEY has leased for the season of 1900 the trotting horse Addison 2:11½ which Ed Lafferty so successfully trained and drove last year, and is now in his hands being fitted for this season's races. Judging from the way Addison is working, a mark of 2:09 is not beyond the reach of this speedy and game son of James Madison, as he is going smooth and carrying less weight than he ever carried before.

RYLAND T. 2:07½, once one of the most prominent and best known race horses on the Grand Circuit, dropped dead on the Dundee race track, near Paterson, N. J., one day last week, after a moderately driven mile. Heart disease is assumed to be the cause. The horse was purchased by Dr. H. A. Mechen, of Paterson, at W. D. Grend's last sale of trotters at the American Horse Exchange, for \$220, to be used for road driving and matinee racing.

THIRTY-three head of light harness and coach horses, consigned to W. D. Grand by Douglas Brothers, Marion, Iowa, were sold last night at the American Horse Exchange. The horses averaged \$309, the choice ones bringing fair prices for so late in the season. The crowd in attendance was larger than at the Jewell and Patterson sale of Tuesday night and the bidding much livelier. The top price of the evening was \$800. This was paid by Dr. Gagnon of this city for a bay gelding of exceptional style, action and conformation.—N. Y. Times, May 17th.

J. E. HUBINGER recently refused \$8000 from a wealthy Eastern roadster for that erratic trotter, John Nolan 2:08. He paid, or was reported to have paid, \$4000 for the gelding in 1898, and won him out. Last season he was totally unfit to race in his class, and was very unsteady discrediting himself almost weekly all through the Grand Circuit. He may not have seen in the 2:08 classes this year, but if he ever regains his 1898 form he will surely make a little more of turf history. He is now but six years old, so has time to get pleasant and ready to work again.

THE nutritive power of oats, Herr Kalfi, a German agriculturist, says, may be considerably augmented by steeping the grain in water before giving to horses. This is his plan: He has three troughs, each of which holds as much oats as will be required for one day's feeding. The first day the first trough is filled with oats and water poured over it, and the whole mass is well stirred. The water is left in the trough about six hours, after which it is strained off through a hole in the bottom of the trough. The next day the operation is repeated in the second trough, and again on the following day in the third trough. The oats thus steeped in hot water get up fermentation, and at the expiration of forty-eight hours are ready to be given to the horses, and will then, according to Herr Kalfi, produce the maximum nutritive effect.

PETE WILLIAMS did not sell Monterey 2:09½, at Fesig's Cleveland sale, but the horse was bid in for him by Tom Keating. Mr. Williams decided to ship Monterey right back to California and race him here this year. His trip East with the fast son of Sidney was a very unfortunate one. In the first place he had to meet the top notchers in the free for all class, and not being a steady horse it is no wonder that he was beaten. Then when put up at auction the knockers club got in its work and there was hardly a spot on the horse that they did not strike with their hammers until Mr. Williams is probably wondering now whether Monterey is a trotter or a pipe dream. One thing is certain Monterey has as much speed as any horse living and if he stays sound and meets with no accident he will yet have a record below 2:07. Anyone who has ever seen him trot knows that a two minute clip is not his limit and he has been to the half in very close to one minute more than once.

B. O. VAN BOKKELAN left San Jose this week for Denver where he will make the first start with his horses this year. He took eight in the car, four of which he is taking to Eastern purchasers. They are the two year old colt Colonel Carter, by Nutwood Wilkes, a gelding by Sahle Wilkes out of a mare by Arthurton, the mare Mey B. 2:16, by Altoone, and a polo pony which Walter Hobart is sending to some friends at Westchester. Mr. Voe Bokkelan's racing string consists of Ellert 2:11½, by Stamboul, a horse that will certainly reduce his record if no accidents happen him; Thompson 2:14½, by Boodler, another good one that is much improved; Connia a pacing mare by Ketchum that has no record but has paced miles better than 2:15 in races; and Boodler, a green trotter by Boodler that is an excellent prospect for a money winner this year. From Denver Mr. Van Bokkelan will go to Detroit and on through the grand circuit. About three weeks ago he met with an accident being thrown from a cart and injured so that he was confined to his bed for two weeks, but is now able to be around as usual and expects no evil results from it.

A HORSEMAN who has been watching the work of the Villega Farm horses at Louisville says the crack green trotter in Geers' stable is the four year old filly Betty Hemlin by Membrino King, out of Belle Hamlin 2:12½ by Belmont Jr. This filly is a big, strong mare, and one on which Geers banked strongly last fall. She was raced a little last season, but took a record only of 2:31½, which leaves her eligible to start in any or all the big purses for the slow division of trotters. In the Kentucky Futurity she was driven only an educational race, but she was separately timed in 2:15½ in one heat. She is gaited to go fast, and acts as though she would be as game as she is speedy. Another fast green one is a brother to The Monk. He recently stepped a quarter in 33 seconds. The Earl is developing speed rapidly at the pace. He has been a mile in 2:21, last half in 1:06 and last quarter in 32½ seconds. The Abbot's fastest mile so far was covered in 2:20, but the last quarter was covered in 31 seconds, a 2:04 gait, which makes it look as though his admirers were right when they predicted last fall that he would beat the trotting record for geldings this year. Equity 2:21½ by Heir-at-Law is looked upon by those who have watched him work as one of the best things in the 2:12 class, and more than one good judge predicts that he will finish the season with a record near 2:06. Equity is the horse that made Nico trot in 2:03½ in 1898. He was not raced last year.



Stake Winners.

THE BELMONT STAKE, one mile and three furlongs, worth \$15,000, was run on May 24th at Morris Park and was captured by Eugene Leigh's Ildrim by Kingston—Libbie L. by Bramble. The Featherstone pair, Mesmerist and Missionary, were at 1 to 2 in the betting, with Ildrim a good second choice and the others only nibbled at. Petruccio was first off, but Meher took Mesmerist to the front at once. They were strung out on the back stretch, running the quarter in 0:25 2-5, the three furlongs in 0:33, and the half in 0:51 2-5—not very fast time. Mesmerist was leading as they passed the stand, two lengths in front of Gulden, who was half a length in front of standing. The next two furlongs were run in 0:14 each. Then the pace began to quicken and Mesmerist was about ready to give up.

As they were straightened out for home everybody was driving down the big dip to the finish. O'Connor got to work with a will on Missionary and the game Hanover colt responded at once, and as they swung into the last furlong he poked his nose in front of Ildrim. The trio of leaders was right together a sixteenth from home and O'Connor faltered in his driving for an instant. That instant was fatal, for in the twinkling of an eye Ildrim and Petruccio passed him, with the wire but a few jumps away. A fierce tug at the reins, a sharp dig with a spur and Missionary seemed to take new life. The crowd yelled itself hoarse, and the trio swept past the judges heads apart, with the jet-black Ildrim in front, Petruccio second and Missionary third. Cheer upon cheer went up and the crowd frenetically waved hats and handkerchiefs at the victor. When the time, 2:21 1/2, was hung out there was another yell, for the track record had been broken, and, under the conditions, it was the best race at the distance ever run in this country. The last mile and a quarter was run in 2:03 1-5, the last five furlongs in 1:03 1/2, and the last half mile in 0:54 1/2—fast time for such a race.

The Belmont Stakes, one mile and three-eighths—Ildrim 126 (Turner) 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Petruccio 123 (Spencer) 25 to 1 and 7 to 1, second; Missionary 126 (O'Connor) 1 to 2, third. Time, 2:21 1/2. Gulden, Hammock, Mesmerist and Standing also ran.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP was won by Kinley Meck, at odds of 7 to 1, and neither of the early favorites, Ethalbert and Jeen Brand, was among the starters. The track was heavy, and rein fell heavily at intervals during the afternoon. The race was a disappointment and not the battle between high class horses that was expected. Nine horses went to the post, and after but an instant of delay the starter caught them all in motion. The red flag swished through the air and they were off in a hunch in good order. Batten was first to poke his nose out of the hunch as they came splashing down through the stretch, all the jockeys making for what looked to be drier spots in the track, and in the first furlong there was a good bit of crowding, but nothing serious. They passed the grand stand the first time with King Berleycorn, Batten, Knight of the Garter, Imp and Kinley Mack noses apart, with Imp having a little the best of it, if anything, although there was little to choose between them.

Rounding the lower turn there was much crowding, for the curve is a sharp one, but none of the lot got jostled enough to hurt him. First one and then another poked his nose in front as they scurried around the turn, and when they reached the half-mile pole and began to straighten out for the run up the back stretch, King Berleycorn had a length and a half the best of it, going well to the surprise of almost everybody, as he is a silky brute and rarely cares to extend himself. Next came Kinley Mack, Imp, Knight of the Garter and Survivor, heads apart, with the others so closely hunched behind that not an inch of daylight could be seen between them.

At this point it was anybody's race, for the pace had been slow and none had done any tiring work, except what was due to the track. Up the back stretch they went, the speed not quickened to amount to anything, and in a few seconds they were at the three-quarters pole and ready to round the upper turn. King Berleycorn began to drop back. As they came to the upper turn McCue sent Kinley Meck to the front and he soon had a neck the best of the former leader, who was a neck in front of Survivor, who made a wild bid for the rich purse. Then came Imp, Refaelo, Herbert and Weit Not, heads apart, a length behind the three leaders.

There was a lot of shifting of positions among those behind on the turn, and as they cut around into the homestretch, with only a quarter of a mile to go, Mitchell drove Herbert through the hunch and at once straightened out for the final run. Kinley Mack had a length the best of it and the crowd began to shout for him. Jenkins on Refaelo and Mitchell on Herbert went to work with whip and spur. Inch by inch they began to cut down the lead of the four-year old.

Their hopes were raised as they drew up on the leader, but McCue then let out a link in his reins and drew away again, as if he had only been playing with them, and went past the judges with a good bit up his sleeve, an easy winner by a length from the favorite, Refaelo, and was half a length in front of the second choice, Herbert, only a head in front of Survivor. The others were far back, badly beaten, Imp staggering along far in the rear, tired to death in the heavy going, in which she has never been able to show her speed.

The Brooklyn Handicap has always been a spectacular race at some point, and the enthusiasm at the finish has

always before been great. This time, however, it was one of the tamest races run in years. There was no sensational feature, and there were few shouts and little or no applause at the end. The winner of the Brooklyn Handicap takes \$3000; second horse, \$1500, and third horse, \$500. Result:

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter—Kinley Meck 122 (McCue) 7 to 1 and 2 to 1 won, Refaelo 112 (Jenkins) 5 to 2 and even second, Herbert 98 (Mitchell) 7 to 2 and 6 to 5 third. Time 2:10. Survivor, Weit Not, Imp, Batten, King Berleycorn and Knight of the Garter also ran.

Kinley Mack is not exactly a California horse as some of the local turf writers here claim. It is true he was begotten in this State, Mr. Larsbee, of Montana, sending his dam, Songstress by Luke Blackburn, to California to be bred to imp. Islington while that horse was at the breeding farm of Mr. Robinson, of Tulare county.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STAKES at one mile, \$1500, was won at St. Louis on Saturday last by Miss Mae Day in 1:40, the record time for the track. Miss Mae Day won under a pull. She carried but 89 pounds, but could have run faster if necessary. Loving Cup was second and Laureate third. The winner is a three year old by imp. Hermecine, son of Isonomy, dam Aala-Lela by imp. St. Blaise.

THE LATONIA DERBY, expected to be a great race this year, was a walkover for Lieutenant Gibson last Monday. Up to noon the track was in good shape, but then there came a heavy rainfall and spoiled all the chances of a contest in the Derby. Hiram Scoggen scratched his entry, Highland Lad and Florizor, and later Kentucky Farmer was withdrawn. St. Ivor had been scratched early in the day. This left but one horse in the race, Lieutenant Gibson, and he galloped the distance, a mile and a half, for the big end of the purse. Gibson is thus far an unbeaten horse this year.

THE CLOVER STAKE, four and a half furlongs, for two year old fillies, worth \$1500 to the winner, was run at Gravesend last Monday and won by Sweet Lavender, a daughter of imp. Goldfinch and Lydia by imp. Billitt. Sweet Lavender was bred at Rancho del Paso.

THE FLIGHT STAKES, six furlongs, was run at Hawthorne Monday last. Sam Fullen, by imp. Cavalier, out of Lena Oliver by King Lear, was the winner.

Diamond Jubilee Wins the Derby.

The greatest of all running events, the Derby, was won at Epsom last Wednesday by Diamond Jubilee, the Prince of Wales' colt, a full brother to Persimmon, the horse that captured the Derby for the Prince in 1896, being by St. Simon out of Perdita II. Another son of St. Simon, Simon-dele, the property of the Duke of Portland, was second, and Tod Sloan piloted James R. Keene's Disguise II, a son of Domino, into third place, a length separating the three named horses.

After a couple of preliminary races, the second of which was won by Doras, with Sloan up, the way was cleared for the Derby. There were fourteen starters. The betting was 6 to 4 against Diamond Jubilee, 100 to 6 against Simondele and 8 to 1 against Disguise II.

Cheving made most of the running to the stretch, where Disguise II drew to the front, but gave way to Diamond Jubilee, who, stalling off the challenge of Simondele, won by half a length amidst deafening cheers. A length separated the second and third horses. Bona Rosa was fourth. For a moment, within fifty yards of the post Simondele's wonderful stride seemed to threaten the favorite's chances. His head reached Diamond Jubilee's girth, but the latter's splendid form enabled him to maintain a short length lead until in the midst of mighty cheers, he passed the post a winner. The crowd then went wild. Hats, flags, sticks, etc., flew in the air, while the Prince of Wales and Lord William Berezford pressed forward to lead the winner to the enclosure. Then the little jockey, Jones, was taken to the royal box and amid cheers from the crowd received the personal congratulations of the Princess.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, was also much congratulated on his excellent showing, and Mr. Keene expressed to a representative of the press his satisfaction at winning a place. Incidentally the American contingent were heavy losers on the day.

His victory is worth £7000 to the Prince of Wales. Diamond Jubilee has won for him nearly £17,000 this season and the horse has four great races ahead, three of them carrying £10,000 each, in which he will meet some of the competitors.

"We shall have another try for it," said James R. Keene, after Disguise II. came so near winning.

It is difficult to give anything like an estimate of the amount of the wagers, but some of the sporting writers believe that £1,000,000 changed hands.

A NEW arrangement calculated to improve the class of racing will be inaugurated by the Herlem management on the opening of its track in June. In races attracting the poorer horses, entrance fees of \$10 and \$20 will be charged, according to the conditions of the races. This scheme, besides reducing the fields to a minimum, and bringing out entries only having a chance to win, will increase the value of this sort of purses, as the entrance money will be divided proportionately between the placed horses. It is believed that the system will receive the indorsement of both the public and the horse owners. A stricter surveillance will be kept this year over the use of badges issued to stable attaches. A deposit will be required for each badge issued to stable boys, rubbers, valets, etc., and this will insure the discontinuance of all plans for cheating the gets.

JOCKEY BURNS has been granted a license by the Jockey Club, and is free to accept mounts on all the Eastern tracks that race under its jurisdiction. Burns was suspended by the California Jockey Club for subordination, but allowed to ride for his employer J. F. Schorr. The Turf Congress has recognized and enforced this ruling so far, but now that the Eastarod body has decided to ignore it, there may be a clash between the two authorities growing out of the case.

THE American Turf Congress has reinstated Curley Brown, ruled off at Newport last fall for heating a newspaper reporter in a shameful manner. Jockey Cash Sloan has also been reinstated. He was set down two years ago at Oakland for a bad ride on Abuse.

California Bred Horses.

Probably by this time Judge Murphy wishes "he hadn't said it," as there is hardly a California horseman who has not had a whack at him, and furnished evidence to refute his assertion that good horses cannot be bred in this State.

The following, compiled from winning stallions, season of 1899, published by Goodwin Bros., of New York, shows the moneys won by the produce of stallions bred or owned in California. The total amount is close on one-fifth of all moneys raced for in the United States in 1899:

Al Farrow.....	4	\$ 2,087	Loyalist.....	2	\$ 70
Alexander.....	1	1,035	Mariner.....	5	2,815
Artillev.....	8	4,095	Major Ban.....	2	685
Almond.....	1	23	Marston.....	2	725
Alta.....	1	850	Martinet.....	1	60
Amigo.....	8	8,278	Maximo.....	8	20,110
Apache.....	8	10,490	Meriwa.....	2	1,400
Artye.....	8	8,657	Middlebush.....	5	34,563
Artillev.....	8	4,095	Mortimer.....	21	29,381
Bassetlaw.....	8	9,601	Norfolk.....	2	230
Beaconsfield.....	2	25	Nonad.....	3	5,345
Ben All.....	5	4,850	Orizaba.....	2	1,165
Bishop.....	14	7,168	Prince of Wales.....	4	5,060
Brutus.....	8	28,147	Parliot.....	2	350
Calvados.....	4	555	Pescador.....	1	190
Capitao Al.....	3	2,450	Prentonpas.....	4	3,702
Cavaller.....	15	21,268	Prince of Norfolk.....	3	3,840
Cheslerfield.....	5	5,435	Prospect.....	1	200
Cleveland.....	1	75	Purveyer D.....	5	4,245
Coloma.....	1	550	Red Iron.....	7	13,367
Coveth.....	4	3,145	Rathbone.....	4	720
Cyrus.....	1	706	Rey del Key.....	3	6,890
Crichton.....	4	2,915	Rey del Sierra.....	2	1,573
Cyclone.....	5	2,470	Ruby.....	15	23,212
Del Murphy.....	2	375	Rubert.....	2	450
Darhelt.....	8	2,450	Rio Bravo.....	4	2,945
Del Vart.....	1	60	Roscoe.....	1	470
Dr. Hasbrouck.....	1	230	Rowland.....	1	840
Duke of Norfolk.....	8	803	Royal Flush.....	1	525
Duncombe.....	5	6,385	Rutherford.....	2	432
El Ray.....	1	8,260	Salvator.....	12	10,223
El Rio Rey.....	12	5,740	San Simeon.....	2	1,715
Emperor of Norfolk.....	18	8,391	Shanow.....	1	25
Fellowscham.....	4	3,025	Sid.....	1	605
Fiambeau.....	8	8,303	Sir Modred.....	26	60,980
Flood.....	2	290	Sobranie.....	3	3,125
Foolshot.....	6	2,435	St. Andrew.....	18	19,085
Frank Rhodes.....	1	530	St. Carlo.....	15	4,216
Fresco.....	5	4,815	Star Ruby.....	5	2,695
Frar Tuck.....	8	4,735	Stromboli.....	5	5,520
Gabo.....	6	1,275	Surlam.....	3	1,880
Golden Day.....	1	2,220	Suvarrow.....	1	810
Golden Garter.....	13	19,123	Take's Colice.....	8	9,839
Gold Finch.....	11	16,475	The Hawk.....	4	635
Hidalgo.....	2	130	The Judge.....	1	850
Honduras.....	1	490	Three Cheers.....	4	2,289
Henad.....	1	530	Tiger.....	2	125
Islington.....	10	13,575	Tornado.....	4	3,990
Idalium.....	8	3,543	Tournament.....	10	5,528
Ironwood.....	2	550	Treotala.....	1	1,118
Joe Hooker.....	4	1,150	True Briton.....	4	700
Joe Hooker.....	4	2,193	Tyrant.....	8	3,985
July.....	7	2,211	Uncle Jess.....	8	2,670
Junbo.....	1	100	Volante.....	15	8,777
Kylo.....	1	425	Water Cress.....	14	17,205
Kland.....	1	300	Wildie.....	5	3,387
Kyle Only.....	3	1,230	Willwood.....	1	175
Lew Well.....	2	1,674			
Longshot.....	1	195			
Longfield.....	2	525			
Total.....					\$584,148

HAWTHORNE will have an open betting ring this season. The association probably saw that the cinch plan pursued last season would eventually kill the game entirely.

EDWARD CORBAGAN sailed for England last Saturday with his horses. Cash Sloan, who was reinstated a few days previous, and Jockey McIntyre were on the same steamer.

J. J. HOLTMAN, who used to assist Curly Brown when the latter was starting horses, has been engaged to wield the flag at Hawthorne. Arthur McKnight will be his assistant.

KING'S HIGHWAY must have had an unusually big dose of speed elixir at Louisville on Wednesday. After he had won a race he ran away two miles the reverse way of the track before his jockey, Johnny Woods, could get him under control.

THE stable of Vangant & Co. was ruled off the track at the St. Louis Fair Grounds on May 20th, for the poor race run by Myrtle Van in the second event. The judges called Jockey Springer into the stand and demanded an explanation. The boy stated that he had been instructed to give the mere an easy ride. The judges at once suspended the entire stable, trainer Wood and the jockey.

WORK on the program book for the coming meeting at Washington Park has been completed by Secretary Howard. It assures the highest class racing that has been witnessed in Chicago for years, the purses ranging in value from \$500 to \$800, no amount smaller than the first named being given, while \$1000 is hung up for over-weight handicaps. The inaugural race of the meeting, which begins June 23d, is a dash of one mile for three year olds and upward, to carry weight for age, the purse being \$800.

MINYON's third straight victory is worthy of comment, as it develops that her owner, J. F. Newman, is one of the most remarkable of turfmen in that he does not back his horses and that he does not permit his employees to bet on them. More than that he takes it as a personal effort if any of his friends or acquaintances bet on his horses. He is one of the richest men in Texas, and is there engaged in stock-raising. This is his first year in the racing game, and thus far all his animals have shown well.—Chicago News.

PRESIDENT THOS. H. WILLIAMS objected to the action of the Board of Stewards of the Western Turf Association in ruling off Jockey Mike Hennessey for testifying that a conspiracy had existed between Willie Martin, Denny Lynch and others to defraud the bookmakers and the public, and appeared before that body last Monday on behalf of Hennessey. The Board rescinded its action and restored the jockey to the privileges of the track.

"While we were right, yet we expect That he was right to so object. So he is right. And we are right And everything is quite correct."

"Undeputed" Proof.

MR. C. F. WAKEMAN, a prominent horseman at Springfield, Neb., writes, under date of May 17th, as follows: "This is to certify that I have used Quinn's Ointment for the last two years and have cured sprains, ring-bone, curbs, and thorough-pin from six to eighteen months' standing. Am now treating a case of bog sprain and thorough-pin combined, and have nearly cured in two months' treatment. I cannot say much to praise Quinn's Ointment." This is the general verdict of the leading breeders and horsemen through out the United States. For curbs, sprains, splints, windpuffs and all blemishes try Quinn's Ointment by mail or express prepaid, upon receipt of \$1.50; New York, U.S.A. Address, W. B. Edgy & Co., Whitehall, New York, unless you obtain from your druggist.



Coming Events.

May 27—San Rafael Gun Club. Blue Rocks. Fairfax.
June 3—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 10—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
June 17—California Wine Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 17—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 24—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 24—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 24—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
June 30—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B. C.
July 1—Live Bird and Blue Rock Tournament and Bull's Head Breakfast. Association grounds, Ingleside.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
Sept. 30—Donohoe Trophy Tournament. Live birds. San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. Ingleside.

Laws Proposed by the Game Convention.

The recent convention of sportsmen held in this city was composed of representatives from all parts of California, an earnestness of purpose was demonstrated in the interest of proposed fish and game legislation that will undoubtedly influence favorable action by the Legislature when the subject is submitted in proper form. The proposed bill as accepted by the convention, is now in the hands of a committee consisting of Hon. J. W. Hughes of Sacramento, Chairman; A. D. Jordan of San Diego, S. C. St. John of Fresno, J. K. Orr of Oakland, H. T. Payne of San Francisco, Dr. W. E. Cook of Eureka and T. J. Sherwood of Marysville, which committee will shape the various sections of the bill so that when presented to the legislators it will be in legal form.

The proposed measure was prepared by a committee of fifteen composed of J. T. Sherwood of Marysville, Chairman; M. C. Allen of San Francisco, Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose, Dr. W. E. Cook of Eureka, Prof. L. Loomis Academy of Sciences, Col. G. C. Edwards of Berkeley, W. C. Kennedy of Fresno, F. G. Sanborn of Santa Clara, E. C. Tallant of Santa Barbara, E. E. Maxwell of Sacramento, Dr. I. W. Hayes of Grass Valley, W. H. Lyons of Sutter, Dr. W. Wood of Sacramento, H. T. Payne of San Francisco and John H. Schumacher of Los Angeles.

A synopsis of the proposed legislation is as follows: Open and close seasons for—

Ducks, quail, English of Wilson snipe, rail, curlew, ibis, black or barnacle brant and plover—three consecutive months between October 1st and March 1st which may be designated by the Board of Supervisors. Should no designation be made in a county, the open season in that county shall be from November 1st to February 1st.

Doves and wild pigeons—Any five consecutive months which a Board of Supervisors may designate between June 1st and January 1st. If no designation is made, the open season is to be from August 1st to January 1st.

Grouse, partridge, sage hens and mountain quail—September 1st to November 1st, and sale prohibited.

Deer—Bucks may be shot during any two consecutive months between July 1st and December 1st. If Supervisors fail to designate, the season is to be July 15th to December 15th. No one person is allowed to kill more than three deer in a season. Killing of does and fawns and traffic in hides prohibited.

Gray and tree squirrels may be killed from September 1st to November 1st.

Mongolian pheasants, Eastern or hob white quail, Asiatic or Chinese quail—Season closed indefinitely.

Protection is to be given to all song and insectivorous birds, except English sparrows, family geese, white fronted geese, swan, sandhill crane, lark, blue jay, meadow lark, linnets, eagle, hawk, crow, raven and blackbird.

Night shooting for ducks and also the use of animals of any kind or animal blinds are prohibited.

Limit on bags—Ducks, quail, snipe, curlew or ibis, twenty-five birds a day; rail, twenty birds a day; doves, forty birds a day; black or sea brant, eight birds a day.

One-half of any fines imposed shall go into the State fund for game protection, the other half it is proposed to pay over to the informer.

Appointment of county game wardens by Boards of Supervisors is to be made compulsory.

The fish law has been but slightly changed. The open season for trout continues as before—April 1st to November 1st. Sale of trout under one pound weight is forbidden. Steelheads may be caught in tide water only, during the close season of trout in fresh water.

Marketing of game was attempted to be restrained, H. T. Payne being chief opponent to the game dealer and market hunter, this proposition was argued by Hon. C. M. Belshaw of Antioch and Judge S. C. St. John of Fresno who advocated the plea of equal rights as between sportsmen and those who do not shoot. The anti-market faction was snowed under by a vote of 33 to 8. Mr. Payne and several other delegates were not supported in a proposed prohibition of the sale of valley quail. A provision has been incorporated in the section pertaining to limit on bags which it is claimed will not hamper dealers in the sale of game nor hotel and restaurant keepers in the possession of more than the limit number in any one day, the possession of more than the legal number is to be considered only prima facie evidence of illegal killing, this distinction will, it is claimed, require from a dealer nothing beyond proving that birds had not been illegally killed.

A proposed law was also adopted which is to forbid transportation companies from receiving more than the legal number of specified game birds from one person in one day. Under another section of the proposed law all peace officers of the State are to be made ex officio game wardens, penalties being prescribed for non-enforcement of the game law by such officers.

Trespass by the hunter or angler has been provided for by a section defining the method of posting forbidden ground.

This will no doubt be received by the rural portion of the community as a very equitable suggestion, in view of the fact that when the country resident visits the city he is confronted at every turn by the mandatory legends, "Keep out," "No admittance, apply at the office," etc.

The California Game and Fish Protective Organization.

After the adjournment of the game convention last week thirty-one of the seventy delegates organized the California Game and Fish Protective Association. The following officers were elected: President, H. T. Payne, San Francisco; Vice-Presidents—S. C. St. John, Fresno; Dr. A. M. Barker, San Jose; Dr. W. E. Cook, Eureka; George G. Garretson, San Diego; W. S. Kittle, San Francisco; Secretary-Treasurer, George H. T. Jackson.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive Committee—C. M. Belshaw, Antioch; A. D. Jordan, San Diego; A. W. Ferguson, Fresno; A. P. Redington, Santa Barbara; W. E. Cook, Eureka.

Auditing Committee—W. E. Bennett, Gilroy; I. W. Hays, Grass Valley; Dr. F. G. Edgecomb, Shasta county; J. M. Morrison, Sacramento.

Membership Committee—Dr. C. W. Hibbard, San Francisco; J. Walter Scott, Oakland; W. S. Kittle, San Francisco.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

County organization—C. M. Belshaw, A. M. Barker, George R. Adams, George H. T. Jackson and T. H. Berkey.

Transportation—Dr. C. W. Hibbard, J. Walter Scott and W. S. Kittle.

The next meeting of the association will be held in this commencing, on Thursday, November 8, 1900.

At the Traps.

The Union Gun Club monthly blue rock shoot will have the regular trap event for to-morrow at Ingleside. On Sunday the 10th inst. the Olympic Gun Club members will shoot pigeons and the blue rock section will be used by the San Francisco Gun Club.

The Lincoln Gun Club have issued an attractive program for June 17th. Seven races are scheduled, the second match being a twelve man team race for the Neustadter trophy. Teams from the Empira, Lincoln, Union and San Francisco Gun Clubs will probably enter. Team shooting contests are always attractive. This particular race promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

A challenge will be issued by the San Francisco Gun Club to the Empira Gun Club for a series of three contests between twelve-man teams.

Blue rock shooting was on the card for the Olympic Gun Club shooters and visiting sportsman on the 20th inst. The first regular event, the club medal match, shows an array of very good scores, Nauman leading off with a straight in the club race, and twenty-four in shooting up a back score. Rose followed in the target breaking procession, making two twenty-three records. In the diamond ring event three scores of twenty-four each were made by W. J. Golcher, Nauman and Haight. In this race Bert Golcher made an excellent run of breaks considering that his trap shooting experience is of a decidedly limited character. The special prize handicap contest brought Marton Allan and Stanley Scovarn to the front for first money, Nauman taking the second portion of the purse donated by the club. A week from to-morrow the club live bird meeting will take place at Ingleside. The regular scores and other shooting records appear in detail as follows:

Club Medal race, twenty-five targets—

Nauman, C. C.	11111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Rose, H. E.	1111 1111 1101 1111 1101-23
Haight, C. A.	1111 1111 1101 1111 1111-23
Fendner, M. O.	1111 1011 1011 1111 1111-22
Fendner, F.	1101 1111 1101 1111 1111-20
Golcher, W. J.	1111 0110 1011 1111 1101-20
Shields, A. M.	0110 1011 1111 1111 0110-19
Schultz, E. L.	0110 1111 1110 1101 1011-19
Justins, H.	0111 1101 1101 1011 1111-19
Owens, D.	1101 1111 1101 1101 1101-19
White, H. E.	0011 1111 1111 1101 1001-18
Scovarn, S.	1010 1010 1011 1010 0101-14
Aweeey, J. J.	0010 1101 1101 1101 0101-13
Allen, M. C.	1101 1111 0110 1101 1101-13
Wirtner, J. J.	1101 1111 1111 1101 1101-24
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1101 1101-23
Rose, H. E.	1111 1111 1101 1101 1101-23
White, H. E.	1101 1101 1101 1111 1101-17
Allen, M. C.	1000 1111 1101 1011 1101-15
Fendner, M. O.	1111 1111 1101 1110 1111-20
Schultz, E. L.	1101 1011 1111 1101 1111-20
MI chell, C. T.	0101 1101 1101 1101 1111-19
Owens, L. D.	1100 1110 1011 1111 1011-18
White, H. E.	1101 1010 1101 1011 0110-14
Klevesahl, E. J.	1101 1111 0011
White, H. E.	0111 1111 1101
Owens, L. D.	0111 1101

† Back scores. † Birds only.

Diamond Ring Race, twenty-five targets—

Golcher, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1101 1111-24
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-24
Haight, C. A.	1101 1111 1111 1111 1111-24
Fendner, F.	1110 1211 1011 1111 1111-23
Schultz, E. L.	0111 1011 1010 1111 1111-21
Justins, H.	1110 1011 1111 1011 1111-20
Rose, H. E.	0111 0101 0111 1100 1111-17
Shields, A. M.	1110 1010 1001 0111 1101-17
Owens, L. D.	0110 1101 1110 0111 1111-15
Scovarn, S.	0110 1101 1111 1010 1111-14
Allen, M. C.	0101 0110 0101 1010 0110-13
Nauman, C. C.	0111 1111 1111 1101 1111-23
Klevesahl, E. J.	1111 1111 1011 1111 1111-23
Schultz, E. L.	1111 1011 1011 1111 1111-21
Nauman, C. C.	1101 1111 1111 1111 1111-21
Golcher, W. J.	0011 1010 1000 0110 1000-9

† Birds only.

Special Prize Handicap race, twenty targets—

Allen, M. O.	0111 0111 0111 0111 1110-24
Schultz, E. L.	1110 0111 0011 1001 1111-24
Nauman, C. C.	0111 1111 1111 1111 1111-24
Golcher, W. J.	0111 1111 1010 1111-20
Fendner, F.	1101 1110 1111 1101-17
Shields, A. M.	0111 1011 1110 1110 1110-17
Schultz, E. L.	0111 1011 1011 0111 1101-16
Haight, C. A.	0010 1111 1101 1110-16
Rose, H. E.	1111 1010 1111 1011-15
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1101-24
Schultz, E. L.	1111 1111 1111 0111 1111-24
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1110 1111-21
Fendner, F.	1111 1111 1101 1111 1101-19
Shields, A. M.	1111 1111 0001 1111 0110-19
Shields, A. M.	1110 1110 0011 1011 1111-18
Wirtner, J. J.	0111 1101 0011 1010 1101-11
Schultz, E. L.	1111 1111
Fendner, F.	1111 1111

† Birds only.

San Francisco Gun Club members shot at pigeons on the live bird section of the Ingleside shooting grounds last Sunday. In looking over the scores it will be seen that the average of shooting was most excellent. In the club medal race, three straight scores by Sweeney, Waude and Murdock were followed by eight eleven and four ten scores. Nauman in shooting up a back score killed twelve straight. Sweeney missed but two birds out of thirty-six he shot at during the day. Following the club race, six-hundred sweepstakes were indulged in. Sweeney, Shaw and Williamson annexed the purse in the first race. In the next pool Shaw and Sweeney again won the money. In the third sweepstakes six men entered and all made straight scores, the purse was put in the pool of the fourth race, and four shooters, Bruns, Haight, Williamson and Shaw divided the double pool on straights. In the last race of the day Bruns was high gun and took down the purse. The scores in the different races were as follows:

Club medal race, twelve pigeons—

	Yds	K'd
Aweeey, J. J.	2122 2211 21-12	
Murdock, W. E.	1121 1212 21-12	
Wands, E.	2121 2212 22-12	
Williamson, W. H.	2121 2212 22-11	
Rickleson, H.	2121 2212 22-11	
Klevesahl, E.	1112 1212 22-11	
Shaw, C. H.	1121 1212 22-11	
Shields, A. M.	2121 2212 22-11	
Haight, C. A.	2121 2212 22-11	
Brun, J.	1011 1212 22-11	
"Wilson"	30-0201 2212 12-11	
Forster, Edg.	1121 1210 20-10	
Williamson, W. H.	2121 2212 22-10	
Golcher, W. J.	2121 2212 22-10	
Nauman, C. C.	2121 2212 22-10	
Stone, C. F.	2121 2212 22-10	
Carney, J. F.	2121 2212 22-10	
Fendner, F.	2121 2212 22-10	
Schultz, E. L.	2121 2212 22-10	
Justins, H.	2121 2212 22-10	
Nauman, C. C.	2121 2212 22-12	
Klevesahl, E.	1121 2101 21-11	

* Dead out of bounds. † Back scores.

First six-bird pool—

Sweeney, J. J.	212111-8	Haight, C. A.	220221-8
Shaw, C. H.	212121-6	Justins, H.	221212-8
"Wilson"	021110-4	Brun, J.	011111-5
Klevesahl, E.	111110-4		

Second six-bird pool—

Sweeney, J. J.	112111-8	Williamson, W. H.	220121-8
Shaw, C. H.	212121-6	Justins, H.	221212-8
"Wilson"	021110-4	Brun, J.	011111-5
Klevesahl, E.	111110-4		

Third six-bird pool—

Sweeney, J. J.	112111-8	Shaw, C. H.	222121-8
Williamson, W. H.	212111-6	Haight, C. A.	222221-8
"Wilson"	021110-4	Brun, J.	011111-5

Fourth six-bird pool—

Williamson, W. H.	212121-6	Brun, J.	112121-6
Shaw, C. H.	212121-6	"Wilson"	121012-6
Haight, C. A.	222121-6	Aweeey, J. J.	101212-6

Miss and out event—

Brun, J.	222111-6	Haight, C. A.	220121-8
Williamson, W. H.	212121-6	Justins, H.	221212-8
Aweeey, J. J.	021110-4	Brun, J.	011111-5
Shields, A. M.	111101-4		

The Empira Gun Club monthly practice shoot at Alameda Junction was well attended by the club members and visiting shooters on Sunday last. A series of ten, twenty and twenty-five target races and also a six-man team match kept the one set of traps used busy during the day; weather conditions were perfect. A. J. Webb was high average man for the day. The veteran W. A. Robertson showed up in fine form and gave the boys an exhibition of excellent trap-shooting. Some of the novices availed themselves of the opportunity to profit by instruction and example under Mr. Robertson's auspices. The scores made in different events appear below:

Ten-bird practice—

	Shot at	Broke.
Hauer, J. B.	7 8 8	30-19
Allen, L.	6 4 8 6 7	30-87
Hayt, H.	9 8 8 6 8 4 7	30-58
Delaney, A. W.	7 7 7 5	30-35
Cullen, W. O.	5 6 2 6	30-20
La Motte, V. J.	10 6 8 7 8	30-48
Searis, W.	1 6 6 7 9 7 7 4	30-52
Fish, J.	6 6 6 8 3 6 5 7 8	30-78
Levell, C.	7 6 7	30-20
Baird, C.	5 5 4 6 7	30-18
Webb, A. J.	7 9 7 9	30-41
Rowland, W.	2 5 6 7 8	30-33
Telleron, H.	1 5 6 2 5	30-17
Reed, S.	6 7	30-17
Juster, C. C.	4 5 4 6 7	30-31
Baird, L.	6	30-16
Dr. G.	6 7	30-18
Eaton, J.	1 5 6 2 5	30-17
Robertson, W. A.	10 8 6	30-42
Ireland, W.	6	30-6
Rosenberg, R. O.	6	30-13
Walpert, C.	8 8	30-16
Rickle, H.	7	30-24
La Motte, A.	8	30-8
Baird, J.	2	30-12
Seed, L.	6	30-12
Dr. Halle	6 5 6	30-25
Jacobson, H.	5 6 4	30-15
Olson, S.	4 7 9 7 3 6	30-89
Valden	6	30-12
Flage	2	30-3

In twenty target practice shoots, the results were: Dr. Gera, 11; Robertson, 17; Walpert, 13; Rickie, 10; Eaton, 11; Dr. Haile, 16; Dr. Alden, 15; Webb, 16; Dr. Haile, 12; Rosenberg, 16; Allen, 16; Juster, 11.

At twenty-five targets, the results were: Rowland, 16; Rosenberg, 19; Dr. Alden, 14; Fish, 17; Dr. Haile, 17; Webb, 23.

A six-man team race was won by a team composed of: La Motte, 16; Allen, 12; Juster, 13; Dr. Gera, 14; Baird, 10; Cullen, 12. Total, 77. The scores of the losing team were: Hauer, 15; Fish, 10; Webb, 16; Telleron, 11; Searis, 11; Reed, 8. Total, 71.

The Donohoe Trophy live bird handicap tournament on Wednesday at the Association grounds, Ingleside, was finished by noon, far sooner than was anticipated. Twenty-nine out of fifty-one shooters originally entered faced the traps, the management postponed the race for thirty minutes to enable dilatory shooters to compete. At least fifteen shooters who arrived too late were barred out, this resulted in considerable dissatisfaction, but as the affair had been thoroughly advertised to take place at nine A. M. and each entrant had been properly notified, the late arrivals had but themselves to blame.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

May 15, 16, 17, 18—Capitol City Kennel Club. Annual bench show. Washington, D. C. Entries close May 2. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
June 1, 2—Denver Bench Show. Denver, Colo. Walter Cox, Manager.
July 31, Aug 1, 2, 3—Brandon Kennel Club. Annual show. Brandon, Manitoba. F. J. Clark, Secretary-Manager.
July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
Sept. —California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6—Toronto Industrial Exhibition. 12th Annual Bench Show. Toronto, Can. W. P. Fraser, Secretary.
Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Danbury Agricultural Society. 19th Annual Bench Show. Danbury, Conn. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.

FIELD TRIALS.

Aug. 21—Iowa Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. —La. M. Bruce, Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.
Aug. 28—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. Sioux Falls, S. D. O. Hangro, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Sept. 3, 4—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual trials. La Salle, Man. A. Code, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.
Sept. 6, 7—Brandon Kennel Club. Third annual trials, Brandon, Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.
Sept. 11—Manitoba Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials. —Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.
—Connecticut Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Hampton Conn. John E. Bassett, Secretary, New Haven, Conn.
Oct. 30—Monongahela Valley G and F. P. Association. Sixth annual trials. —Pa. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.
Nov. —Pointer Club of America. First annual trials. R. E. Westlake, Secretary, Scranton, Pa.
Nov. 7, 8—Michigan Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. Lake View, Mich. Eber Rice, Secretary, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Nov. 12—Independent Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Bicknell, Ind. P. T. Madison, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.
Nov. 12—Ohio Field Trials Club. Third annual trials. Washington C. H. E. C. Bangsh, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.
Nov. 13—International Field Trials Club. Twelfth annual trials. Chatham, Ont. W. B. Wells, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.
Nov. 18—Eastern Fields Trials Club. Twenty-second annual trials. Newton, N. C. S. C. Bradley, Secretary. Greenfield Hill, Conn.
Nov. 20—Illinois Field Trial Association. Second annual trials. —O. W. Ferguson, Secretary, Mattoon, Ills.
Nov. 20—North American Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Rathven, Ont. F. E. Marcon, Jr. Secretary, Windsor, Ont.
Nov. 22—Kentucky Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Glasgow, Ky. Bartlett Gibson, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.
Nov. 27—Missouri Field Trials Association. Fourth annual trials. Paris, Mo. L. S. Edkins, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.
Nov. 30—Continental Field Trial Club. Sixth annual trials. Newton, N. C. Members' Stake, Nov. 30. Derby, Dec. 3. Theo. Sturges, Secretary-treasurer, Greenfield Hill, Conn.
Jan. —Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. Eighteenth annual trials. —Cal. Albert Beitz, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Prince's Lad (Prince Regent—Spinett), a prize winning pointer, died recently at the Westminster Kennel Club, Babylon, N. Y. He was bred and raised by George S. Mott, who had twice had an offer of \$1000 for him, but had refused to part with him. The dog's death was caused by a piece of meat, which stuck in his throat and choked him.

An important meeting of committees representing the various specialty clubs will be held in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Monday evening June 4th at 8 o'clock. It is possible that a plan of arrangements will be consummated that will bring about a fall circuit of bench shows commencing with a show either at Oakland or Tanforan Park in September. At all events one of the places mentioned will be selected for the initial exhibition, all of which will be under A. K. C. rules.

Advices from R. M. Dodge, manager of the Stockdale Kennels at Bakersfield, are to the effect that two litters of very promising pointers are getting along nicely. These youngsters are by Sam's Bow out of Jingo's Bagpipe and Cuba of Kenwood out of Florida. The first litter was whelped early in February and the others last March. The puppies are for sale, the purchaser is expected to have them properly trained and entered and run in at least one field trial. These young pointers will be of a good age for the 1902 Derby. Mr. Dodge has other and well broken ones also for sale that will be of good age for the Derby next year. A war of extermination has been carried on in the vicinity of the Tevis ranch against hawks, crows, woodrats, etc. Woodrats are great destroyers of quail and quail eggs and should be killed whenever opportunity offers. But few hawks are now seen on or about the field trial grounds, quail are now hatching out more hundreds of young ones than have been seen in that section for several years past. A number of bevers of half grown birds have frequently been seen on the ranch.

The experiment of training dogs to act as and assist policemen has been tried in the small but historic Belgian town of Ghent with every success. M. Ernest Van Wesemael, Commissioner of Police for Ghent, is responsible for the introduction of dogs as constables. For the first experiment Belgian Collies of three kinds, long, short and rough hair, were chosen, to which was added later a Picardy dog. The dogs are trained to obey policemen in uniform only, and are afterward introduced to the residents. They are taught how to swim and how to grasp objects in the water to save people from drowning, and to leap high obstacles. The duties of the dog service commence at 10 at night and finish at 6 in the morning. The animals are held in leash by policemen until all the residents are asleep, when they are let loose, and, each having its particular "beat," patrols the streets noiselessly and vigilantly. The dog wears a huge spiked collar, so that in event of it being attacked, it cannot be grasped by the throat. In the case of burglary the dog either dashes off

for a policeman or attacks the felonious one and holds him until help arrives. Several of these canine constables have proved their utility in many ways, in saving life from drowning, and in defending policemen for assault on the part of Belgian "hoodlums." The cost of keeping these dogs is infinitesimal compared with their utility. Their keep comes to only 3 cents per day. There are at present sixteen trained dogs, which are maintained at a total cost of 1500f. per annum, including veterinary and medical treatment. Thanks to the advent of the dog the inhabitants of Ghent rejoice in a diminution of crime in their town, and there is every prospect of the experiment being extended to other centres of the country.

All the way from New Orleans comes a dog story, sufficiently meritorious in itself and made really notable by an addition most unusual in such anecdotes. It seems that the old question whether animals can reason or not was under discussion, and to prove that at least some of them can, the following tale of a mongrel hound named Nick was told: "For a long time Nick has had a grudge against a terrier living next door. One afternoon, sitting on my rear porch, I saw Nick come from the kitchen with a bone. He carried it ostentatiously near the fence, in plain sight of the terrier, who was watching him from the next yard, and began to nibble it. Suddenly he stopped short, held up his head, as if listening, and then dashed away toward the other side of the house, harking furiously and leaving the bone on the ground. I imagined he had seen a cat or a tramp, and was greatly surprised a moment later to notice him sneaking back in the shadow of the porch. Meanwhile the terrier, evidently thinking the coast was clear, had slipped through a hole in the fence to steal the bone. He had no sooner picked it up than Nick leaped from his ambush and cut off his retreat. Then he proceeded to give the terrier a first-class licking." This, the narrator claimed, was indubitable evidence that Nick had thought out a fairly complicated scheme to lure his enemy within reach—in other words, that the dog can "reason." But a skeptical auditor asked: "Did you go to the other side of the house and make sure that Nick did not see a cat or a tramp?" The dog's owner admitted with some confusion that he had neglected to investigate this feature of the case, and was reduced to silence when his friend declared that nothing had been demonstrated and that what had looked like a deep-laid plot may have been the merest accident. The criticism was entirely just, and many a marvelous story about other things than dogs would fall to pieces if subjected to a similar approximation of scientific tests or even ordinary investigation.

We have lately been asked how Great Danes are trained to what in German is called "Auf den Mann," that is to pull down a person at the word of command and keep him secure, without hitting the prisoner, says the English Stock-keeper. As the subject may be of interest to others besides our correspondents we give the information here, but would preface our remarks by stating that a Great Dane well trained in that manner is a perfect guard, on the other hand one insufficiently broken is about as safe a companion as a raving lunatic without a straight waistcoat. There are two different plans adopted by German trainers to teach the dog his duties, but whichever is chosen it is indispensable that he is thoroughly taught to go "to heel" when called upon to do so, and he must be so perfect in that point that he obeys even when in a state of much excitement. Having made the dog quite staunch in that respect, in the one manner of proceeding with his further education, the lay-figure of a man is used, which is worked with ropes from behind a wall somewhat in the manner of a marionette. The young dog is induced to go for the dummy and pull it down, sufficient resistance to his doing so being imparted to the figure by the ropes from behind the wall, but if the dog attempts to worry it he must at once be checked. When he has been induced to limit himself to get a hold of the dummy's clothing at the neck, the person holding the ropes allows the figure to go to the ground, and the dog is taught to stand over it and growl the moment it is made to move. By rewarding the dog when he carries out the trainer's intention, or correcting him more or less impressively, according to the pupil's temperament, he soon learns how far he may carry his hostility toward the object of his attack.

The other method of training is better in every respect, but as a rule more expensive, as one of the men employed runs a certain amount of risk of being mauled by the dog, although when proper precautions are taken serious mischief is avoidable. Instead of using a lay-figure the trainer's assistant is clad in trousers and a tight fitting jacket made of thick leather, with a piece of cloth at the back of the neck, representing the coat collar. For better security he may also wear a fencing mask.

The trainer, having met his assistant by appointment in a field, sets the dog on to go for him. It is then the assistant's task to prevent the dog making a frontal attack, but give to him an opportunity and induce him to get hold of the piece of cloth at the back of the jacket, and allow himself, after some resistance, to be pulled down. At the same time the trainer most impart the lessons as regards standing over his prostrate foe and against hitting or worrying the man in the same way as detailed in the case of a lay-figure. Of course no man could stand against a dog properly trained in that manner, but at the same time it will be easily understood that one only half broken in and not under such thorough command that he comes "to heel" the moment he is told, is a most dangerous animal.

Kennel Registry.

VISITS.

Posee Great Dane Kennels (Oronville) Great Dane bitch Queen B. (Cassius II.—Hagar) to same owners' (agent) Blunker Murphy (Osceola Bay—Orchard Thriftly), May 20, 1900.
Al. Stahl's Pointer bitch La Retta (Cuba of Kenwood—Jacqueline) to Stockdale Kennels' Sam's Bow (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.), May 13, 1900.

WHELPS.

Powhattan Kennels' Fox Terrier bitch Shady-side Tippet (Dollins—Bl of Fortune) whelped May 25, 1900, two bitch puppies, to G. M. Car' nochiade's Ch. Claude Duval (Ch. D'Orsay—Cytha Starlight).
Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield) Pointer bitch Jingo's Sagole (Jingo—Pontotoc Belle) whelped February 5, 1900, six puppies (2 dogs) to same owner's Sam Bow (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.).
Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch Florida (Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot) whelped March 13, 1900, six puppies (3 dogs) to same owner's Cuba of Kenwood (Glenbeigh Jr.—Dodge's Stella).

SALES.

Powhattan Kennels sold the Fox Terrier dog Powhattan Doning (Cairnsmuir Doctor—Warren Tattle) to E. A. Heron, San Francisco, May 11, 1900.
Percy Taber (Oakland) sold the rough coat St. Bernard bitch Melba (Ch. Grand Master—Bonnie Doon) to Oakland St. Bernard Kennels, May 1, 1900.

The Treatment of Invalid Dogs.

The treatment of invalid dogs is of far greater importance than many persons would suppose. In fact it is almost as much importance as the medicinal treatment of sick dogs, for it very frequently happens that a dog which has recovered from a severe attack of some particular ailment will lapse into a worse state afterwards, and die simply for want of proper nursing. No better instance of this can be given than a case of a dog which having recovered from an attack of distemper and having rallied to all appearances, and being on the way to sound health again suddenly becoming attacked with paralysis, technically termed chorea. In very many dogs, this comes on simply from neglect to give proper tonic medicine. It is hard to realize how negligent some people are, and what utter ignorance they show in treating the ailments of dogs. It cannot be for want of sympathy, because men as a rule are not hard hearted, and the man who thinks it worth while to keep a dog, usually means well toward the animal, and would do anything he could for it if he really thought it was in need. But people do not seem to see that dogs need careful nursing after illness just as human beings do, and as soon as a dog is bright again, they think he is right or is going to be right; there the matter stops, too often with disastrous results.

Now we may say at once that very many ailments of dogs depend more upon nursing for their treatment than upon medicine. Take for instance, the case of a dog with distemper—he may have three or four symptoms of distemper, cough, kidney trouble, fits, diarrhoea, skin complaint, or what not. Well, it is impossible to treat a dog for all these different symptoms at one and the same time, and it will be evident how very much depends upon the way in which the animal is nursed so as to maintain his strength to hattle his foes with.

An invalid dog, by which we mean a dog recovering from illness, should have the simplest and lightest of food, not too much being solid until he is strong enough to take it; he should have the greatest possible exercise, but at the same time be ought to be exercised as much as he can bear without being fatigued; he should also be kept quiet and free from excitement, especially when recovering from distemper, but an excited condition acting upon the nerves will be more likely to produce chorea as a result—and it needs to be remembered that chorea very often never leaves a dog, but remains with him to the day of his death, just as a stroke of paralysis always leaves a man shaky to the end of his career.

In conjunction with the management of invalid dogs, we might at once then look into the matter of giving medicines. To an invalid dog, medicine often has to be given, and it is most undesirable that there should be a struggle and a disturbance, because it cannot result otherwise than in harm to the patient. The ideal method of giving medicines to dogs is in the form of gelatine capsules, a method which has been largely developed by Freeman's of City Road, Birmingham, whose gelatine capsuled medicines for dogs have a world wide renown. Almost anything is now made up in this form and by means of it the most nauseous medicines can be given with apparent ease. Liquid medicines are best given by utilizing the dog's lower lip as a sort of funnel, the animal's head being held upwards, and his body being kept quite still at the same time, of course. Liquid can be poured into this funnel, and the dog will be obliged to swallow it. This is very excellent, and far better than forcing the dog's mouth wide open and trying to pour it down his throat; but nevertheless it does not do away with the taste, and so it is not desirable to give liquid medicines if they can be avoided, as in most cases they can be. Pills, of course, need to be placed at the back of the tongue, and they will swallow them much more satisfactorily than they will powders which often are bitter in taste, and cause a great deal of face pulling and struggling.

Warmth is essential, and care must be taken that dogs recovering from illness are not allowed to contract a chill; which in their debilitated condition will most likely fly to the lungs and set up pneumonia. Warmth and comfort therefore are essential, and at the same time they ought not to be kept in a close atmosphere, but are best housed in a well ventilated stable or in some such place where the air is even and they are both free from draughts and from excess of heat.

The best general tonic for dogs recovering from illness is Easton's Syrup, which can either be given in the fluid state in a little water, or what is better, may be obtained in gelatine capsules of various strengths. Easton's Syrup is a compound of iron, quinine and strychnine, and as such needs to be used very carefully, and so it is safer to have it in capsules which contain a definite known quantity than to risk the chances of giving too much when pouring the syrup out of a bottle. A small dose given three times a day will do more good than a large dose once daily, because it will have the effect of keeping up its action better (a point which applies equally well to most other medicines). Next to Easton's Syrup (a dose of which for a particular dog can be ascertained on inquiry from any competent chemist), a good general tonic for dogs consists in pills made of quinine with a little ginger and sufficient extract of gentian and powdered gentian to form a suitable mass. These also should be given, if possible, three times a day, one or more pills as the case may be. They answer capably and brace up the animal at once. As regards other medicine for invalid dogs the only thing necessary is to see that they have aperient medicine if it is wanted, as it usually will be about once a week or once a fortnight. The best aperient medicine for invalid dogs is Cascara Sagrada, which is derived from a species of huckthorn and very mild in its effects, and is understood to act chiefly upon the liver. It may, however, be occasionally necessary to dose for worms, but it is not wise to give such strong medicines as are needed for that purpose until the dog has quite recovered, and so the best plan is to give small doses of Cascara Sagrada or Jalap, or some simple aperient as a means of keeping the worms in check until the time comes that they can be dealt with vigorously by a substantial dose of proper vermifuge.—Fanciers' Review.

THE FARM.

Finishing Beef Cattle for Market.

Perhaps on general principles twelve to twenty-four months is long enough to keep a steer profitably. As the value of beef cattle of the same quality varies considerably during each year a well kept, fleshy, yearling steer or heifer will yield a much larger amount of money to the owner at that age than the same would months afterward, with its increased growth. Hence the advantage of keeping stock all the time in condition, ready to take advantage of these varying circumstances. This cannot be done if we attempt to follow the ancient custom of growing before fattening and finishing our cattle for the market.

Rich and strong grain need not necessarily be fed in quantities that would be detrimental to later growth should we decide to carry our cattle beyond the two year limit, and at the same time enough can be fed to have them ready and desirable to the slaughterer and perfectly satisfactory to the consumer. When the market price and other circumstances demand longer feeding careful and judicious precautions in selecting stock will insure a continued growth and improvement to repay all the food and care we bestow, although we may safely calculate that less gain, as a rule, will come as greater age is attained. But as an offset to this loss, there is generally a better demand and advanced price for the more matured steer than there is for one of less age and feeding.

The final effort in fattening for the market need or ought not to occupy a great length of time. If the steer has had such attention as to insure the proper end steady development we are seeking and such condition of flesh has been secured as to be in fair condition for the butcher at any time, and an additional season of fattening is desired, 100 to 150 days is long enough. Give during this time, or as soon during this period as we have brought our cattle safely to the point, all the grain of any kind that is available that they will consume and alfalfa and other similar feed with the grain. The best plan in my experience when winter feeding is to place the grain in a suitable position and allow constant access to it.

This plan requires less labor and the food is then partaken at such times as the appetite demands it, in such quantity as nature indicates. Minute details of any particular method or fancy scheme of feeding I have purposely avoided, for each breeder must supply them by intelligent attention. Every animal disposed of in a thin-fleshed condition is at a loss to the producer, while by well managed work in increasing growth and quality it would insure a profit. Then there will be more even distribution of fat and a great improvement in quality.—William T. Taylor in Field and Farm.

A large number of farmers use what are called sweat pads on their horse collars believing them to be an actual necessity. When using sweat pads the shoulders of horses become more or less scalded when commencing to work in the spring. By discarding the pads little or no trouble will be experienced with scalded or sore shoulders. In the first place the collar should fit perfectly and then it should be kept clean and smooth. The back of an old case knife makes a very convenient article for cleaning a collar. Spring is the time when most care has to be exercised to prevent the shoulders of horses from becoming sore. The collars should be frequently raised and the sweat rubbed off by the hand and at night it is a good plan to wash the shoulders under the collar with cold water. A cloth or sponge may be used for this purpose; after which wipe the shoulders partially dry. Pads have a tendency to keep the shoulder of the horse tender, as well as being uncomfortable. In nine cases out of ten they do more harm than good.

We hear much of scrub cows and scrub stock of other kinds and farmers are urged to get rid of such with all possible speed, as though this were all that is necessary to improve a herd. But is it not a fact that scrub cows result from scrubby treatment? If so we need to improve our methods of handling cows before we can expect to make much progress in improving them. Whether a dairyman is a scrub or a pure bred will be told by his herd. If he is a scrub he will give his cows scrubby treatment and is bound to have, sooner or later, a herd of scrub cows, even though every cow is registered and her pedigree can be traced to foundation stock. On the other hand a thorough dairyman will take scrub cows and in the course of a few years will develop from these individuals and their progeny a herd that will compare with many composed of registered stock. Doing the best with what we have will usually bring satisfactory results.

Poultry Notes.

Incubators are especially not of equal temperature in all parts of the tray when run in a very cold room. Or when the chicks are hatching the lamp end is sure to be the hottest.

Allowing that position of eggs on tray is systematically changed every day and that the thermometer is daily placed so as to register about the average temperature, I am convinced that an incubator that is not equal in temperature within say three degrees, is superior to one that is absolutely of equal temperature in all parts of the tray.

Eggs under a hen get as much as 105 and other eggs 100 and even less. But the hen is constantly shifting them. Understand, not simply turning them, but shifting them.

Sweet milk for the chicks is almost unequalled for fine, rapid growth.

But, use sense in giving it to them. After a few days they will look for it as greedily as they do for meat. Allow them so much as they will drink in half an hour three times daily and then only in glazed or bright tin fountains. When the half hour is up, empty the fountains, scour them carefully with boiling water and place in sun.

Milk fed in open dishes to chicks is an abomination. Likewise when kept before them all day long. Given thus the result is a foul smelling mass, both in the runs and in the plumage of the chicks. Breeding filth, sickness and death.

And thus the most perfect food for small chicks is turned into a poison.

The people that cannot feed soft foods to small chicks have never learned to feed or raise chicks to the best advantage.

Very true, in a state of nature small chick subsist on seeds, etc., what they can pick up. How soon in a state of nature do they make a plump broiler? Or how soon do they lay the first egg? Or how many eggs in a state of nature do they lay?

When you admit you cannot raise chicks successfully except by the "dry" method you admit you have failed to grasp the art of how to feed chicks properly, which includes the amount fed and cleanliness.

Feeding bread and milk, boiled oats, peas, meat, etc., demands that little be fed at a time. That it be fed often. That it be fed perfectly sweet and wholesome and that all be eaten up quickly and unsold.

It is downright cruelty to animals to feed early hatched chicks or chicks raised in confinement, no matter what the reason, on an exclusively grain ration.

The Dairy Type Cow.

Careful experiments show that the dairy type of cow yields on an average 6500 pounds of milk yearly, while the cow with beef heredity and tendency yields 4500 pounds under similar conditions, says the Farm Stock and Home. When milk brings a dollar a hundred, as is now the case, the net income from the butter from the dairy cow, whose milk averages 4 per cent. fat, is \$45, while that from the cow of the beef type and whose milk only averages 35 per cent. fat, is only \$27. The feeding value of the skim milk giving 4 per cent. butter is worth one-seventh more per pound than is the milk containing 35 per cent. Adding the actual value of the skim milk of each cow to the net returns for butter we get from the dairy cow \$55 and from the other \$33. These figures are taken from averages of a herd for a series of years and under the most favorable conditions. Another very important result should be noted in this connection, and that is that the cows having a flesh-forming tendency remain useful in the herd for only half as long as do the dairy type cows, and that the former are more apt to contract disease than is the spare cow.

The Weight of Milk.

Milk is a deceptive article so far as weight is concerned. In a herd of fifty cows samples of milk can be taken from individual animals that show interesting conditions when placed upon the scales, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The milk from one cow will weigh two pounds to one and one-half quarts, while her nearest neighbor produces milk which weighs two pounds to one and one-half pints. It does not seem to make much difference what the breed is or how much milk they produce. The milk is a little lighter in summer than in winter. It is hardly possible to find a dozen cows whose milk will weigh alike, but when mixed, if there are not too many in the lot that give very heavy milk, it will weigh out two pounds to a good full quart every time. The family who buys from the man keeping but one cow is liable to get quite a little more or quite a little less of weight when buying a quart than as though the quart was taken from the mixed milk of a dozen cows.

Dairy Notes.

The Western Creamery tells how they used up their skim milk to good advantage at the Bodega Creamery. As it is a bit of practical experience we consider it worth more than any amount of theory and give it entire. There were 400 hogs fattened in 1899 on the skim milk. These were mainly bought from the dairies within 20 miles when three months to a year old, and at 50 to 120 pounds in weight. When received they were put in the lot and fed sparingly upon buttermilk for a month; then given all the skim milk they would drink, souring it by using two vats alternately. The skim milk is thoroughly stirred to mix whey and floating curd while feeding. Give charcoal, ashes and salt at all times. When milk runs short middlings are added. The gain is an average of 100 per cent. in six to seven weeks. The hogs cost an average of four cents, which are sold at an average of 5 1/2 cents at creamery. The yard was divided into four pens, with gutters of two inch wood to carry off refuse. The pens are cleaned twice a week. Platform above pens, on a slope, for hogs to lie on and get benefit of sun. There is room for 18 in each pen.

The gain on the hogs was sufficient to pay \$700 on borrowed capital, buy a Squeezing churn and pay for a year's supply of wood, leaving a considerable surplus. The value of the skim milk was shown to be from five to six cents a hundred. Special attention is given the hogs, as they are regarded as the profit makers, and the statement was made by the treasurer of the company that the creamery would not have been successful without them, which was corroborated by the manager.

Peter J. Shields, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society has just received a yearling Jersey bull, that is said by those who saw him in this city last week when he was shipped to Sacramento, to be one of the finest specimens of the breed ever seen in California. The bull was shipped to Mr. Shields by W. G. Irwin of Honolulu, whose herd of Jerseys ranks with the best in the world.

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MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$400	No. 6	2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	\$1 00
No. 2.	2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	400	No. 7.	Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	300
No. 3.	2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 8.	2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 4.	2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 9.	2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 5.	2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	500	No. 10.	Three Year Old Pacing	(Without records)	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry. OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation. Address all communications to the Secretary. WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2:20 Class Trotting	-	-	\$600	No. 9.	2:30 Class Trotting	-	-	\$500
No. 5.	Two Year Old Trotting	-	-	200	No. 10.	Two Year Old Pacing	-	-	200
No. 6.	Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	300	No. 11.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	700
No. 7.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	700	No. 12.	2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	600
No. 8.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	600	No. 13.	2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	500

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

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CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President

Address all communications to the Secretary,

C. F. THOMAS, Woodland, Cal

Entry blanks can be had from the Secretary and at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Fair and Race Meeting Agricultural District No. 36.

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Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6—2:17 Class Trot.....	\$500	No. 9—2:14 Class Pace.....	\$500
No. 7—2:12 Class Trot.....	500	No. 10—2:11 Class Pace.....	500
No. 8—Three Year Old Trot.....	300	No. 11—Three Year Old Pace.....	300
(Without records)		(Without records)	

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry. The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. The Board or Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses. Hoppers barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races. All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern. Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation. Address all communications to the Secretary, J. S. M'CAULEY, President. W. T. KELLEY, Secretary, Vallejo, Cal.

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WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5—2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6—2:11 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7—Three Year Olds Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8—2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9—2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10—Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race. W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y, Address all communications to IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y Willows, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5—2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6—2:12 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7—Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8—2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9—2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10—Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
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Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.			Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.		
No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	\$ 750	No. 8.	Green Class Pacing	\$ 750
No. 2.	2:23 Class Trotting	750	No. 9.	2:25 Class Pacing	750
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	750	No. 10.	2:17 Class Pacing	750
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	1,000	No. 11.	2:13 Class Pacing	1,000
No. 5.	2:12 Class Trotting	1,000	No. 12.	2:10 Class Pacing	1,000
No. 6.	Free-for-All Trotting	1,000	No. 13.	Free-for-all Pacing	1,000
No. 7.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Trotting	500	No. 14.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Pacing	500
Futurity Stakes, 3-year-olds, Closed.		1,000	Futurity Stakes, 3-Year-Olds Closed		750

Where a horse is entered in two events, the races will be put far enough apart to permit starting in both.

Entries to close with the Secretary June 15, 1900.
Races: Mile heats, best three in five.
No horses owned in the State of California by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to these stakes—bona fide ownership required—but horses owned outside the State of California are eligible thereto regardless of membership.
Entrance fee due June 15, 1900. But money will not be required to be paid at the time entries are made by members of the Association in good standing, i. e. members who have paid their annual dues for 1900.
Entrance 5 per cent of the amount of the stakes.
Stakes to be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Five per cent of the amount of the stake to be deducted from each money won.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Persons desirous of making entries in these stakes, and who has not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A. should make application for membership to the Secretary by June 15, 1900.
Address all communications to the Secretary,

CONDITIONS.
the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.
Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
Hoppies barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.
Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to the rank of horses in the summary.
All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
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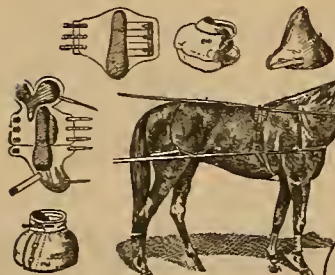
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JESSIE C. 2:10 1-4.

Chestnut mare by Alroy, son of Almont.

In Stice & Maben's String.

Making Speed at Sacramento.

Nearly all the harness horses in training at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, are making satisfactory progress. Local interest in the sport seems to be constantly increasing, and on work-out mornings the crowds of admiring and criticizing rail birds grows steadily larger and more enthusiastic.

Everybody enjoys seeing A. W. Bruner's big pacer Stanton Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes, work. He makes his fastest miles in company with a running horse driven by Mr. Bruner, and has been timed more than once in better than 2:17. On Friday morning he made the circuit in that time, flat, coming the last half in 1:10.

Sam Hoy, the popular trainer from Winters, has perhaps more really fast ones than any of his brother reinsmen up to date. At least it looked so on Friday morning when he drove Baby Button, by Alexander Button, ex the dam of Kelly Briggs, a mile in 2:19; the McKinney trotter McNally in 2:17, last half in 1:07½; his green pacer Yellow Jacket, by Silver King in 2:20½, last half in 1:07½, and last quarter in 0:31½; another green pacer, Demonio, a full brother to Diahlo a mile in 2:20½, last half in 1:08½. Most horsemen concede that the above green ones, with Kelly Briggs, 2:10½ as a mainstay, constitute a dangerous string.

The same morning P. W. Hodges of Los Angeles, showed very plainly that he is neither without steeds of the very first class, nor has been wasting his time with horsses. Hazel Kinney 2:12½, who had a slight distemper, has regained her form and worked fast, and the green mare Atherine, by Patron, showed a mile in 2:23, last half in 1:08½, and the last quarter in 0:32½. The bay filly Queen R., by Redondo, covered a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:08. She was a little unsteady, as became her tender age, but is doing better all the time.

James Sullivan drove Monta Carlo by Monaco a last half in 1:11.

William Ivey worked Rosa Lynn by Stam B. an easy mile in 2:33½, the last half in 1:14.

Thomas Holmes drove Shannon by Waldstein in 2:29½ his third work-out.

H. S. Hogoboom drove James Touhey's filly by Advertiser in 2:33½, the last half in 1:15.

Albert Walden drove Alex by Dava Ryan in 2:26½, and jogged the stallions Dave Ryan and Silver Bes at a comfortable pace, the latter appearing steady and strong enough to warrant the confidence of his admirers.

Among amateur horsemen the approaching friendly contest between F. Rnhstaller, Jr.'s road horse, a pacer by Monroe S., L. Upson's pacer Kinney, and Fred Kiesel's Dynamo, is exciting considerable interest. From the speed recently shown by the prospective contestants, it seems a hard matter to predict the winner. Rnhstaller thinks Upson had better take his pump gun along, with a few extra charges of speed to administer to Kinney between heats. Upson is confident that Monroe S. lacks steam to repeat, while Kiesel says it is just as easy as rejecting hogs cart wheels or bad grapes.

The local amateurs will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, Sunday, June 17th, by holding this trial of speed, also by settling the question between Messrs. Bell and Wright as to who rules the Riverside speedway—King Pio or Queen Pansy. As both these roadsters have lately worked a mile in 2:20, a fast and exciting race may be counted on.

The condition of the track, under the diligent care of trackmaster McDonald, grows better and better and is favorably commented on by all.—Record Union.

District Fair at San Jose.

It is the intention of the Directors of the Agricultural Association to hold a fair this fall in which all the various industries of the county are to be represented. For some years past the fairs have consisted mainly of exhibitions of horse racing. While this feature will be retained, all other attractions will not be subordinated to it. The fair, as proposed, will be a horticultural, agricultural and industrial exhibition, with a daily speed program that will show the best racers in the State. In a short time preparations for the fair will begin in earnest. Properly conducted, as it doubtless will be, it should be one of the most successful ever held in this county.

There will be money enough to carry the fair through in excellent shape. The appropriation from last season and this one combined, as given by the State for agricultural fairs, now amounts to \$3000, and the association can start with a clean bill, as there are no unsettled bills. This amount, given for agricultural displays alone, and with what is usually given for the concessions, is sufficiently large to make premiums larger than usual and also afford an ample advertising fund.

The horse races have always been self-sustaining and therefore are no drain on the treasury. Horsemen of the Coast are always anxious to come to San Jose, as it has so many features that attract them, in the way of fine tracks, good restaurants and certain fine weather, the whole being very acceptable. Dates have been claimed for almost all of the usual places on the circuit with the exception of this city.—San Jose Mercury.

WITHOUT making the positive assertion it may be said that probably no green four year old trotter ever before did in the month of May what Princess Derby did at Cleveland last week—that is, trot a half in 1:03½.—Horse Review.

PACIFIC BREEDERS FUTURITY.

Three Year Old Trotters and Pacers Will Race at Santa Rosa.

The Pacific Breeders Futurity, which was opened by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for foals of 1897, will furnish two very interesting contests at the meeting of that association to be held at Santa Rosa this year during the first week in July.

The stake originally had a guaranteed value of \$3000, of which \$750 went to the two year old trotters and \$500 to the two year old pacers last year. Both events came off at Santa Rosa last year and aroused considerable interest at the time. The two year old trotters who started were five in number and the summary of the race shows that there was not much of a contest as the McKinney filly, Eula Mc, won in straight heats, the best time being 2:28, and the other four finishing in the same relative positions each time. Vendome by Iran Alto took second money, Boodle Boy by Boodle was third, Digma by McKinney was fourth, and Tom Smith by McKinney fifth.

There were but three starters in the two year old pacing division and N. L. B., a son of Diablo, won it in straight heats, with Valita by Beau Brummal second and Waldstein Jr. by Waldstein third. The heats were in 2:21½ and 2:25½. There are a number of colts and fillies that did not start in this stake as two year olds that are eligible to start this year for the portion of the stake reserved for three year olds. For the trotters the stake is \$1000, divided into the usual four moneys, and for the pacers \$750 with the same division. The final payments on this stake will fall due and be payable on June 22d, ten days before the first day of the Santa Rosa meeting. The payment on the trotters is \$50 and on the pacers \$30. Every colt that is yet eligible to the stake and that has been worked at all this year, should be paid up on, as from what can be learned of the three year olds in training in California this year, there will not be a three year old record broken in either event. The Santa Rosa track is in perfect condition to trot or pace colts over, and there is no danger of scoring them up, or knocking them out. If an owner has an eligible colt he desires to sell he cannot do better than start him in one of the divisions of this stake as a fair showing made in it, even though the colt does not win, will add to its value much more than the amount of the starting fee.

The Sale Ring Horse.

[Spirit of the West.]

The question of the popular horse, of the type and kind of horse most in demand has been so fully, ably and persistently treated by turf journals during the past few months that one might imagine the problem as a settled one. But the constant agitation only brings to the surface some new phase to be treated, and with all it is a question of such great importance that it is ever interesting. We have read much of the sale ring horse, and we have read about how to fit him properly, but the present breeder is asking himself one more question on that score and that is—who is to fit him? Whether the breeder or the dealer, and it is a question he must answer himself. Of course, all breeders and especially those who conduct the business on a large scale prefer to dispose of their colts before they have arrived at a serviceable age or before they are old enough to be broken. This is because there is less risk to carry and where good prices are obtained the profits are much greater. But we are confronted just now with a remarkable increase in the demand for horses ready for service and a corresponding falling off in demand for immature, unbroken animals. If this condition be a forewarning of the future, then we must prepare to meet it. If the animal is not to be sold until ready for service, it devolves upon someone to fit and prepare him for service. There will always be plenty of dealers who are ready and anxious to buy up comely youngsters and educate them for the general market. There is now a good profit to be seen in so doing. For to be ready for market means much besides being broken to drive. It means some especial fitting for a special purpose. People talk of a general purpose horse; that means a horse that could be fitted for either of several different kinds of service, but the horse well fitted for any one service is most in demand and will command better prices. The question now arises as to who should prepare these horses for market. We say whoever can do it best. If the breeder is capable, has the means and necessary advantages, coupled with a thorough knowledge of all of the elements contained in the proposition, which includes a knowledge of the market and the class of horse he proposes to develop, as well as the animal's natural capabilities. A breeder who can do this should fit his own horses for the market, and by so doing he will add to the profit on the green horse the further profit a dealer would have realized by educating and fitting him. If he cannot do all this, do it well and to a good advantage, he had better sell them undeveloped or partially so to some one who makes a business of preparing horses for market. The breeder must answer these propositions himself and himself be the judge of where his advantage lies.

ATHANIO won the Vienna Spring Prize, a race of mile heats last month, the time being 2:13 7-10 and 2:12. Belle J., Miss Sidney and Cut Glass were the other starters.

Electioneer's New 2:20 Trotter.

Alta Vela, the son of Electioneer, which took a record of 2:19½ in the O'Kane Cop race at the Decoration Day meeting at the Oakland track, may he campaigned on the circuit. His owner, Dr. G. W. Kleiser of this city, has placed him in the hands of the well known trainer Peter Robertson, at Alameda, and if he shows improvement will enter him at some of the District meetings. Alta Vela was bred at Palo Alto and is duly registered in Volume XII. of the A. T. R., his number being 22,449. He looks very much like the stallion Eros, that was formerly owned by Mr. Frank H. Burke of La Siesta Stock Farm, and sold East where he died. Alta Vela was sold at auction with a number of others at Palo Alto Stock Farm, April 20, 1897, and was purchased for \$215 by the late J. L. White, who lost his life in the Baldwin Hotel fire. The catalogue issued for the sale made this statement about Alta Vela:

He is a bay stallion, 15½ hands, near fore foot and hack of ankle white; foaled May 10, 1888, Brand G. 81. Bred at Palo Alto. Sire Electioneer, dam Lorita 2:18½ by Piedmont 2:17½, second dam Lady Lowell (dam of Ladywell 2:16½ and Lorita 2:18½) by Schultz's St. Clair, third dam Laura (dam of Doc, sire of Occident 2:16½) untraced.

Alta Vela is a fine looking stallion, a typical Electioneer. While in the hands of Mr. Thomas Murphy, formerly of Petaluma, he showed a mile in 2:24½. He is a rapid gaited line trotter. He has not been worked for speed since 1893, and if now given a chance should make a fast horse. He has been used in the stud at the Vina ranch during the year 1896, and the mares bred to him are with foal.

His dam, Lorita 2:18½, was a very fast mare; has stepped a quarter in 30½ seconds. His grandam, Lady Lowell, produced a good race mare in Lady wall 2:16½, she in turn producing the good three year old of 1896, Local 2:19½. Alta Vela is gaited very much like the great Arion 2:07½. This, together with his speed and blood lines, should make him a great sire."

Dr. Kleiser tells us that he is certain he could have driven Alta Vela a mile in 2:16 or better the day he won the cup race at Oakland, and many competent trainers have expressed the opinion that he will be a 2:15 performer for Electioneer if properly handled and raced. He is a compactly built horse, an Electioneer all over, and has the squarest and best of gaits, requiring no boots.

News From Oregon.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Tenino 2:17½, full sister to Chehalis 2:04½, has foaled a fine colt by St. Vincent 2:13½ at Washington, Ill.

Middaw Belle (dam of Capt. Jones) by Gossiper 2:14½ out of Briar Belle, the dam of McBriar, has been bred to Claymont this spring.

J. B. Stetson's pacing mare Madaline G. by Taconet has foaled a very large and handsome brown colt by Claymont. The youngsters being dropped by Claymont this spring places him in the front rank as a coming sire.

S. S. Dougherty, of St. Joe, Mo., is in Oregon looking for a few carloads of range horses to take back with him. Very little breeding has been done in Missouri for the past seven years, says Mr. Dougherty and the farmers themselves are in the market for horses to do their farm work.

Mr. C. X. Larrabee has lost by death the good Morgan stallion, Badger Boy. Badger Boy was sired by Champion Cloud, son of Black Flying Cloud; first dam by Morgan Goldust, second dam by Sultan Morgan, and was in conformation one of the best Morgan stallions in the United States. His death is a great loss to Mr. Larrabee and to the Morgan breed.

Good Price Paid for a Four in Hand.

Four green horses were sold in New York last week for \$4250. The horses were sold as a four-in-hand team. This price would have been a record breaker even if the horses sold were thoroughly broken to a four-in-hand, and it certainly reflects great credit on the dealers to be able to bring four practically untrained animals from the West into New York market and get the price they did for them. The buyer, who requested that his name should not be used, hails from Westchester, and he considers that he has secured a sensational four, that will hold their own in a show ring. The leaders are a pair of chestnut horses, 14½ hands high, that can trot as a pair at a 2:20 gait, and show high all around. The wheelers are a pair of skawhald and brown animals, 15 hands full, that have a record as a pair at a 2:40 shot. As a four, Mr. Williams demonstrated that they can pull a brake easily in three minutes, and that the horses were all high and fast.—New York Telegraph.

The County Fair.

The county fair is one of the necessities of the American agriculture belt. Of ancient origin it has pleased and instructed the people of many generations and to-day is in many sections the most popular institution of the county. The exhibition of fine bred stock and the proverbial "hoss trot" have done as much to advance the interests of high class stock as all that has ever been written on the subject.

To the uninformed it has served as an illustration of successes. The desire to obtain and handle and breed better stock is generated and we owe much to the lessons taught at the county fair. Breeders owe the fairs a debt of gratitude. Long live the county fair.

Vancouver Meeting.

The spring meeting given by the Vancouver, B. C., Jockey Club on May 24th and 26th, was a grand success both in attendance and excellence of sport. The club only advertised one day's racing, but in their liberality to horsemen which characterizes the management of this club, they gave an extra day on Saturday. James Fullerton acted as presiding judge, with Messrs. Bowell and Ferguson as associates, while Robert Leighton acted as starter. The racing throughout was clean and sportsmanlike, and was concluded without a hitch. Following is the program:

FIRST DAY, MAY 24.

Match race \$100 a side, \$100 added by the club. Mile heats, 2 in 3—	
J. S. Woods' Coban's Banquet.....(Donnelly) 1	1
S. L. Leeze's King Patchen.....(Richardson) 2	2
Time—2:46½, 2:49.	
Running, one-half mile dash, purse \$100—	
Joel, 120.....(Whitlube) 1	2
Black Alder, 122.....(Quol) 2	2
Red Splendor 123.....(Moreny) 4	8
Indigo, 122.....(Schultz) 4	4
Easel, 120.....(Macdonald) 4	4
Time—0:52½.	

Running, five-eighths mile, pony race, purse \$50—	
Wild Hel..... 1	2
Mary Anderson..... 2	8
Sorrel Dan..... 3	8
Time—1:10½.	

Running, three-quarters mile, purse \$150—	
O'Connor, 119.....(Neill) 1	3
Broadbrim, 122.....(Sankey) 2	2
Dara, 122.....(McDonald) 3	4
Red Splendor, 124.....(Moreny) 4	4
Time—1:21.	

Running, one mile, purse \$200—	
Babier, 122..... 1	2
Wild Hel, 121..... 2	2
O'Connor, 119..... 3	4
Dara, 122..... 4	4
Time, 1:47—1 track record.	

Special Hunt Club race, for horses the property of members of Vancouver Hunt Club—	
Major Dupont's Nello, 140..... 2	2
W. Burton's Minerva, 140..... 2	3
J. H. Patton's Thunder, 140..... 3	3
Mr. Simpson's Estella..... 4	4
Time—1:51¾.	

Running, two miles, over eight hurdles—	
Major Dupont's Nello..... 1	2
Simpson's Estella..... 2	3
Patton's Thunder..... 3	3
Time—4:08.	

LAST DAY, MAY 26.

Running, four and one-half furlongs, purse \$100—	
Red Splendor..... 1	2
Black Alder..... 2	2
Easel..... 3	2
Time—1:01¼.	

Mafada disqualified.	
Running, three-quarters of a mile, purse \$125—	
Broadbrim..... 1	2
O'Connor..... 2	3
Dara..... 3	3
Little Princess..... 4	4
Time—1:24.	

Running, one mile, flat race—	
Minerva..... 1	2
Thunder..... 2	2
Estella..... 3	3

Running, one-half mile, pony race, handicap, purse—	
Little Dan..... 1	2
Sorrel Dan..... 2	2
Mary Anderson..... 3	3

A mile handicap, won by O'Connor, and a consolation race, won by Mafada, concluded the meeting.—Portland Rural Spirit.

Colorado Springs Race Meet.

[Denver Times.]

The Colorado Springs race meet opened May 30th in the presence of some 2500 people. Two harness and three running races made up the card. The results were:

Three minute pace—	
Arlene B., ch m, by Young Chief..... 3	1 1 1
Miller Boy..... 1	8 2 4
Perchaunt..... 2	4 2 2
Shag..... 4	4 3 3
Shelby..... 4	dis
Time—2:27, 2:27¼, 2:28¼, 2:29¼.	

2:30 trot—	
Ed Winslip..... 1	3 1
Gebhardt..... 2	2 1 2
Red Cliff..... 3	3 2 8
Time—2:29¼, 2:30¼, 2:32, 2:31½.	

Third race, six furlongs—R. Q. Ban won, Faywood second, Charles D. third. Croker Mickle and Blanche also ran. Time 1:19.

Fourth race, one mile—Terrence won, Joe B. second, Melody, Torsion, Pathine, Little Steve, Waybehind and Little Garvey also ran. Time 1:52.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Master Mariner won, Consh Letty second, Joly Gyp third. Joe Hart, Topbet, Oddie C, Serradia and Miss Mettle also ran. Time 1:04.

SECOND DAY.

2:20 trot and pace, best two in three—	
Glen All..... 1	1
Pearl S..... 2	2
Ruby S..... 3	4
George M..... 4	5
Peter..... 5	5
Time—2:24¼, 2:25.	

Free for all trot and pace to road wagon, half mile heats—	
Raymond M..... 1	1
Yolo Mald..... 2	2
Trilby P..... 3	3
Time—1:07, 1:07, 1:09.	

Third race, three-eighths of a mile, running—Lolo Girl won, Slowgy second, Fernad th rd. Time, 0:38½. Minnie Lee and Little Steve also ran.

Fourth race, Gentlemen's Club Stakes, half mile—Oddie C won, Minnie W. second, Joe Bell third. Time 0:54. Nicola Tesla, Miss Cake Walk and Jack also ran.

THIRD DAY.

First race, 2:15 pace, purse \$300—Daisy Dean first, owned by J. E. Williams; Bill Nye, second, owned by G. W. Shores; Shecam, third, owned by J. Frank. Time 2:20¼, 2:21, 2:21¼.

Second race, free-for-all pace, purse \$500—Allase, owned by A. D. Morehead; Robert, owned by C. N. Roberts; E. S., owned by W. D. Ely. Time—2:20¼, 2:21, 2:21¼.

Third race, one-half mile to road wagon—Purse of \$250 won by Kitty Ardewen, owned by A. T. Ounnell; set of harness, Billy, owned by M. H. Wiber; silver cup, won by Brother, owned by G. N. Oarling. Time, 1:10, 1:15, 1:17.

Fourth race, running, one-half mile—Purse \$100, \$30 and \$20. Tiny P., weight 108, La Fantera 117, R. Q. Ban 122. Time 52 seconds.

Fifth race, one mile pace—Purse \$100, \$30 and \$20. Terrence, weight 107; Consh Letty 107, Faywood 110. Time 1:17½.

Sixth race, running, for maidens, five-eighths of a mile—Pilot, weight 110, Interview 110, Kaywood 110. Time 1:15.

An Eastern Mare to Race Here.

Many California bred horses race on the Eastern tracks every year, and while many Eastern bred animals compete in the running events on our local courses during the winter months it is not often that a harness horse bred beyond the Rocky Mountains is seen on the California summer circuit. However, now that Stice & Mahen of Los Angeles have decided to stay in California this season, visitors to the State and district fairs will have an opportunity of seeing several Eastern bred horses competing on our tracks against the California trotters and pacers. These horses were taken to Los Angeles last winter by Mr. A. F. Stice of Illinois, who afterwards entered into partnership with Walter Mahen, one of our leading California trainers, and they expected to campaign their string through the Great Western Circuit in the Mississippi Valley. The splendid purses offered by the associations on the California circuit led them to change their minds, however, and they will remain in this State. Among other good ones in their string is the pacing mare Jessie C. 2:10¼, whose picture appears on our title page this week. As will be seen by the engraving Jessie C. is a stout built mare with a decidedly pacing conformation. She is a chestnut in color, and was foaled in 1891. Her sire is Alroy 5715, a son of Almont 33, and her dam is Jessica by Rocket.

In 1898 Jessie C. started eleven times. She met such pacers as Egozen 2:06½, Shade On 2:10, Miss Maymo 2:09½, and heat them and was second to Miss Logan 2:06½, at Ottawa, in slow time over a very heavy track. She won seven races, was second twice, third once, and unplaced once, which shows that she was a pretty consistent race mare. In 1899 the Year Book credits her with but one start. This was at Peoria, Illinois, in a race with Robert Wilkes 2:09½, Aelse 2:10½, Jenny Mc 2:09, Tuty Wilkes 2:10½ and others. The positions of the first four were as above and the heats were in 2:11½, 2:11½ and 2:11½. Jessie C. went wrong and did not start again during the season. She has been working well at Los Angeles this spring and paced a mile better than 2:12 recently. When she meets such horses as Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, Arthur W. 2:11½ and other California pacers of the 2:11 class this year we will have a chance, provided they are all in good condition, to judge how an eastern winner in that class ranks with our local horses when racing on local tracks.

Hackney Winners at Philadelphia.

The following awards were made the first day of the Philadelphia Horse Show, June 1st:

Hackneys, stallions, yearlings, shown in hand. First prize, \$75. Young Vigorous, ch s; exhibitor, Eben D. Jordan.

Pony stallions, shown in hand, over 13 hands and not exceeding 14 hands 1 inch. Chesterfield, rn s, 14 1; exhibitor, Henry Fairfax.

Pair of ponies, over 13 hands 2 inches and not exceeding 14 hands 1 inch, three year olds and over. First prize, \$15. Theodore, h m, 14.1, 6 years, end Sweet Lavender, ch m, 14.1, 6; exhibitor, Eben D. Jordan.

Hackneys shown in hand, American bred. First prize, \$125. Pandango, ch s, 15 hands 1 inch, 10 years; exhibitor, Frederick C. Stevens.

Horses in harness, shown before carriage. First prize, \$100. Lady of Quality, ch m, 15 hands, 8 years; exhibitor, Charles B. Kies.

Four-in-hand, best park team. First prize, \$100. F. G. Bourne, Indian Neck Stud Farm team (unnamed).

John Madden Buys Sandringham.

John F. Madden, the noted Kentucky horsemen, has completed negotiations by cable for the purchase of one of the greatest thoroughbreds owned by the Prince of Wales. The horse is Sandringham, so named as special compliment to the prowess he showed in a private trial. When two years old he hit himself and went amiss so badly that Trainer Marsh never succeeded in getting him to the post. He is now four years old, and a typical representative of the most successful breeding lines in England. He is full brother to Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, two noted Derby winners, all three being by St. Simon—Perdita II.

Madden will place his latest acquisition at the head of his Hamburg Place nursery, and if blood counts for anything, the investment should rank among the best of the many deals in choice horseflesh which have made the name of Madden famous. The price at which Sandringham changes hands remains a secret, but the horsemen think he would be a bargain at \$50,000.

Fair at Salinas.

The Monterey County Agricultural Association, District No. 7, held its annual meeting last Wednesday morning. Hon. Jesse D. Carr was elected President, J. B. Iverson Vice-President and J. J. Kelly Secretary. A fair and race meeting will be held during the week following the meet at San Jose. There will be liberal speed and other premiums. This will give Salinas the six days beginning October 15th and ending October 20th. A good race program is always given there, and no small district in the State holds a better fair. The Salinas track is a full mile and a good one. Due announcement of the purses will be made in these columns.

Harnesse Hores Newe From Cleveland.

[The American Sportsman.]

Sister Alice 2:16½ was shipped to Louisville on Friday where Ben Kennedy will fit her for the campaign.

Mr. Devereux worked Peko a mile in 2:26 on Friday, which is the fastest any of Tanoer's horses have been asked to step this year.

One of W. O. Foote's new wrinkles is to put four ounce weights on John Nolan 2:08 when that trotter jogs. He says it will muscle up the son of Prodigal. When worked Nolan wears two ounce weights.

When Azote came to Cleveland last spring he was very carefully trained for fear that the old trouble in his legs would return. It was not until July 17th that he was asked to go in 2:30. In September he worked in 2:13. Thomas has had the old champion a year now, and the gelding has never taken a lame step, but on the other hand his legs have grown stronger and cleaner. Last Friday Azote worked in 2:30. He will receive stiffer work this year and the chances are that he will come nearer being the Azote of old.

Keeting sat behind Anaconda on Tuesday and stepped him in 1:02, last eighth in 14½ seconds. The pacer by Direct went a mile in 2:16.

Orrin Hickok arrived at the Cleveland track on Wednesday from Lexington. He has two horses that he will prepare for the races, the four year old filly Sarah Maddern by Axtell, and the black pacing colt by Director, out of Mary Marshall 2:12½. The pacer was extensively entered without a name, but he has recently been named Nathan Straus.

It has not paid and will not pay to ship undersized, undeveloped colts and fillies to a combination sale, however, fashionably pedigreed. There are only a few buyers now to buy pedigrees, without a show that the speed inheritance has been transmitted. Fillies and colts that can show the speed will sell well, but the record of the four latest sales shows that colts and fillies without the promise of speed or unable to show it, have sold below the cost of production.

The Range Horse Disappearing.

While the position of a well bred horse as a profitable animal to grow is becoming every year more assured, the great herds of range horses on the plains of Washington, Idaho and Montana are undoubtedly disappearing. During the last two years, 75,000 head of these horses have been removed from the ranges of eastern Washington alone. The approximate disposition of them has been 20,000 sent to Chicago and other Eastern markets, 8000 sent to Alaska during the Klondike rush, 9000 canned as horse meat at Linnton, Oregon, for shipment to France, about 10,000 broken for use by new settlers in Washington and about 8000 died from winter exposure during the past two winters. The loss is double the natural increase and reduces the wild horses in Washington from 120,000 to about 80,000. The horses are being confined to a smaller area each year, thereby increasing their chances of destruction and at least 5000 died of starvation in a single winter along the Snake river. Of some hands from fifty to eighty per cent. disappeared because of short grass and deep snow. The range horses of Washington are now confined almost entirely to a few thinly populated counties. They are worth from \$3 to \$20 a head. In June of last year 5000 were sold for shipment East at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$6 a head, according to size. It is expected that considerably increased numbers will be canned in the near future. The Linnton factory is expected to operate more largely and a new horse canning factory has been established at Medora, North Dakota.

SECRETARY HORACE WILSON is quoted as saying that the two year olds in training at Lexington this season are the highest class lot of youngsters he has ever seen at the track.

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Dates Claimed.

SANTA ROSA, P. C. T. H. B. A.	July 2d to 7th, incl
NAPA	July 9th to 14th
VALLEJO	July 16th to 21st
COLUSA	July 23d to 28th
WILLOWS	July 30th to Aug. 4th
RED BLUFF	Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO	Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE	Aug. 20th to 25th
WOODLAND	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STATE FAIR, Sacramento	Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB, Stockton	Sept. 17th to 22d, incl
OAKLAND	Sept. 23d to 29th, incl
TANFORD PARK	Sept. 24th to Oct. 6th
BAN JOSE	October 8th to 13th
SALINAS	October 15th to 20th
LOS ANGELES	Oct. 13th to 20th

Stallions Advertised.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTAMONT 8600.	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ARTHUR W 2:11½.	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
BOODLE 2:12½.	C. F. Bunch, San Jose, Cal
CHARLES DERBY 4:07.	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
JAMES MADISON	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 1:16.22.	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11¼.	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¼.	Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116.	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:22¾.	Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
STAM B. 2:11¼.	Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS	Baywood Stud, San Mateo
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SANTA ROSA is now the Mecca of all the harness horse trainers who will race at the great meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association which opens there on July 2d and continues during the rest of that week. Entries for the many excellent purses offered will close with Secretary Kelley at 36 Geary street, San Francisco, on Friday next, June 15th, and it is earnestly hoped in the interest of the future of harness horse breeding and racing in California that the entry list will be a very large one. That the slow classes at both gaits will receive a good list of entries is almost certain and horsemen who own animals with fast records that are in training will be wise if they name them in the \$1000 purses offered. The 2:12 and the free for all trots and the 2:10 and free for all pacing events should fill. Who is there among the "talent" that could guess with any certainty the winner in a free for all trot where Klamath 2:07½, Dione 2:09½, Monterey 2:09½, Zomhro 2:11, Stam B. 2:11½, Addison 2:11½, Neeretta 2:11½, Phoebe Childers 2:12, Prince Gift 2:12, Iran Alto 2:12½ and Dr. Frasse 2:12½, were the starters? There are many who think they could, but they differ so in opinion that the betting would be good if they all had money. Klamath on his showing two years ago would not be able to trot three heats fast enough to win. Dione is not as fast as she was when Keating had her; Monterey is so uncertain that he did not attract the big eastern buyers; Zomhro and Stam B. have not been raced for a year or so and are therefore uncertain quantities; Neeretta has a splint; Addison may reach his record and all the others have a chance to equal or reduce theirs a little, but the horse that can trot in 2:12 three times has not yet shown up on any of the California training tracks. The free for all pace is just as uncertain a proposition as the free for all trot. Much better 2:07½ is in the broodmare ranks, Joe Wheeler 2:07½ is in training, but has not scared anyone with his speed this year. Rex Alto has not been heard from this season, Jenny Mc 2:09 has been bred, Waldo J. 2:09 is running out on pasture, Little Thorne 2:09½, and Clipper 2:09½, are both for sale and may not be raced at all, while Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Myrtha Whips 2:10½, Daedalion 2:11, Arthur W. 2:11½, Wild Nutting 2:13, John A. 2:14 and a lot more are able to give all the 2:10 pacers left in California a race that will make them feel as though they had engaged in a

contest. It is hoped that the horsemen who own fast pacers and trotters this year will show their thoroughbred qualities and fill all these fast classes, from the free for all races up. There are no free for all horses that a man with a 2:12 horse, trotter or pacer, need be afraid of.

BARRING PREVIOUS WINNERS from the show ring at district and State Fairs is a very reprehensible practice and one that should never be indulged in by any association that pretends to be encouraging improvements in the breeds. The show ring, if anything, is an educator, and the blue ribbon should be awarded to the best in each class, no matter how many years in succession animals may be exhibited. If there is a representative of any breed that so far outclasses all others that breeders will not enter against it, let them stay out and make that animal a feature of the exhibition that the public may see what sort of creature a champion looks like. Provide for the others if necessary by making additional classes in which previous winners are barred, but in the open classes, where the best is entitled to the blue ribbon or gold medal, or first prize, bar nothing. In this connection the Chicago Breeders Gazette makes a very pointed illustration. After referring to the fact that recently buyers have been scouring the country in an endeavor to find a road horse that could heat Cohwells 2:12 on the speedway, and that \$25,000 was offered for The Abbott by Lemuel Hitchcock, of Boston, for no other purpose, which was refused, the Gazette says: "Now suppose for the nonce that the Speedway Commissioners should pass a rule barring Cohwells from the drive on the ground that he has won so often he ought not to win any more. Just as quickly as that order was entered, every one of the commissions in dealers hands for crack road horses would be withdrawn, for the reason that there would no longer be any incentive to get the best. The horses already on hand could then fight out the battle for supremacy; there would be nothing to measure by, and the chance of one would be as good as the chance of another. The actual loss to the breeders would total away up in the thousands, and the very cream, the highest rewards now to be had, would be spilled out and destroyed as if by magic. Just, however, so long as Cohwells remains the king of the speedway there will be the demand described for something to beat him, and when he falls, even though it be like Lucifer, never to rise again, there will another arise in his place to be knocked down if possible in the same good old way. As it is with the trotting roadsters so it is with show horses. So long as there is a standard to measure by, in the known excellence in make, shape, gait and style of certain horses, there will be an active demand for high-priced horses which promises rewards rich enough to make every public and private dealer buy everything green or developed that holds out even remote promise of filling the bill."

JAPAN is seeking American and European cattle to introduce among native herds and improve the general stock on the islands. Four Japanese Government officials specially commissioned to select and purchase such fine stock as seemed desirable arrived in San Francisco last Tuesday on the Hongkong Maru and registered at the Occidental Hotel. The names of these agents of Japan's Agricultural Department are N. Kunagi, F. Wada, Kenkichi Tange and Fajima Matoda. It is their intention to look over California cattle a little before continuing their journey to the Eastern States and larger cattle centres. From America they will go to Europe. They will spare neither time nor money in getting the best grades of breeding stock known. There is no reason why, in the near future, California should not supply not only Japan but all the countries of the Orient and the Islands of the Pacific with pedigreed stocks of all kinds. With the advance of civilization in Asia an immense market will open to the American breeders of fine stock as there will be a demand there for the best beef and milk breeds of cattle, the wool and mutton breeds of sheep and draft and carriage horses. California breeders can produce all these cheaper and to better advantage than any portion of America and the farmers who have been raising wheat at a loss in recent years should turn their attention to stock raising. The signs of the times point to California as the future leading stock breeding State of the Union. The organization of the San Mateo and San Francisco Agricultural Association, which will give annually near this city a great cattle and horse show, will do much eventually to attract stock buyers from Asia and the Pacific Islands. California breeders should make an effort to breed what these people will want.

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT Agricultural Association will hold its annual fair and race meeting this year, and has selected the week following the Stockton Fair. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held last Wednesday evening, it was determined that the usual premiums be given for live stock of all kinds and an effort made to secure the exhibit of representative herds from the leading stock farms in the State. The meeting will open on Saturday, September 22d, and close the following Saturday, September 29th. The race program has not been fully determined as yet, but there will in all probability be two or more harness races and four running races each day. The purses for trotters will be \$500 for each of the following classes: 2:40, 2:25, 2:19 and 2:15, with \$600 for the 2:11 class and \$300 for three year olds of the 2:30 class. For pacers, \$500 will be hung up for those of the green class and 2:25, 2:18 and 2:14 classes, \$600 for the 2:11 classes, and for three year olds of the 2:25 class, \$300. In addition to these regular events there will be two good purses offered for members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association. There will be four running events each day for which good purses will be given, entrance to be made overnight. Entrance to the harness races will close Saturday, June 30th, and the fee will be five per cent. In next week's issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the advertisement of the Golden Gate Association's meeting will appear, and will contain all the particulars of purses, conditions, etc. The popular Secretary, Jos. I. Dimond, still retains that position, and the meeting will be held as usual at the California Jockey Club's elegant track across the bay. The Golden Gate District Association has always given first class fairs and race meetings, and the present live Board of Directors is determined that the meeting of 1900 will not suffer by comparison with any heretofore held since the district was organized.

NAPA'S MEETING, judging from the way some of the races have filled and the fact that a number of additional purses has been opened, will be one of the best ever held in Central California. The 2:40 class trot closed with 16 entries, and the race for pacers without records has 15. There are eleven entries each in the 2:30 and 2:19 trot and the 2:25 pacing events. The additional purses offered are \$600 for 2:17 trotters, \$800 for a free for all trot and \$800 for a free for all pace. The two last mentioned purses should prove the best races of the meeting and though the entries may not be numerous the association will close them and close and exciting contests between the best and fastest harness horses in California should result. There is no horse in training in California at the present time, either trotter or pacer, that has a mortgage on either of these races, no matter how fast his record, and there are a half dozen or more at both gaits that have a good chance to win. The running feature of the Napa program should attract a big field of thoroughbreds. The purses will be liberal and in the majority entrance will be free. In cases where entrance is charged it will be added to the purse. The Napa track has been ploughed up and is being worked every day. It is now in first class condition for the runners, and when the meeting opens will be fast and safe for the harness brigade. Considerable work is being done on the stalls and buildings, so that the grounds will present a neat appearance when the bell rings for the first race. Entries for the new purses which have been opened will close June 20th. See advertisement in this issue.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL writes from Basel, Switzerland, under date of April 10, 1900, as follows: "For several years past, American driving and saddle horses have been imported in large numbers into Switzerland. This spring the business seems to be assuming unusual activity, and one shipment of seventy-two American animals has already arrived in Basel. These are offered to the public exclusively as draft and cart horses. The Swiss importer obtains from them about 1400 francs (\$270) each, and up to this time they appear to have given satisfaction. They are bought up all the more eagerly, since it is thought that further opportunities for such purchases may not be frequent in the near future. It is reported here that the demand for American horses for South Africa has occasioned a scarcity which may render exportation to Europe impracticable for the present."

DURING the fiscal year of 1899 the United States imported 199,752 cattle, valued at \$2,320,363. and 3042 horses valued at \$551,050. During the same year it exported 393,490 cattle, valued at \$30,516,838, and 45,778 horses, valued at \$5,444,342.

MANY GOOD HORSES have been bred in California by Mr. J. B. Haggin. We believe he is the only man who ever bred two horses with records of 2:04 or better—Flying Jib 2:04 and Anaconda 2:03½. The horses bred at Mr. Haggin's Kern county ranch have long been recognized as among the best brought to this market for size, style, conformation, etc. The well known firm of Chase & Mendenhall will sell at auction on Thursday next fifty head of horses from this celebrated farm, all broke to halter, but otherwise unbroken. These horses are all out of well bred mares, are of good size, the best of legs and feet and are sound and all right. They are trotting bred, being by such sires as Alaska, a standard and registered son of Electioneer, Del Paso 11,807, by Algona out of a Nutwood mare; Bismarck 19,240, son of McCracken's David Hill; Exile, a son of Echo and Belle Mason by Williamson's Belmont, and Western, a full brother to Whippleton. Mr. Haggin's stallions used on the Kern county ranch were selected for their size, good looks and sound limbs, and their produce in this consignment show that they have reproduced those qualities. This is an opportunity not often offered to get good horses at your own price. The cost of breaking such horses is small, and a purchaser stands a better chance of getting a good roadster than at a sale of those that have been tried and found wanting. The sale is next Thursday. See the advertisement in this paper.

THE STARTING QUESTION is one that will probably be discussed up to the time "when the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," and every year it will get new ideas from persons who are in earnest in an effort to make some improvement in the present systems of getting horses away from the score. The latest plan is offered by a writer in the Horseman who, however, suggests that it be applied only to matinee starting. He would place a man at the head of each horse who would keep his horse in line with the others and walk them all into position. At a tap of a drum by the assistant starter, each man is to let go of the horse he is leading and the drivers are to score down for the word. Then a rule is made which reads like this: "Any horse or horses coming to the wire ahead of the pole horse in a score in which the starting judge gives the word for a start, shall be placed last in the summary of the heat, regardless of his or their position at the finish." This is the new idea in a nutshell. How would it work in your opinion?

A MEETING of owners of range horses in Montana was held at Great Falls the other day and an association was formed to prosecute the work of rounding up all horses owned by them. This has not been done in ten years and several thousand head are expected to be gathered. They are worth nominally about \$3 a head and if they are railroaded off to market the freight will chew them up. The round-up is already on. There will be at least twelve riders all the time and each owner may send additional men to work his own range. Every horse will be gathered and the expense will be apportioned among all owners. If any object to paying their share their stock will not be gathered. Mavericks will be sold for the benefit of the association.

THE NUMBER of farm horses in California January 1, 1900, as shown by the books of county assessors, was 321,729 at an average value of \$38.61 per head, or \$12,422,429. There were 48,682 mules in the State at the same time, valued at \$2,360,713, or an average of \$48.49 per head.

THE race for the Oaks Stakes of 4500 sovereigns, was run at Epsom Downs June 1st, and was won by the Duke of Portland's La Roche. Mr. W. H. Walker's Merry Gal was second and Mr. J. Mosker's Lady Schomberg third. Fourteen horses started. The betting was 5 to 1 against La Roche, 100 to 7 against Merry Gal, and 3 to 1 against Lady Schomberg. The Oaks, which is one of the classic events of the English turf, is for three year old fillies only, while in the Derby both three year old colts and fillies can run. The winner, La Roche, is a bay filly by St. Simon out of Miss Mildred. Merry Gal, which was second, is a bay filly by Galopin, out of Mary Seaton, and Lady Schomberg is also a bay filly by Aghrim out of Clonavara.

THE Australian stallion Grand Fleaneur is dead. The Yattendon—First Lady horse was never beaten and earned immortal fame by winning the V. R. C. Derby, Champion Plate and Melbourne Cup. As a sire Grand Fleaneur was a big success, and two sons of his, Bravo and Patron, won the Melbourne Cup, and a daughter, Patroness, won the Sydney Cup. Patron is now at the stud in England. At the sale of yearlings held last month the top price (450g) was given for a Grand Fleaneur colt.

NEW DERBY CANDIDATES.

Horses That are Likely to Give Lieutenant Gibson an Argument at Chicago.

New and dangerous candidates for American Derby honors are hobbing up in all directions and it now looks as though the race to be run on June 23d, at Washington Park, would be the greatest that has ever been decided there since Edward Corrigan's chestnut filly Modesty carried off the honors in the initial event some sixteen years ago. Since that day the American Derby, then inaugurated, has grown to be one of America's greatest classics as well as one of its richest stakes, the winning of which is considered to be even a greater honor than is the winning of the Kentucky Derby—a race that antedates it in origin by many years.

Unlike its prototype at Latonia, the American Derby has never yet resulted in a walk-over, and on more than one occasion the top-heavy favorite of the talent has been beaten under the wire by a despised outsider, this being notably the case in 1887, when C. H. Todd at 30 to 1 beat the Baldwin pair, Goliah and Miss Ford, and in 1894, when Rey El Santa Anita, carrying the black jacket with red Maltese cross and sash of the California millionaires, and quoted at 40 to 1 in the books, beat Domino and a field of cracks, among which were such noted Eastern performers as Senator Grady and Dorian.

Lieutenant Gibson still continues to be the great popular favorite for the race, but the popular favorite does not always get the money; in fact, on more than one occasion he has been beaten. In spite of the victories achieved by the son of G. W. Johnson and Sophia Hardy at Louisville and of his more recent walk-over at Latonia, there are shrewd horsemen who are willing to wager no small amount that he will be beaten in the Washington Park race.

"Whom has Lieutenant Gibson beaten," they ask, "that has should be installed a top-heavy favorite for this great race?"

It must be admitted that the question is a pertinent one. Lieutenant Gibson has thus far in his career been lucky in the fact that he has had horses that rank but little better than selling platens to go against. The fact that he has made a show of them counts but little in the minds of real students of the racing game. He must meet and vanquish a race horse of the first class before they will concede that his claims to greatness are based upon a real foundation. It is not how he beat them, but whom he beat, that in their judgment is the true test of his merit; and they point to the fact that selling platens, with no pretensions to class whatever, ran as fast as did staka horses over the track at Louisville.

Pat Dunne, than whom there is no shrewder judge of a race horse in the country, when asked for his opinion of Lieutenant Gibson, after he had won the Kentucky Derby, replied:

"Just wait until he makes a good colt, and then you can tell more about him. He has beaten nothing to-day that could make him run even the first part of the journey. When he does meet one that is really of the staka class, and that can hold him for a time, I think you will find that he is not such a great horse as some people now imagine."

There is one thing sure and certain, and that is Lieutenant Gibson will never be beaten by horses that are kept in the stable and not started against him. He has not thus far demonstrated the fact that he is so great as to be unbeatable, and the creze that now exists regarding him has but one parallel in the history of the American derby, and that parallel is Kingman.

In 1891 Kingman's career prior to the big races at Washington Park was very much like that of Charles Head Smith's colt at the present time. He had won his races in the South with such consummate ease as to lead the majority of people into thinking that he was a world beater, and yet, like Lieutenant Gibson, he had beaten nothing. The Kantuckians had gone all but crazy over his performances. They declared that he had the American Derby at his mercy, and were inclined to laugh at the temerity of any man who talked of starting a horse against him. They pointed out the ease with which he had beaten everything that had started against him, and want fairly wild as they talked of him.

There were some shrewd owners, however, who did not believe that Kingman was a world beater and who went on and prepared their horses for the big event just as though there was no Kingman in the field. When Derby Day, 1891, finally arrived the following horses went to the post: Strathmeath, 122 pounds; Poet Scout 115; Kingman, 129; Vallaria 127; Ludovic, 122; Michael, 125; Pessara, 129; Snowball 122; Forerunner, 125; High Tariff, 127.

The Southern delegation that had assembled in force on that occasion hacked Kingman to a man. They fairly fall over each other in their anxiety to get their money on, but the bookmakers wisely took it all and clamored for more. The weight of the Eastern money, however, soon established Strathmeath as the choice, while Campbell's pair, Pessara and Snowball coupled, were the second pick. At post time it was 2 to 1 Strathmeath, 3 to 1 the Campbell pair, 4 to 1 Kingman, 6 to 1 Michael, 8 to 1 High Tariff and Poet Scout coupled, and from 10 to 15 to 1 the others.

The followers of Kingman still insisted that he could not

lose. Other men, who, as the sequel proved, were of the shrewdest, declared that he could not win. They argued that the penalties that he had accumulated would anchor him, and the sequel proved that they were right. The story of the race is soon told.

To a good start and after but a slight delay at the post they were sent away. As they passed the stand for the first time Strathmeath, Poet Scout and Michael were the leaders. Passing the quarter Michael was in front, with Poet Scout second and Strathmeath third. There was no change in the positions of the leaders at the half, but going to the three-quarters Strathmeath assumed command of the post, followed by Poet Scout and Kingman, and in this same manner they ran to the finish, the favorite winning easily by a length and a half, with three lengths between second and third. High Tariff, who was really the hope of the Easton & Larabie stable, fell dead on the upper turn, otherwise the race might have had a different ending and Kingman have finished outside the money.

Lieutenant Gibson may meet with the same fate in the race of this year as did Kingman. The owner of no really good colt is likely to be deterred from starting him because of Lieutenant Gibson's reputation. Such owner will not overlook the fact that Lieutenant Gibson has not beaten a real good horse yet.

The form shown by Advance Guard at Toronto is such as to make him a most dangerous candidate, and at St. Louis Sam Phillips has loomed up in a way that leads many horsemen to believe that he has a chance to carry off the honors. Tommy Burns, who will have the mount on him in the American Derby, declares that he is a greatly improved colt and that the one who beats him at Washington Park will be the one that will get the money. The admirers of Yellowtail still insist that he can go the distance, and declare that he will demonstrate that fact when the proper time for him to do so arrives. Hiram Scoggen means to have another try with Florizor and Highland Ltd, provided both day and track are good, and there are still others in the West that remain to be heard from.

In the East the prospective starters in the American Derby are growing in number every passing day. Volcan, in the stable of H. Engena Leigh, is one that may be marked dangerous, and very dangerous at that. He has already demonstrated that he is a colt of the first class, and as Leigh is a man who makes but few mistakes in the racing line, he is certain to be fit and well when sent to the post. Missionary, from the Featherstone stable, is generally looked upon as a certain starter, harring accidents, and it would not be at all astonishing were Masmerist sent on to make the pace for him. August Belmont's Brigadier is a more than probable starter, and Mr. Whitney's intentions regarding Kilmarnock have as yet not been made public.

Phil Dwyer still declares that he will send on both Hammock and Withers, and Billy Lakeland insists that Ten Candles will be found among the starters. The stable of Green B. Morris is to be shipped to Chicago shortly, and on his arrival he will probably make known which one of his trio of Derby candidates he intends to start. W. M. Barrick's James, a good colt at Washington last year, late in the fall, is an almost certain starter, and Tom Barrett declares that Barrack will start and will not finish last in the Derby.

With such a field as this opposed to him Lieutenant Gibson will have a chance to prove whether he is really a great horse or an animal that has been greatly favored by both luck and circumstances.—Inter-Ocean.

At the New South Wales Agricultural Show recently the champion prize for blood stallions was taken by Correze, with Osculator second. Correze is by Newminster—Guida, by Yattendon. Osculator is the New Zealand-bred horse, who raced successfully in Australia, by Hotchkiss—Pungawara ware.

Thursday, June 14, 1900.

at 11 a. m.

AUCTION SALE OF

50 Head HORSES 50 Head

Bred at J. B. Haggin's Kern County Ranch

—Sired by—

Alaska, son of Electioneer	Del Paso, son of Algona
Bismarck, son of David Hill	Exile, son of Echo
Western, son of Hambletonian Jr. and others.	

All out of Well Bred Mares.

This is the best lot of horses ever brought to San Francisco. They are 4, 5 and 6 years old, broken only to halter, but very gentle. Several well matched teams in the lot.

THURSDAY, June 14th, at 11 a. m.

CHASE & MENDENHALL,
Live Stock Auctioneers.

Corner Van Ness Ave. and Market St., San Francisco.

The Sulky.

SANTA ROSA entries close June 15th.

MANY of Napa's purses filled with a big lot of entries.

THE horse that is not entered in a race will never win it.

THE New York road Drivers' Association has 1092 members.

LAST payment in the Breeders Futurity for 1900 is due June 22d.

CRECEUS 2:07½ and Petar the Great 2:07½ have never been behind the money.

COLUSA and Red Bluff will reopen a number of purses, entries to close July 1st.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, and Joliet, Ill., will each offer a \$5000 purse for trotting stallions.

SEARCHLIGHT worked a mile in 2:12, last half in 1:03 at Charter Oak the other day.

NAPA has opened four additional purses for harness horses. See advertisement.

CHAS. JEFFRIES moved to Santa Rosa with Mr. A. B. Spreckels' string of trotters this week.

LA SIESTA FARM has claimed the name Moonlight for its colt by Searchlight 2:03½, out of Wanda 2:14½.

PLEASANTON will hold a Fourth of July celebration at which harness and running races will be a feature.

HENRY HELLMAN and C. F. Bunch were expected to take their strings from San Jose to Santa Rosa this week.

HAZEL KINNEY 2:12½ and Atherdon, a daughter of Patron, have been bred to Stam B. 2:11½ and will be raced this year.

THERE will be racing at Healdsburg to-day and to-morrow. The program is a mixed one and nearly all the races are at short distances.

THE Silver Bow Driving Club is a new organization at Butte, Mont. They have leased the Euclaire track and will hold weekly matinees.

EIGHT partially developed horses from Oakwood Park Stock Farm brought \$7855 at Cleveland last month. It pays to develop well bred ones.

BARNEY DEMAREST, Boh Kneehs and Frank Hayden were among the unsuccessful applicants for reinstatement at the late meeting of the Board of Review.

THE Denver meeting opens at Overland Park this afternoon and will continue two weeks. B. O. Van Bokkelen will probably start Ellert in the 2:11 trot there to-day.

THE Mount Shasta Agricultural Society, District No. 10, has organized with S. D. Prathar as President and C. L. Smith as Secretary, and will hold a fair at Yreka, Siskiyou county, this year.

"AN enterprising reporter for a Boston paper," says the Horseman, "has discovered a two-minute trotter in New Hampshire. The horse is only two years old, but the age of the scribe is not given."

CHASE & MENDENHALL recently made the best sale of the season. They sold 33 head of horses to liveryman Schuman, of Guatemala, for \$90 per head. The horses were shipped on the steamer this week.

THE Australian trotter Fritz 2:13 is unquestionably a great horse. They say that when he made his present record it was over a half-mile track, with flat turns, and that he has been timed a half in 1:01½.

C. E. DOAN, Secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association, left for Cape Nome last month on the Zealandia, and his friends all hope to see him return in the fall with a wheat sack full of nuggets.

STAM B. 2:11½ is moving along very nicely in his training and though he will not start very early owing to having made quite a heaving season in the stud, should be trotting fast by the time the State Fair meeting comes off.

THE Terra Haute Matron Stake for foals of 1900, received 275 entries, which is quite a good showing considering the short time it was advertised. There were thirty-one entries from California, of which Palo Alto furnished twenty.

D. B. STEVENSON of Los Angeles writes: "I wish to claim through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the name 'Direct-Director' for seal brown colt foaled March 18, 1900, by Direcho, son of Direct, dam Ida Direct by Director."

RECORDS made at Santa Rosa will be no bar to any races on the circuit up to the State Fair, which will be closed July 23, and horses will be eligible on their records at noon that day according to the published conditions of each association.

FIFTY head of horses bred at J. B. Haggins' Kern county ranch will be sold by Chase & Mendenhall at their salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market street, next Thursday. This is a choice lot of unbroken horses, all well broke to halter.

"Hiram!" cried Mrs. Goshdern, who was on a visit to the city, "look at that 'ere pianny a-bein' played without hands." "Wall, I reckon that's one o' them thar horseless piannys," replied Farmer Goshdern, proud to exhibit his superior wisdom.

IF you are not a subscriber to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, better send your name in now and get the paper while the circuit races are going on. The only way to secure full and correct summaries of the races at the district fairs is to get them in this paper.

Two of the finest prospects in training at the Salinas race track are J. B. Iverson's three year old trotting filly, Dagmar by McKinney 2:11½, and the same owner's green pacing mare Dictina by Dictatus 2:19½. They will both do to go to the races with.—Salinas Journal.

AINSWORTH 2:10½, the bay pacing gelding by Parker that took his record last year, has started in early to reduce it this season. At the spring meeting of the Gentleman's Driving Club at Baltimore May 27th he won the free for all in straight heats, and paced the first mile in 2:10½.

THAT excellent journal the New York Spirit of the Times has moved its quarters from the old location at Temple Court to 62-64 Trinity Place, where the editorial and mechanical departments are now all under one roof. California horsemen who visit New York should make note of this.

THE three year old filly Litka, by Chas. Darby, is thought to be one of the best purchases of the Cleveland sale. Mr. Osterhout of Troy, who bought her, refused several offers for her in less than two hours after he purchased her. The next day after she was sold she stepped a quarter in 34 seconds.

LOTTIE PARKS 2:16½ has been turned out and will not be raced this season. She showed a slight lameness after a drive on the park roads in this city, which while not serious, led her owner, Mr. T. J. Crowley, to decide not to have her trained this year, as she is too valuable a mare to take chances with.

THE Byrns Hotel, which is headquarters for horsemen who visit Woodland during the fairs and race meetings, presents its card in our issue to-day. The table of the Byrns has the reputation of being one of the best in the State, and the genial proprietor, J. R. Foster, sees that the wants of his guests are always attended to.

THE American Trotting Association adopted the following new rule at its annual meeting in Chicago: "If any person acting as judge or an official of a course shall be guilty of using insulting language from the stand to an owner, driver or other persons, or be guilty of other improper conduct, he shall, upon conviction thereof by the Board of Appeals, be fined not to exceed \$500 or be expelled."

THE Napa purses, a portion of them, at least, filled well. The 2:40 trot has 16 entries, the 2:30 and the 2:19 trots 11 each, the green class pace 15 entries and the 2:25 pace 11. New purses have been opened as follows: Free for all trot, \$800; 2:17 trot, \$600; three year old trot, free for all, \$500; free for all pace \$800. There will be \$2000 hung up for runners. Napa's meeting will be a rouser.

MORRIS JONES, who owned Alix when she became the trotting queen, has sold no less than half of the 500 head of horses that he took to Red Oak, Ia., from the Keith ranch in Nebraska last month. He has sold all of them at private sale to people living out that way, which is more evidence showing that the farmers of the blue grass region of the West are now buying horses instead of selling.

THE Austrian trotting Derby, decided during the second week of May, was won by Mary C. by Tonquin, son of Lord Russell. Her time was 5:10 1-5, the best Austrian record for the race, and she came home ahead of ten other home bred ones, most of them, like her, being by American bred trotting sires. The distance of the race is 3300 metres, which is something over two miles—1609 metres making 1760 yards.

QUITE a difference is noted in the racing of Benton M. 2:10 and Idolita 2:12 during their careers so far, the comparison being brought by their both being entered in the \$20,000 stallion stake, says a Boston paper. Benton M. has been in forty-three races and has won only \$4822, while Idolita has participated in but four races and has \$18,500 to his credit. Benton M. never won over \$500 in one race, while the other's figured: \$1500, \$7000 and \$10,000 respectively.

THE Maxine-Praytell match race, which has been agitating Philadelphia horse circles for several months, seems destined now not to come off. It is stated that Mr. McCargo has received an offer of \$7500 for Praytell, on condition that the big gelding shall not be trained or raced, but shall be turned out until the return from Europe of the prospective owner. Mr. Grady, the owner of Maxine, seems disposed to release Mr. McCargo, and it is probable that the match will be declared off.

IMP, Mr. C. E. Parks' tall gelding by Diablo 2:09½, is fast enough to take a standard record if he were a little more steady. He has worked miles very close to 2:20 but the crowd and the music on Decoration Day excited him so that he wanted to do anything but pace. Imp was one of the fastest yearlings ever seen at Pleasanton, but got some mighty rough handling and was then turned out and nearly starved. Since Mr. Parks has owned him he has shown great improvement and will yet be able to get a low mark.

R. M. WHIDDEN of Santa Cruz has purchased of R. J. Elliott of the same place a two months old suckling colt now running at its dam's side. His sire, General Montgomery, a full and only brother of Ethel Downs 2:10, is by Boodle, and his dam Pacific Queen is by Nutwood Wilkes; his second dam Catchup is by Rustic, he by Whipple's Hambletonian; third dam Huntress by Don Victor; fourth dam Betty Denice by American Boy Jr. He is a large, fine, high-boned colt. Color brown, with star and black points.

MR. HARRY DEVEREAUX, of Cleveland, is one of the clever gentlemen one meets in the Driving Park. His apartments at the park tell of the intense interest he manifests in horse events, past and present. In his gallery of noted performers is a large painting of St. Julien and Orrin Hickok in action. It is a splendid piece of art, magnificently mounted, and is contributed by Mr. Hickok, who is his personal friend. Mr. Devereaux is one of the kind that knows how and does make a stranger feel at home.—Western Horseman.

P. W. HODGES, who has had a string of six horses working at Sacramento, will soon move to Santa Rosa to get ready there for the Breeders meeting. He has in his string Hazel Kinney 2:12½, by McKinney, and five others without records. A gray gelding by Ed Wilkes out of a mare by A. W. Richmond is a trotter and a fair prospect. Queen R., a pacing mare by Redondo, has worked a mile in 2:17, Atherine, a daughter of Patron that Mr. Hodges brought back from Denver last year, has shown him a mile at the trot close to 2:20, and he has a pacer by Hawthorne out of the dam of Stella 2:15½, that is showing lots of speed. Mr. Hodges will race all through the circuit.

THE California and Northwestern Railway will sell on July 4th, round trip tickets from all points on the road to Santa Rosa and return for half fare. These tickets will be good for return on the 5th. The program of the Breeders meeting will be an extra good one on the 4th, which, together with the big celebrations and other attractions, will certainly draw one of the biggest crowds ever seen in Santa Rosa.

A PRESS dispatch from Lexington, Ky., dated May 26th, says: The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to-day accepted the resignation of Maj. P. P. Johnston, of this city, as president and director of the association, and elected former vice-president R. P. Stoll president and Col. John R. Allen on the board of directors. Shelby T. Harrison was elected to fill Stoll's vacancy in the vice-presidency, and Lucas Brodhead was chosen second vice president. Maj. Johnston has been connected with the association about twenty years and has served several times as president. His health is bad.

A WRITER interested in horse breeding and seeing the inevitable in the immediate future when the demand is to be so great says, "take a three year old mare colt and breed her; if successful, you will have a four year old mare and a suckling colt; breed her again and you will have a five year old mare and a yearling and a suckling colt. This will enable you to determine whether you will have a good broodmare, and if she proves such keep her and you will have valuable property on the farm; but should she prove of no value, then put her in good condition and sell her. She has paid her way in work, and what you get in money you have clear and the two colts besides, which are still growing into money."

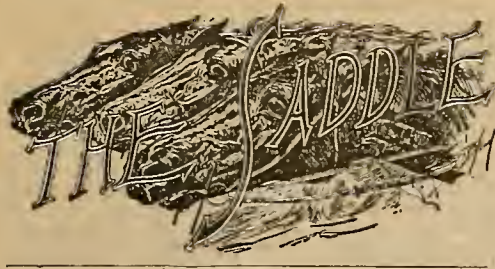
THE Golden Gate Park Driving Association has decided to have another day of racing at Oakland on the Fourth of July. The Decoration Day meeting netted the club nearly three hundred dollars which swells the amount in the treasury to something over \$900. The program for the Fourth will be limited to five races, each purse to be \$100. The O'Kana Challenge Cup will be the third race on the program and there will be a strong effort made by several to take it away from the present holder, Dr. Kleiser's Alta Vela 2:19½. It is very likely that the cup, under the present rules, will finally go to a pacer, as the sidawheelers in the club are generally faster than the trotters. The two contests so far have been won by trotters, Harvey B. 2:31 by Steinway and Alta Vela 2:19½ by Electioneer. The next race will be for horses of the 2:20 class.

MILLO M. POTTER, proprietor of the Hotel Van Nuys, has a string of fast horses at the Agricultural park, and he thinks he has a world-beating pacer in Primrose 2:13, a seven year old mare, who is doing some fast work these days. Last Saturday she paced a half mile in 59 seconds, dragging a road wagon with two heavy men in it. There were thirty or forty horsemen present when the trial was made. Mr. Potter has been anxious to own a horse that could pace the half in less than a minute, and he has sent Primrose on trials many times, but she never beat 1:01 until Saturday. She is a bright bay with a white star in her forehead, and she weighs about 950 pounds. Among the others in Potter's string is a pole team called Maud McKinney and May Murphy, that can trot in better than 2:30, and another team that will beat 2:40. Altogether he has two pacing horses, three runners and ten trotters, and calls his stable "Potter's Folly."—Los Angeles Herald.

THE auction sale business is now in the practical control of the horse market, says an exchange. This is not only true of the trotting horse, but of the coach and draft horse and the horse of all around usefulness. In private sales the seller fixes the prices, but in auction sales the buyer fixes the prices. And as there are more buyers than sellers the open competition of buyers has tended to advance prices, not only for the trotter, but all other types. And the auction system has an economic advantage that is not generally considered. It enables a buyer without extra expense to select what he wants without having to travel to a distant city to look at an animal or a pair that some highly imaginative person has lured him far from home to see. It is estimated by competent authority that about 80 per cent of all high class horses that now change ownership are disposed of through public competition. The horse auctioneer is not of the class whose occupation is gone.

MANY people speak of the Electioneers and Wilkes as though those two families represented or constituted the sum total of trotting horse families. No one will question the greatness of either George Wilkes or Electioneer, but we have had great sires carrying quite different blood from either of them. There is Nutwood, standing at the very head of speed sires, with more standard performers to his credit than any other sire, living or dead. He carries Hambletonian blood, to be sure, but no more of it than hundreds of sires that never gained a mediocre standing. Could it be after all, that the blood of Pilot Jr., inherited through his dam, Miss Russell, gave Nutwood most of his greatness? We admit that it looks a bit that way. Harold's greatest performer was out of a Pilot Jr. mare; his greatest speed-siring son is out of a Pilot Jr. mare; Happy Medium's greatest speed-siring son was out of a Pilot Jr. mare, and Belmont's greatest son, and the champion speed sire to date, was out of a Pilot Jr. mare.—Western Horseman.

MUCH responsibility for the success of harness racing rests upon the gentlemen who fill the office of starting judge at the various races. An intelligent, honest, impartial and competent starter can frequently perform invaluable service, while one without these qualities can make a meeting which should have been successful a failure. Nothing detracts more from the interest in a race meeting than tedious and unnecessary scoring, and a really good starter will reduce this to a minimum. In most cases a little firmness and decision on the part of the starter will obviate a good deal of the difficulty. A great deal of the trouble in this respect is caused by the anxiety of the drivers to get the best of each other in the start, and an experienced and impartial starter has the power to check this propensity by the use of the proper means. With even the best starter that can be procured the scoring is yet one of the weakest points in the whole trotting horse business. It is to be hoped that the wisdom of the trotting horse people, or of the authorities, may devise some plan by which most of the nuisance of protracted scoring may be abated. When this is done the popularity of our races will be vastly increased. The European plan of a start from a "stand still" would be preferable to some of the scoring one sometimes witnesses.—Kentucky Stock Farm.



PAT DUNNE says the report that he has engaged Charlie Thorpe to do his riding is incorrect.

JOCKEY FRED TARAL will ride Sidney Lucas in the American Derby at Washington Park.

JOCKEY HENRY has been afflicted with carbuncles so that he has been unable to ride much recently.

LOVERS of a good race horse will regret to hear that it is reported from Australia that it is unlikely Bobadil will do any more racing.

JOCKEY WALSH, who received serious injuries in a fall at Morris Park, is rapidly recovering and will be seen in the saddle again soon.

THE total of the approximate winnings of the leading sires in Australia calculated to Monday, April 23, are as follows: Lochiel \$12,738, Bill of Portland \$11,418, and Carbine \$8,216.

THE Patchogue Stake, six furlongs, was won at Gravesend June 1st, by Mechanus, with Merry Day second and Trumpet third. The time was 1:13 1-5. The winner is a California bred colt, by imp. Golden Garter, dam Fedalma by Wheatley.

OWING to some confusion which occurred at Tattenham Corner during the running of the Derby, the Stewards of the Jockey Club severely reprimanded Tod Sloan, the jockey who rode Mr. Keane's Disguise II, the third horse in the race, for a breach of the rules.

TUESDAY, June 5th, was a lucky day for Richard Croker. On that day his black colt Manhattan Boy with Lester Reiff up, won the Bradford two year old plate in England, and Mr. Croker himself won the race for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from New York.

THE Kingston Stud sale will occur at the Brooklyn track at 12 o'clock to-day, and the competition for these youngsters is certain to prove of the keenest. It is said that for the imp. St. George—Marie Jansen colt (brother to Black Fox) Mr. Phil T. Chiu has already refused an offer of \$5000 at private sale.

HORACE EGBERT, who is in New York in attendance on the race meetings there, says more horsemen will bring their stables to California next winter than ever before. Mr. Egbert states that Sweet Lavender, the full sister to Salvable, bred at Rancho del Paso, is undoubtedly the best two year old filly running on the tracks about New York.

As a result of a squabble between the Oak Park authorities and the Hawthorne race track management in regard to liquor selling and gambling at the course, policemen recently made a raid on the bookmakers found in the betting ring and confiscated all their paraphernalia. Later the liquor selling dispute was taken to court and the ruling was in favor of the town authorities.

THE match between Ethelbert and Jean Beraud resulted in an easy victory for the former. The distance was one mile and a quarter, and Jean Beraud ran to the half head and head with Ethelbert in 48 seconds and the five furlongs in 1:00 2-5, but here the son of imp. Eothen began drawing away from Mr. Whitney's colt and beat him ten lengths at the finish in 2:03 1-5, pulled up. Both carried 126 pounds.

JIMMY COFFEY, who trained Rosinante and Opponent for Eddie Graney last winter, is in New York. He bought three yearlings at the Haggin sale. His idea in going East was to pick up some handy horses for California next winter. Since arriving several propositions have been made to him that may change his plans. It is altogether likely that he will take the string of Haggin horses to Chicago to race there during the summer.

FRED FOSTER lost his horse Socapa by the claiming process at Lakeside recently. Socapa was the favorite, and Foster knew that the gelding favored the mud-going. He showed his knowledge and his confidence in the horse by betting heavily upon him. Socapa threw Flick at the post and then ran away a mile, winding up by jumping over a fence and sustaining a twenty-foot slide in the mud. He was then caught and led back to the post and started with the bunch, but finished last. In spite of all this trouble, more awaited Foster's arrival in the paddock, where J. H. Smith had deposited \$500 with Clerk of the Scales Pomaroy for Socapa. And to Smith the thoroughbred went.

THE Brookdale Handicap, in which there were 54 original entries, had but four starters at Gravesend last Tuesday, but it resulted in a contest between Jean Beraud and Imp that will not be soon forgotten by those who witnessed it. The race was at one mile and a furlong and Chartents and Prince McClurg were the others making up the field. They were sent off on the first break to a good start. Jean Beraud was on the rail, with Imp next, and they came down past the stand like a team running head and head. Going up the backstretch Jean Beraud showed in front by half a length. Rounding the far turn Imp moved up on even terms, and they came into the stretch head and head. Then for a few strides the black mare's head showed in front. At the last sixteenth pole Beraud got his head in front and O'Connor drew his whip on the mare. She responded gamely, but at the weights Jean proved the better, and he rushed across the line a neck in front, while the crowd cheered them both to the echo. At no time during the entire journey were they more than a half a length apart. The time was 1:54 1-5.

THE Metropolitan Turf Association, which is an organization of bookmakers, has ruled that hereafter no bets will be declared off under any circumstances. The Governing Committee of the association, to whom the matter was referred with power to act, carefully considered the question of declaring off bets, as was done in the Maximo Gomez case, and decided to take no action of like character in the future. All bets made after the numbers have been posted on the official bulletin board will stand.

It is reported that Mr. Clarence W. Mackay intends to have Banastar trained over the jumps with the view of starting him in France next year in the Anteuil Hurdle Race. This race is one of the important events of the French turf, and is worth about \$20,000 to the winner. Mr. Mackay spends a great deal of his time in Paris, and has had his heart set on winning the great race for some time. Banastar has the conformation of a hurdle racer, and there is no question about his speed, courage and ability to go a route. Banastar will be sent to Anteuil some time during the year and placed in charge of "Tom" Leader, the celebrated trainer who trained the noted jumper Count Schomberg when he won the Anteuil Hurdle Race and the Ascot Gold Cup.

THE Harlem race track has undergone quite an amount of improvement during the past few months, and visitors notice big changes around the grand stand entrances. The grand stand is practically a new one, and is 352 feet long by 90 wide. The new betting ring is 240 feet in length and 96 feet wide. New entrances have been built and awnings will extend the entire length of the stand. In front of the stand are wide cement walks that take the place of the brick arrangements there formerly. The promenade is forty five feet wide and slopes gradually down to the track. The track, by the way, has been newly fenced. New stands for the judges and timers have also been placed in position. Over the secretary's office a roofed inclosure has been built for the jockeys.

THE stallions that Mr. Barnes bred the Melbourne matrons to this year (1900) embrace nearly every leading sire around Lexington. Mr. Barnes has pursued this policy for several years and he breeds his mares to as many outside stallions as any other Kentucky breeder. He claims that no stud of fifty or sixty mares can find more than twenty or twenty-five mares suitable to be bred to any one stallion. Their conformation and breeding lines will not allow it intelligently, and this is the reason for mating his mares to so many different sires. He certainly shows no prejudice in the matter, but on the contrary shows rare judgment in his breeding policy. Here is the list: Prince of Monaco, Rainbow, Blazes, Jim Gore, imp. Order, Salvador, Onondaga, Tammany, Requital, imp. Iogldbyr, imp. Wsgner, Handspring, G. W. Johnson, imp. De Beavoir, Wadsworth, Belvidere and Ornament, sixty-five mares to seventeen stallions.—Thoroughbred Record.

SPEAKING of the accident to Jockey Tod Walsh at Morris Park recently, one of the more prominent jockeys said: "The public do not realize the chances a jockey takes in such a field and on such a track.—Coming down the Eclipse course, if we get two or three lengths behind the leaders, we simply are traveling in a cloud of dust and it is more by good luck than anything else that we get through safely. If the captain of a steamship should send his vessel along under a full head of steam in a fog he would be accused of being a fool and probably would be rounded up for it, but we must race every inch of the way from the fall of the flag, and if we ain't in front, we're racing in a cloud of dust thicker than any fog. Life is as sweet to us as it is to anybody else, and if there are times when we do not seem to care to take chances the public should not be quick to blame us. It would be a great improvement if the sprinkling carts were kept a little busier. In dry weather the track ought to be sprinkled regularly and heavily enough to prevent the dust from rising in a cloud. When this is neglected, accidents may be expected."

CHARLES HEAD SMITH, of the Chicago Board of Trade, has purchased from J. J. Marklein the brown two year old colt Garry Herrmann, by Escher-Silk Gown, the purchase price being \$10,000. Mr. Smith turned over to Marklein two checks for \$5000 each, and thereafter the animal was led over to become a stable companion of Lieutenant Gibson, His Excellency, and others of the Smith string that are under the care of trainer Charlie Hughes. The sale of Garry Herrmann was the one topic at the Hawthorne track as soon as the papers were made out. The colt for which Mr. Smith paid such a fancy price is well engaged in stake events in both the East and the West. The engagements of the animal were included in the transfer papers, and all forfeits of the animal are paid, according to the document. Among the engagements of the colt are two \$5000 stakes at Saratoga, the Great Trial stakes at New York, the \$2000 Kenwood Stakes at Washington Park, two of the stakes at Harlem, including the Youngster stakes; all the larger Derbies of 1901, the Clark stakes at Louisville, and the Himyar stakes at Cincinnati. At Lakeside George W. Poole offered \$7000 for Garry Herrmann, Marklein at that time placing his figures for the colt at \$10,000.

TRAINER SAM HILDRETH will no longer handle the numerous horses comprising the W. C. Whitney stable, though he will, as a public trainer, retain four of the horses heretofore trained by him. Mr. Hildreth and his employer decided to part company and the former announced that he would hereafter conduct a public training stable, his first customer being his former employer, who gives him Admiralty and the three jumpers, Enola, The Bachelor and Inenansara to train. While the report lacks confirmation, it was generally understood that the disagreement between Mr. Whitney and his trainer was caused by his being dissatisfied with Mr. Hildreth's handling of his two year olds, although well satisfied with the methods adopted with the older division and as the stable is well supplied with the youngsters, it was decided to make a change. Rumors had several prominent trainers mentioned as Mr. Hildreth's successor, but so far no one has been named. It is probable that Foreman Gleason, who is now with the stable, will train some of them, while others will be sent to Thomas Welsh and Pater Wimmer. John E. Madden stated recently that he would continue to train Kilmarnock until after the running of the Brooklyn Derby, when he would turn him over to whoever Mr. Whitney ordered. Mr. Whitney desires it to be stated that there is no cause for reflecting upon Mr. Hildreth either as a trainer or in any other way.

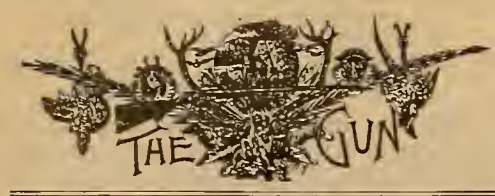
VERDICT FOR \$15,000.

A Jury Awards Plaintiffs in the Famous Morello Case That Sum.

A civil suit of interest to horsemen, and one that has been pending for several years, was decided before a jury in Judge Daingerfield's court in this city, last week. The title of the case was: "John A. Drinkhouse as Administrator of the Estate of William M. Singlerly and Louis Lammertz vs. Frank Van Ness and Pacific Surety Company, a Corporation, Intervenor," and was for the possession of or value of the wall known race horse Morello, which died on the breeding farm of J. O. Reis, in November of 1896. From the evidence it appeared that Frank Van Ness, who was racing horses at the Washington, D. C., meeting in 1892, was attracted by the performances of Morello, who there made his first appearance as a two year old, and solicited Mr. Singlerly, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, by letter to join with him in the purchase of the colt. The price asked for Morello was \$4500 cash and \$500 out of his first earnings. Mr. Singlerly promptly responded by sending Van Ness his check for \$2250 in payment of his half interest in the animal, and the latter forwarded Singlerly a bill of sale in acknowledgment of the fact. At the same time Van Ness approached Louis Lammertz, then brookmaking and racing a stable of horses at the Washington meeting, making him a similar proposition to that made Mr. Singlerly. Lammertz at once accepted the offer and handed over to Mr. Doswell, the owner, \$2250 for his one-half interest in Morello. According to agreement, the horse was placed in Van Ness' hands and was subsequently raced by him with great success, during which period Van Ness, with more or less regularity, accounted to and paid over to Singlerly, as well as to Lammertz, their each one-half of the purses won, less one-half of the horse's expenses. Neither of the two last named persons during this time was aware that the other owned a half interest, but each supposed that he alone owned a half interest in co-partnership with Van Ness. This was the situation up to the time that Morello was brought to this Coast, when, by reason of Van Ness not satisfactorily accounting to either both gentlemen, by a strange coincidence, placed their claim for collection in the hands of Attorney A. Reuf, of this city. Thus it was discovered that they together were the full owners of the property and that Van Ness had no ownership therein. A joint suit in their behalf was at once brought for possession of Morello, who was then at the breeding farm of J. B. Chase near Sonoma, and a bond of \$20,000 being furnished, the horse was taken by the sheriff of Sonoma county out of the hands of Mr. Chase and placed in a livery stable in the town of Sonoma. Van Ness having the legal right to regain possession of the property within five days, provided he filed a bond in an equal amount, availed himself of his privilege—the bond being issued by the Pacific Surety Company of this city. Demand having been properly made upon the sheriff, that official delivered possession of the horse to Van Ness' agent, after numerous attachments had been released, and he was hurriedly taken to the breeding farm of J. O. Reis, at Alamo, Contra Costa county. In this journey it was claimed by plaintiffs that the horse received injuries from the results of which he finally died, although the defendants sought to prove that it died from natural diseases. Van Ness made answer to the suit, setting up the claim that he alone owned the horse and that the moneys received from Messrs. Singlerly and Lammertz were merely loans, although when receiving the specific sums he gave to each of the gentlemen named a bill of sale for one-half interest in Morello as showing how the money was expended for them. So the matter hung until the trial commenced, when it was claimed by the Surety Company that Van Ness was bankrupt and had left the State the day after he was subpoenaed to attend; his deposition previously taken was, however, read and his attorney appeared, but left his defense to the four attorneys employed by the Surety Company. It developed that Mr. Reis, presumably to get the services of Morello as a stallion to mate with his mares, had given the Surety Company indemnity against loss on its bond and he also came in to defend the suit in order to protect his interests. Mr. Reuf, attorney for the plaintiffs, strenuously contested the right of the Surety Company to defend as intervenor, since it had accepted the indemnity of Mr. Reis, but this was overruled. Mr. Singlerly having died since the commencement of the action, it became necessary to substitute Mr. Drinkhouse, administrator of his estate here, as co-plaintiff with Mr. Lammertz. The claim of plaintiffs was for \$10,000—as being the value of Morello when he was taken out of the sheriff's possession and an additional \$10,000, in which sum they claimed they had been injured by the subsequent loss of his services. The case, bristling with objections and points of law, was bitterly contested throughout. After three weeks of trial the jury, at a late hour on Thursday evening of last week, unanimously awarded the plaintiffs a verdict of \$15,000 against the defendants and the Pacific Surety Company. Mr. Reuf was highly complimented for the able manner in which he conducted the case.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

DR. J. B. KENDALL CO. NOVA, Ashland Co., O., Jan. 15, 1899.
Gentlemen—Please send me one of your Treatise on the Horse. I have used four bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure and have cured my spavins and removed the enlargements, and cured the horse that had three Kingbones. I am now using the same Bone Spavin that has only been on three months. Yours truly, C. M. F.



Coming Events.

June 10—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 10—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 10—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
June 10—San Rafael Gun Club. Blue Rocks. Fairfax.
June 17—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 24—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 24—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 24—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
June—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tourna-
ment. Victoria, B. C.
July 1—Live Bird and Blue Rock Tournament and Bull's Head
Breakfast. Association grounds, Ingleside.
July 8—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 8—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 8—California Inanimate Target Association. Tourna-
ment. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

At the Trap.

The small attendance of sportsmen at the California Wing
Club pigeon shoot last Sunday was no doubt attributable to
the cold wind and disagreeable weather prevailing. In the
regular club contest twelve shooters entered and throughout
the shooting was of a high order of excellence. Out of 132
pigeons shot at but two escaped unscathed, six others dropping
out of bounds. In two six bird pool races, seven
straight scores were made out of twenty entries. Joe
Sweeney, who has shown great improvement in form re-
cently, killed straight in the club score and also in shooting
up a back score. Justus, Nauman and Shaw also shot
straight strings in the club race. Following the principal
event six bird sweepstakes were in order at \$2.50 entrance, a
glance at the scores will show that although the shooting
was very good there was not much money divided among
the winners. Nauman leads in the club record with four
straight scores, forty-eight birds to his credit; Haight and
Shaw come next with forty-six out of forty-eight pigeons
killed; Sweeney's record is forty-five; Williamson follows
with four and forty, Justus has forty-three, Owens forty-two
and "Slade" forty. Feudner, Shields and Barker each have
a back score to shoot up. Williamson and Shaw shot a race
at twelve pigeons on Sunday which was won by the former,
the score was twelve to nine. Shaw afterwards bested Shields
in a similar contest, the score resulting was eleven to nine.
The results in the events shot during the day were:

Club race, twelve pigeons—

Justus, J. J.	111212-6	Williamson, W. H.	22121-11
Sweeney, J. J.	22121-12	Shields, A. M.	1211-11
Nauman, C. C.	12121-22	"Slade"	1111-11
Shaw, C. H.	22121-22	Goldner, W. J.	22121-10
Haight, C. A.	22121-22	Sweeney, J. J.	22121-11
Owens, L. D.	11121-11		

* Dead out of bounds. † Back score. ‡ Guest.

First six-bird pool—

Justus, J. J.	22121-6	Fay, Ed.	111212-6
Goldner, W. J.	22121-8	Haight, O. A.	12122-5
Williamson, W. H.	22121-6	Sweeney, J. J.	11110-4

* Dead out of bounds.

Second six-bird pool—

Nauman, C. C.	22121-6	Durst, J. H.	210121-6
Shaw, C. H.	11221-6	Coleman, J. V.	21102-5
Klevesahl, E.	21111-5	Shields, A. M.	10020-3

The Union Gun Club has among its members a variety of
at least in the personnel of forming the fraternity of knights
of the shot gun. While temporarily the club may be short
on expert material, if the interest and enthusiasm in club
shoots is kept up, the outlook for its future is more than
promising. In looking over the practice shoots tabulated
below light scores are almost the rule. A number of these
club members are new beginners at trap shooting, we notice
however that they keep on shooting constantly and are
steadily improving. This is a good sign and argues the in-
crease of recruits to the sport of trap shooting. Many of
these young men are excellent wing and field shots although
not yet up in target work.

In the club race at twenty-five targets, Flickinger won first
class money; Javette, Jr., won the second class money, Bur-
nall and Herring divided third, Lewis and Michellisen split-
ting fourth class money. In the handicap prize race Fred
Faudner won the trophy for the current month. Straight
runs were made in practice by Nauman and Shields. The
scores of the different events are the following:

Club Handicap Race, twenty-five target—

Feudner, F.	1111 1111 1011 1111 1111 1	Shot at Brk
"U. M. C."	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Walpert, F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Goldner, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Hoyt, H. T.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Shields, A. M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Barker, J. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Williamson, W. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Kerrison, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Rickie, C. W.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Burnell, M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Mitchell, C. A.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Hels, S.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Peterson, E. F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Herring, O.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Walpert, F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Bickerstaff, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Planai, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Michellisen, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Barber, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Lewis, T. L.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25

Practice at twenty targets. Side pool—

Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Shields, A. M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Haight, C. A.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Goldner, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Freeman, Dr.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Rickie, C. W.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Burnell, M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Walpert, F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Barker, J. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Planai, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Michellisen, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Barber, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Lewis, T. L.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25

Club race, twenty-five targets; class shooting, four
moneys—

"U. M. C."	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Iverson, M. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Shields, A. M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Javette, Jr.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Walpert, F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Trask	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Durst, J. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Peterson, E. F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Bickerstaff, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Fisher, O.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Fendner, F.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Rickie, C. W.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Hess, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Jensen, W.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
William, C. M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Williamson, W. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Rindell, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Klevesahl, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Burnell, M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Herring, O.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Prece	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Olsen, E. O.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Hoyt, H. T.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Michell, C. T.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Planai, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Lewis, T. L.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Michellisen, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Masteron	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Barber, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Hels, S.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Kerrison, E.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Haggard, J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Fay, J. K.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Newbert, J. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Williamson, W. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Goldner, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Owens, L. D.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Durst, J. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Sweeney, J. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Shields, A. M.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Rickie, C. W.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Haight, C. A.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Goldner, W. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Rickie, C. W.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Nauman, C. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25
Iverson, M. J.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	25

* Back score. † Practice.

Practice at ten targets—

Shields, A. M.	10	10	20	Brk
Williamson, W. H.	8	8	16	
Flickinger, A. G.	7	7	14	
Rickie, C. W.	7	7	14	
Walpert, F.	7	7	14	
Fendner, F.	6	6	12	
Haggard, J.	4	4	8	
Iverson, M. J.	3	3	6	
Hels, S.	2	2	4	
Fay, J. K.	1	1	2	
Jensen, W.	1	1	2	
Rigole, W.	2	7	9	
Hess, E.	2	7	9	
Chad, J.	2	7	9	
Olsen, E. O.	7	5	12	
Newbert, J. H.	1	6	7	
Michellisen, J.	8	2	10	
Masteron, J.	0	0	0	
Masterson, L.	0	0	0	
Trask	5	5	10	
Fischer, O.	7	5	12	
Peterson, E. F.	8	1	9	
Walpert, F.	5	7	12	
Hels, S.	6	5	11	
Herring, O.	7	5	12	
Bickerstaff, J.	5	8	13	
Burnell, M.	8	9	17	
Barber, J.	5	5	10	
Lewis, T. L.	2	2	4	
Kerrigan, J.	4	4	8	

Trap shooting has apparently struck a mild boom among
Sacramento sportsmen as the meeting on the 3d inst. of the
Capital City Gun Club would indicate. It will be noticed
that the many new shooters are taking an interest in the
sport. Vattar scored straight in a ten bird race. At fifteen
targets Bruner, Clark and Eckhardt were high guns. Bruner,
Stevens and Hindberg were high men in the club members'
match at twenty-five targets while Bruner, Rubstahler and
Morrison made the best scores in the open to all twenty-five
bird race. The scores made during the shoot follow:

Match at twenty-five blue rocks, for club members only—

Bruner	11110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Rubstahler	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Nicolaus	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Upson, M. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Vetter	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Stevens	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Gusto	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Wulf	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Adams, B.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Smith	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Frazee	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
McGowan	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Black	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Bisco	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Washburn	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Stevens	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Nottingham	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Walker	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Hinberg	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Favero	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
O'Brien	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20
Eckhardt	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	20

Match at twenty-five blue rocks, open to all—

Bruner	11110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Rubstahler	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Nicolaus	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Upson, M. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Vetter	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Clark	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Upson, M. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Smith	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Weldon	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Walker	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Kindberg	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Maxwell	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Gusto	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Deming	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Morrison	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Stevens	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Frazee	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21
Black	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	21

Match at fifteen blue rocks—

Bruner	11110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Rubstahler	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Upson, L. S.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Nicolaus	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Upson, M. H.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Yorck	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Gusto	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Mark	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Woff	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Stevens	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Frazee	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13
Black	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	13

Match at fifteen blue rocks—

Vetter	11110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Van Asten	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Deming	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Gusto	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Weldon	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10

Match at tan blue rocks—

Vetter	11110 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Bisco	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Yorck, F. C.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Noack	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Gusto	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Adams, B.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Broderick	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Woods	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10
Upson, L. S.	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1	10

The Lincoln Gun Club program for Sunday, June 17th, is
the following: Event No. 1—Club shoot, 25 birds. Event
No. 2—12 man team shoot for the Naustader Trophy, 20
birds, entrance 50 cents; second team takes all entrance
money over the price of blue rocks. The following teams
have signified their intentions of shooting: Empire, Lincoln,
Union and San Francisco. There will be a side pool,
entrance \$1; individual scores to count. Event No. 3—15
birds, entrance \$1; 3 equal moneys, class shooting. Event
No. 4—15 birds, entrance \$1; 50, 30, 20 per cent, class shoot-
ing. Event No. 5—20 birds, entrance \$1; 50, 4 equal moneys,
class shooting. Event No. 6—20 birds, entrance \$1; 50, 4
moneys, 35, 30, 20, and 15 per cent class shooting. Event
No. 7—Continuous Braak Medal Match, entrance 25 cents;
birds extra, 1 cent each, the club will give \$5 cash to the
person making the longest run of braaks, shooters have the
privilege of entering four times.

Some Guns are Bought, Some are Borrowed
and Some are Used Badly.

Gun dealers are not by any means overlooked by that par-
ticular class of individuals who are always content to indulge
their fancies or desires at somebody else's expense. The
shooter who likes to indulge in trap shooting, to hunt on the
marshes, or afield, during the different seasons for various
kinds of game, is at times very ingenious in being fitted out
with a fine grade of gun of leading make at no cost to him-
self. He is generally known, or reasonably supposed to be,
in a position to purchase a fine gun, and in intimating his
intention to that end, the dealer is, of course, interested.
After listening to the litany of the prospective buyer in which
is given at length his fancy as to make, style, weight, target
pattern, etc., etc., the result is generally that our sporting
cuckoo is tendered the use of a gun on trial for a certain day
or shoot. The gun is returned promptly and always in good
condition, but in response to inquiry as to his satisfaction
with the trial gun, some minor or serious objection, as the
case may be, is glily made—stock too long, or too short,
not straight enough, balance just a little off to suit him, etc.,
etc., all given in a very plausible manner, often induces the
offer of another trial gun. The result is just the same when
the second gun is returned, the "buyless wonder" is not
brought to the purchasing point. We have known of cases
where three and even four guns have been "tried" by a gun
tester and one dealer after another worked by the same party.
Manufacturers have not been too high game, either, for the
gentleman who likes to have a good gun without paying for
it, and knew one when he saw it. Several of our shooting
friends whom we know have guns that they take great pride
and satisfaction in using, but the manufacturer preserves a
discreet silence.

Another shooting gent whom we have met, and often, is
the man who knows it all. A good story was told of a self
made expert who visited a leading sporting goods store one
day last season and looked

IMPORTANT CONGRESSIONAL GAME LAW
LEGISLATION.

An Interesting Letter Describing This Much
Needed Act.

A circular letter issued by G. O. Shields, President of the League of American Sportsmen, dated New York, May 28th, gives the salient features of a new law passed by Congress. This law will be of inestimable benefit to the Pacific Coast not only for the protection of game but in a further and in calculable value to our Coast commonwealth in the protection that it affords birds—particularly the insectivorous and song varieties.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR—The most important measure ever introduced in Congress in the interest of game and bird protection passed the Senate unanimously on the 18th instant. It had previously passed the House with only 23 negative votes. I refer to what is known as the Lacey Bird Bill. This was introduced in the House by the Hon. John F. Lacey of Iowa, early in the session, and he worked like a Trojan for it ever since. The League of American Sportsmen has also done stalwart work in the interest of the measure. Our 3000 members, distributed throughout the entire United States, have written and caused to be written thousands of letters to the members of the House and Senate, imploring them to support this bill. Furthermore, our members have caused thousands of business men and farmers to write similar letters. It is safe to say that no measure introduced in Congress in the last ten years has created so much popular interest all over the country, or has roused so great a flood of petitions from the people as the Lacey Bill has. It is entirely conservative to estimate that more than 100,000 letters have been delivered in the Capitol building within the past four months, praying for the success of Lacey's bill.

The people's representatives have responded nobly. The millinery interests made a desperate fight against the measure, but we have won a glorious victory over them and the result will soon be seen in a rapid increase in birds and game animals throughout the whole country.

No more shipping of prairie chickens from Minnesota to Chicago or New York labeled "veal". No more shipping venison from Wisconsin to Michigan or Chicago or New York labeled "veal" or "mutton"; no more shipping of quails from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, or the Indian Territory to Chicago, New York, Boston or Philadelphia labeled "eggs" or anything else.

No more shipping of bird skins from Florida, Alabama, Louisiana or any other State to New York or elsewhere labeled anything else than what they really are. No more contracting for 20,000 birds to be slaughtered in Maryland, to be shipped to New York; no more slaughtering of sea gulls on the New England coast or elsewhere in violation of the laws of any State and enjoining them to millinery bird hogs in New York, no matter how labeled. Here are the provisions of the bill:

The first section enlarges the duties and powers of the Agricultural Department to include the preservation, distribution, introduction and restoration of game birds and other wild birds. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase such game and other wild birds, or their eggs, as may be required therefor, to propagate and distribute them over depleted areas where it may be possible for such birds to exist and thrive. For instance, prairie chickens may be imported from Nebraska and liberated in the Shenandoah valley in Virginia, where, it is believed, they would prosper. The Department would, in all such cases, prescribe rules prohibiting the killing of such birds from five to ten years, and the mere fact that the birds belong to Uncle Sam would inspire every man and boy with a wholesome respect for them. It is a well known fact that where game birds are liberated by wealthy clubs many farmers have taken a fiendish delight in killing them off, but not so with birds known to be government property.

The second section of the Lacey Bill prohibits the importation into the United States of any foreign wild animal or birds, except under special permit from the Department of Agriculture. Special prohibition is laid upon the mongoose, the flying foxes, the starling and other wild birds known to be injurious to agriculture and horticulture. If we had had such a law as this thirty years ago the English sparrow would not to-day have been a public nuisance to the whole country.

The third section of the Lacey Bill prohibits any common carrier from transporting from one State or Territory to another the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals or birds killed in violation of the laws of the State or Territory in which the same were killed.

Section 4 provides that "all packages containing such dead animals, birds or parts thereof, when shipped by interstate commerce, as provided by section one of this act, shall be plainly and clearly marked, so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be readily ascertained on inspection of the outside of such packages."

Heavy penalties are provided for violations of either of these provisions.

Section 5 is especially important as regulating the traffic in foreign game, which is now being carried on in New York and other large cities, and which enables any unscrupulous game dealer, or hotel man, or restaurant man, to maintain a fence for the banding and sale of American game, killed or had in possession in violation of local laws.

Section 6 further provides: "That all dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild game animals, or game or song birds, transported into any State or Territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall, upon arrival in such State or Territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory, enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such animals or birds had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

The passage of the Lacey Bill means a rain of hundreds of millions of dollars to the agricultural interests of this country within the next twenty years, and the farmer will be proportionately indebted, first, to the Hon. John F. Lacey for his heroic work, and second to this league for having made known to the senators and representatives the will of the people at large and of the farming interest concerning this bill.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The recent unwarranted and abusive attacks on the Board of Fish Commissioners by the Redding Press and the distorted accounts of the course of Deputy Kercival in the cases of the arrested violators of the deer law has aroused feelings of disgust and surprise on the part of sportsmen in many localities. The apathetic action of the Redding gun clubs and sportsmen of that section in this flagrant breach of the law is a matter wholly incomprehensible.

The facts show that a party of surveyors who were running the lines for a twelve mile ditch in Shasta county to be constructed for the Electric Light and Power Company, a wealthy corporation which is erecting a plant on the McCloud, were visited in their camp by Deputy L. N. Kercival who found venison in the larder and also ascertained that regular employees of illegally killed deer were received, the contractors having employed hunters to keep the men in camp supplied with venison. As a result H. W. Weldon, F. W. Fortia and Wash Hidengo were arrested and will be tried on the 20th inst. From all accounts the electric company's men had been supplied with venison for some time past, the illegal traffic having been conducted with great secrecy.

Just why the Press should stultify itself and take up the defense of an open and flagrant violation of the game law in the manner it has is a proposition that has several peculiar features connected with it.



Coming Events.

June 9—Fly-Casting. Classification re-entry. Saturday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
June 10—Fly-Casting. Classification re-entry. Sunday contest, classification series, Stow Lake, 10 A. M.
June 23—Fly-Casting. Saturday contest No. 8, class series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
June 24—Fly-Casting. Sunday contest No. 8, class series, Stow Lake, 10 P. M.
July 14—Ang. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 23 and August 11.
Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

An Essay on Fly Fishing.

Pages unnumbered, with suggestion and sentiment, relative to fly casting, have ornamented many a volume, writes Alex Starbuck in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Advice relative to the art has been minutely and graphically given and even the pictorial treatment has been added to illustrate the various positions for the cast, yet there is but a single method to follow, which will enable a person to perfectly acquire a knowledge of this art, and that is actual practice.

The first step, and an important one, is in the selection of a rod. This should be as near perfection as it is possible to achieve, for that is what enables one to make an artistic cast and with an ease that is a pure delight. It should not be, for trouting, over ten feet in length and its weight should range from eight to five ounces, according to the waters and size of trout to be angled for. If you desire to fish broad streams and extensive lakes where the freestone hasies run from two pounds to six or even seven, you want a seven or eight ounce rod; if the mountain or meadow brooks, which yield trout from a few ounces to a pound, a five ounce will be the thing. The rod should be like an enchanter's wand, well balanced and bend gracefully from tip to butt and built on honor. In the purchase of this wise judgment should be used, for you may think when handling the rod at the store that it has all the requisites, but when put in practice you find that it does not balance properly, or it may be weak in the back, or too pliant, or too stiff, or too slow in its spring, and then you fully realize its failings and feel as if you wanted to take the dealer by the throat with more strength than you grasp the butt of the disappointing rod. We had a practical exemplification of this in our early trouting days, and since then we flatter ourselves that in selecting a rod we can tell a hawk from a barnswallow. A split bamboo is the best, but in their use great care must be taken of them.

Having selected your rod, you want a reel that should be exceedingly light and of the very best make. Your line should not be too heavy nor too light. If too heavy it makes a bad delivery by cutting too big a swath in the flitter and is too noticeable to the trout; if too light a slight wind will prevent its being cast with satisfaction. So you are left to take betwixt and between the golden mean. The leader for small trout should be light and delicate, while for the big five-pounders you will want impartial salmon gut. Your flies should receive the same treatment.

Having everything for the angle, the next thing is the cast, and there is where the art comes to the fore. There are but two movements in the cast, the delivery and recovery; or, to put it more plainly, the backward and forward movements. This needs much practice until you have achieved its mastery. In this you must only use your arm from the elbow to the wrist; keep the remainder of it, from elbow to shoulder, close to your side, for it is all done with a quick twitch of the wrist, the arm simply being an adjunct. The best way to achieve this is to practice with a hook under the arm and when you can keep it in place in casting you are in a fair way to master the trick. When you deliver the flies you must not let the rod go until the flies are straightened behind you and then, before they strike the water, let your rod again move slightly forward so as to give lightness to the drop of the flies, but be careful to let no slack line of line touch the water, the flies alone should go there. Keep the flies in the air behind you and upon the water in front of you and when you are drawing them toward you do not let the rod come nearer than an angle of 45 degrees before recovering them and making another cast, but let the rod swerve a little to the left of the right shoulder so as to avoid a tangle. If the tip of the rod is over your head and your flies are on the water you would, in case a fish "rose," either miss the fish or, if hooked, break the rod. Besides, the line cannot be recovered to make another cast while the tip is above the head.

Long casts, say eighty feet or more, are imposing and showy and exhibit the result of patient and constant practice, but they are not intended to catch fish successfully. The fly-casting tournaments, which will soon be in vogue, are somewhat of a fad and require some preparation in advance. Quite a number of these fancy fly-casters soak their lines in white lead until they become almost as hard and weighty as wire and then again rods are especially made to stand considerable of a strain, which such a line requires. A thirty or forty foot cast is all that is necessary, but it is well enough to have these little side shows, for it gathers in assembly a happy coterie of anglers who dearly enjoy these contests.

Practice the movements advised for awhile, and when you have got them down to a fine point strive to coax a trout to your line and you will soon learn that victory is only to be obtained by gentleness; and when the battle is over you have

the pleasure of hallowing your prostrate foe, beaten in his own element, forced from it with weapon so weak that if strength could compete with art you would not be able to hold him in check for a moment. You feel that you could not have accomplished such a feat without exercising patience, ingenuity, cunning of hand and mind; that you have been putting the good old advice, *sauviter in modo*, and that you have just proved that "an ounce of oil goes farther than a pound of vinegar."

You then realize that fly fishing is a graceful and elegant art, requiring in the practice so much minute attention and delicate manipulation, so much quickness of eye and sensitiveness of touch, so much ready apprehension, and which carries us in its pursuit into the most wild and beautiful scenery of nature, among mountains and lakes and the clear and lovely streams that gush from the higher ranges of hills or that sing their way through forest, mead and meadow.

Among the sporting events to take place at the Paris Exhibition is an angling competition, which is arranged for August 5th and the following days until the contest is ended. The tournament will be between persons of both sexes over 18 years of age, and will take place between the Iona Bridge and the Bridge of Grenelle, in the left branch of the Ile des Cygnes. All French and foreign line fishers, individuals or members of clubs, will be allowed to compete after paying an entry fee of 3 francs, payable before June 15th. The lists of all the entered competitors, names, professions and addresses, arranged by countries and provinces for foreign countries, must arrive before June 15th. The lists from foreign countries must be sent to M. Hovaux, rue Surcouf, 9, at Paris. The space on the bank of the river being limited, the competitors will be arranged in groups of about 200 fishers. Four of these groups will compete each day, and the length of the competition will be limited to exactly one hour. French clubs will compete with foreign clubs. It is stipulated that fishers not belonging to a club must as much as possible compete at the same time as members of clubs of their country. Prizes of the value of 300 francs will be distributed between ten winners, and these prizes may be increased. First prize will be of the value of 200 francs, and will be awarded to the taker of the heaviest fish. Nine other prizes will be distributed to the fishers who catch the greatest number of fish; in case of equality of number the weight will determine. The tackle must be single line, furnished with two hooks at the most. The use of landing net will be allowed, but no fisher shall aid another. Lures can be thrown out at will. The ten winners of each series will have the right to take part in the honor competition, which will follow immediately after the first contest. Prizes of a total value of 3000 francs at least will be distributed among the winners of the honor contest.

Advices concerning the black bass in the body of water situated some seven miles distant from Milton and known as the Salt Spring Valley reservoir are very encouraging for the angler's chances of sport with the gamey black bass in the future.

This piece of water is quite an imposing lake covering an area of about 800 acres. The reservoir was designed to supply water for mining purposes, a dam having been built across the valley; the utility of its original purpose having passed, the lake, however, still remains. The pioneer stock of fish in this water were carp and catfish, the former being very plentiful up to about four years ago and completely filled the lake but are now very scarce, although carp of six to eight pounds in weight are occasionally seen. Catfish are not nearly as numerous as they have been and are gradually being thinned out. The water of the lake is quite clear, particularly so near the shores. Several years ago the reservoir was stocked with about 300 two year old large mouthed black bass and also some 3000 small mouthed black bass fry. That the stocking was successful is evidenced by schools of small bass frequently seen jumping in the shallows at intervals during the day and evening. Fish of quite a respectable size have been caught by anglers from time to time. The bottom of the lake being of rocky formation the set-back to a natural growth of vegetation was overcome by the planting of water lilies by the Fish Commissioners. This arrangement for the purpose of creating necessary and proper conditions for breeding and refuge and also a field for propagating the many forms and varieties of water life that fish feed upon is meeting with success; the lillies have flourished and are now beginning to make an excellent showing. Recently another aqueous plant, the water hyacinth, has been placed in the lake in good quantity; favorable results are sanguinely expected by the Commissioners.

Last Sunday at Pilarcote lake, fly and spoon anglers met with poor success, the bait fishermen were the only lucky ones. The weather was cold, damp and foggy. Peter McRae caught a number of nice sized fish as did his friend L. L. Long, this trip being his first angle in California. Mr. Long was quite a skillful devotee to the gentle art whilst in Montana and showed that he had not forgotten how to handle his rod when he cast the "Montana flip" with a spoon.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Chas. Vogelsang last Saturday arrested John Epperson and H. Donner, both of Milton; W. Harvey, of Stockton, and Thos. Egan, of Copperopolis, for illegally catching black bass in Salt Spring Valley reservoir, a sheet of water about seven miles from Milton.

A magnificent mounted specimen of the leaping Tuna can be seen at the sporting goods house of the H. E. Skinner Co. The fish was caught and landed after a desperate fight by an angler at Santa Catalina Island, its weight was 188 pounds when brought to gaff.

Striped bass fishermen are catching fish galore in the estuary across the bay; the waters tributary to Petaluma creek are also yielding many fish. Salt water eels are being caught plentifully at Sausalito.

A Fish and Game Protective Association will be organized by Santa Cruz sportsmen.

Salmon are taking the hook in the Sacramento near Chico and in tributary streams.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

July 31, Aug 1, 2, 3.—Brandon Kennel Club. Annual show. Brandon, Manitoba. F. J. Clark, Secretary-Manager.
 July 25, 26, 27.—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
 Sept.—California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.—Toronto Industrial Exhibition. 12th Annual Bench Show. Toronto, Can. W. P. Fraser, Secretary.
 Sept. 11, 12, 13.—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
 Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Danbury Agricultural Society. 19th Annual Bench Show. Danbury, Conn. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
 Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24.—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Viti, Secretary.
 Feb. 25, 27, 28, March 1.—Cleveland Kennel Club. Annual bench show. C. M. Munnall, Secretary, Cleveland, O.

FIELD TRIALS.

Aug. 21.—Iowa Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. Ia. M. Bruce, Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.
 Aug. 23.—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. Sioux Falls, S. D. O. Hangro, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Sept. 3, 4.—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual trials. La Salle, Man. A. Code, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.
 Sept. 6, 7.—Brandon Kennel Club. Third annual trials, Brandon, Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.
 Sept. 11.—Manitoba Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials. Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.
 —, Connecticut Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Hampton, Conn. John E. Bassett, Secretary, New Haven, Conn.
 Oct. 30.—Monongahela Valley G. & F. P. Association. Sixth annual trials. Pa. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.
 Nov.—Pointer Club of America. First annual trials. R. E. Westlake, Secretary, Scranton, Pa.
 Nov. 7, 8.—Michigan Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. Lake View, Mich. Eber Rice, Secretary, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Nov. 12.—Independent Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Bicknell, Ind. P. T. Madison, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Nov. 12.—Ohio Field Trial Club. Third annual trials. Washington C. H. E. C. Banghn, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.
 Nov. 13.—International Field Trial Club. Twelfth annual trials. Chatham, Ont. W. B. Welle, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.
 Nov. 18.—Eastern Fields Trials Club. Twenty-second annual trials. Newton, N. C. S. C. Bradley, Secretary, Greenfield Hill, Conn.
 Nov. 20.—Illinois Field Trial Association. Second annual trials. O. W. Ferguson, Secretary, Mattoon, Ills.
 Nov. 20.—North American Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Rutherford, Ont. F. E. Maroon, Jr. Secretary, Windsor, Ont.
 Nov. 22.—Kentucky Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Glasgow, Ky. Bartlett Gibson, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.
 Nov. 27.—Missouri Field Trial Association. Fourth annual trials. Paris, Mo. L. S. Eddins, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.
 Nov. 30.—Continental Field Trial Club. Sixth annual trials. Newton, N. C. Members' Stake, Nov. 30. Derby, Dec. 3. Theo. Sturges, Secretary-treasurer, Greenfield Hill, Conn.
 Jan.—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. Eighteenth annual trials. Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Pacific Fox Terrier Club meet on Monday evening.

Entries for the 1900 Derby close on July 1st, the announcement for which appears in our advertising columns.

Mr. J. P. Norman has had the misfortune to lose his young imported Mastiff Dagonet Montez, a dog that promised to be a most important influence in keeping up the standard of quality of this grand breed on the Pacific Coast.

Phil Fay recently lost, under suspicious circumstances, a fine young Bull Terrier dog pup, the youngster ran easily he identified as he has but three toes on the left hind foot, having lost the fourth toe during a scrap with another dog.

Two litters of Bull Terrier puppies sired by Bloomshury Baron are looked upon with much favor by the Bull Terrier men. One litter by Fay and Gleason's Woodcote Queen seems to be more than ordinarily good stock, another whelping of seven out of Stockwell's Peggy is spoken of highly by several gentlemen who have seen them.

Minstrel Karney strolled into the Hoffman Cafe one afternoon recently. At his heels followed his dog, Major McCorker, a fairly good looking Irish Watering Spaniel. It was plain, from his actions, that the dog knew he had no business there. A colored attendant touched Karney on the arm. "Beg pardon, sir," said he, "you must not bring that dog in heah!"

"Dog! dog!" exclaimed Karney, "dem th' dog! G'wan you, Majel! I told him to stay out," and he made as if to kick the dog, which darted out of the place.

"That's my hardware dog," remarked Karney.
 "Hardware dog?" asked Wennitz Dunne. "Queer name. Why do you call him that?"

"Why? Why, every time I kick at him he makes a bolt for the door," and he hurried out and was lost in the crowd before the bystanders had a chance to do the "bear dance" with him.

There is nothing more offensive to a lover of bright, healthy dogs than the obese, wheezy, waddling, pampered house pet. These dogs are occasionally subject to a form of dropsy, which usually affects the abdomen. It is brought about in various ways, but the commonest cause is undoubtedly bad feeding. The animals most often affected are those which are kept indoors, and, as a result, are liable to become pampered by overfeeding—a phase of kindness which we have often dwelt upon in this column. This induces obstruction of the liver, and other complications then ensue. The only rational treatment for such cases is semi-starvation. Only the coarsest, plainest foods should be given, and the animal should have all the exercise possible. Our Dogs suggest a very good medicine in these cases—calomel, the dose of which would be suggested by a competent chemist for any particular animal. We do not as a rule recommend calomel for dogs, but its effect on the liver is so excellent that in this particular complaint it can be given with the greatest benefit.

A meeting of delegates from the different specialty clubs was held in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Monday evening for the purpose of arranging preliminary details for the Oakland and Tanforan Park bench shows. There were present Messrs. J. B. Martin and N. H. Hickman, Pacific Fox Terrier Club; Philip C. Meyer and Mr. Luttrell St. Bernard Club; Phil Fay and R. H. Rountree, Pacific Bull Terrier Club. The committee will meet again on the 18th inst.

When doggy affairs are apparently dull and lethargic in San Francisco, this particular neck of the woods can always be depended upon to spring something in the nature of a sensation along the line of kennel interests. The latest aspirant for sensational honors is a well known Fox Terrier fancier who, as a member of the bench show committee, took an active part in the May bench show.

On Tuesday morning last three Fox Terriers were following a man on a bicycle near the Stanyan street entrance to Golden Gate Park. They were spied by three deputy poundmen who were in charge of the municipal wagon for stray dogs. None of the Fox Terriers wore license tags; two of them were caught in a net by the deputies and placed in the pound wagon. The owner was irate and demanded the release of his dogs, claiming that he paid both the license and a tax on his dogs, and suggesting that if the minions of the law would accompany him to his residence two blocks away, he could prove his assertions that the dogs should be exempt from seizure. He was told to apply at the pound for the animals and recover his property according to the legal method.

The owner of the captured dogs was in no mood to parley further but posted off on his hike and in a short time was back on the trail of the marauders with a shot gun in his hand and the light of determination in his eye. The raiders were soon discovered and then the outfit was held up in true Black Bart style—"My dogs or your life!" was the command as the dog catchers gazed into the muzzle of a breech loader. The depolled dog owner was jolted with while he convoyed the wagon along until a point was reached where telephone connection was made with another branch of the municipal government, when shortly the hold up was interviewed by a policeman who disarmed him and placed him under arrest charged with assault and threats to kill. He was released on bail later, he then proceeded to the pound and secured his dogs. As he took them away he explained that he was a pigeon shot of no little note and could wing eleven out of twelve birds at the traps. He also imparted the cheerful information that if the policeman had not arrived so soon and there had been any more fooling he would have winged a dog taker or two.

An evening paper in giving the story unblushingly, stated that the dog owner was "a sportsman who has done more to advance the higher order of dog-breeding here than almost any enthusiast in the city." Who is next? It's up to somebody to keep the game going.

Bench Show in Denver.

The Denver dog show opened on the 1st inst. under favorable auspices. This was the first bench show given in that city since 1833. The revival in doggy affairs shows a healthy interest in dogs and matters of the fancy; it is possible that a kennel club will be organized on a permanent basis as a result of the exhibition. The judges of the show were Walter Cecil Cox, all breeds excepting Collies judged by Mrs. Rand and St. Bernards judged by E. N. Burr.

A number of high class dogs were benched. Two that come under that category are a pair of St. Bernards entered by W. Ballantyne. One of these royally bred animals is owned by Ballantyne. His name is Youngly Prince, and he is a son of F. J. Gould's Champion Le Prince. Ballantyne also entered the champion St. Bernard Salvini. Another high class St. Bernard entered was Frank English's. Major William Cooke Daniels entered his two imported British Bulldogs and a valuable pair of English Setters, who are field trial winners. Charley Hoeckel benched two Russian Wolf Hounds and the Bartel Bros. had their famous Greyhound Boomerang on show.

The awards were as follows:

St. Bernards (rough coats), dogs—1, Young Le Prince, owned by W. Ballantyne; 2, Nero, E. C. Cochran; 3, Lord Baltimore, II, Mrs. E. L. Wentworth. Bitches—1, Lady Josephine, J. D. Hinkley; 2, Linda C, C. E. Cochran; 3, Lady Baltimore, Mrs. Wentworth.

St. Bernards (smooth coats), dogs—1, Lord Wentworth, Mrs. Wentworth; 2, John Halifax, Edward Irving. Bitches—1, Challenge Aldora, W. Ballantyne; 2, Wonder, Mrs. Wentworth.

English Setters, dogs—1, Cash Boy, owned by John W. Ten Eyck; 2, Bird, Piro Hyer. Bitches—1, Bonnie Lou's Lass, John W. Ten Eyck.

Greyhounds, dogs—1, Bonfire, Daniel Cronin. Bitches—1, Busy Bell, Bartels Bros.

Borzoi, dogs—1, Vodka, C. F. Hoekel; 2, McCullough's Borzoi.

Irish Setters, dogs—1, Brownie, P. R. Riordan. Bitches—1, Rosie O'Grady, P. R. Riordan.

Pointers, dogs—1, Dod, Captain A. Martyn; 2, Colonel, Mr. Hubbard. Bitches—1, Gyp, Thomas A. Cook.

Cocker Spaniels, dogs—1, Duke of Denver, J. B. Livezey; 2, Rezen Rex, W. H. Kerr. Bitches—1, Raven Beauty, W. H. Kerr; 2, Nellie, Kemp Middlehauf.

Fox Terriers, dogs—1, Highland Jack, J. M. Kuykendall. Bitches—1, Jennie, Captain Martyn.

Fox Terriers (wire haired) dogs—1, Drummer, Mrs. E. R. Campbell. Bitches—1, McGinty, Daniel Cronin.

Bulldogs, dogs—1, Tom Sharkey, F. R. Boetcher; 2, Jeff Davis, E. H. Lunkin. Bitches—1, Fannie, R. P. Penny; 2, Nellie, S. H. Hackett.

Bull Terriers—1, Parson, Otto C. Floto; 2, Cribb, A. Oakes. Collies, dogs—1, Jack, Mrs. S. C. Massey; 2, Fannie, J. Griffith.

Cheapeake Bay Dogs, dogs—1, Lord Roberts, Major W. C. Daniels. Bitches—1, Lady Sarah, Major W. C. Daniels.

Boh-tail Sheep Dogs, Dogs—1, Boh, Mrs. J. G. Massey. Bitches—1, Gipsy, Mrs. J. G. Massey.
 Best litter of pups—Awarded to Mrs. Wentworth's St. Bernards.

The following special prizes were also awarded: Silver cup for best dog in the show, won by Lord Roberts, owned by

Mejor Daniels; best exhibit by lady, Mrs. Massey; second best exhibit by lady, Mrs. Wentworth; best cocker spaniel, J. B. Livezey; ugliest dog in the show, Major Daniels; best pointed dog, Captain Martyn; best conditioned dog, Bartels Bros.; lady showing largest number of dogs, Mrs. Wentworth; best collection of sporting dogs, John Ten Eyck; for best greyhound under 18 months, Bartels Bros.; setter showing best working condition, Piro Hyer; third best cocker in the show, Dr. W. P. Munn; third best fox terrier in show, Captain Martyn; third best St. Bernard dog, Mrs. Wentworth; fourth best St. Bernard, F. M. English; best bitch in show, C. E. Cochran.

The Rearing of Puppies.

When a litter of puppies has arrived in the world one of the first things to do is to see that they are comfortably settled down with the mother, and that the number of them does not exceed what she can reasonably be expected to rear. It is a very good plan whenever valuable puppies are expected, to arrange to have a foster mother ready in case of need; then there is not only a chance of saving all the puppies, by being prevented from the necessity of reducing their number, but there is also greater chance of preserving the health of their mother by reducing her responsibilities to the rearing of one or two at the most. The puppies themselves will also grow more rapidly and more strongly, so that in every way it is well to provide a foster-mother.

It should be also ascertained a few hours after birth whether the mother appears to have a sufficiency of milk for the puppies. If she has, and if they all appear to be comfortable together, matters will be sure to progress satisfactorily, failing some unexpected accident, and the mind of the owner can be easy in consequence.

The less interference young puppies have the better. It will be necessary to see that their mother has a sufficiency of exercise, and it may be rather difficult to persuade her, especially at first, to leave her offspring. She must therefore be gently coaxed away from them, and should be quickly removed out of their sight and hearing. This is best done when they seem quiet and inclined to sleep, not when they are exhibiting a tendency to play, because then they will set up a howling, and the bitch will want to get back to them, whereas if she is taken away when they are quiet she can be removed to some distance, and will then think the less about them and enjoy her exercise more. Unless the bitch has proper exercise when she is rearing puppies they will not thrive, because she herself will not be in a sufficiently good state of health to face her responsibilities to the full.

The feeding of the mother must be systematic, and her diet should be as varied as possible. Plenty of good liquid or semi-liquid food, such as milk, broth made by boiling sheep's head, gravy, stew and such like, are all useful. One thing should be borne in mind, and that is that it is as well for the mother to have food when rearing puppies that is not very much different from that she has been accustomed to have before, as a sudden change, such, for instance, as would be caused by giving her an unusually large amount of vegetable food, would probably disturb her digestive system altogether, and the puppies would suffer in consequence.

The puppies will begin to lap up a little milk themselves at the age of eighteen or twenty days, and at the end of a month they will begin to take a little solid food. This is perhaps the most critical period in the early life of a puppy; it is the age at which worms are most likely to develop, also diarrhoea and teething fits, and many other little ailments of puppy-hood. All these things depend in a very wide degree upon the food, both its quality and its quantity. To hasten slowly is the golden rule in bringing up puppies, and it is far better to keep them back a little than to allow them to go forward too rapidly. As soon as they have learned to lap up a little they will become very greedy, and unless their appetites are regulated they will be sure to suffer in consequence.

Now, a word or two about the chief ailments which affect small puppies. They are, first of all, worms, and everyone who has anything to do with puppies knows that these must be kept in check. A mild aperient powder given occasionally will help to keep the puppies clear of them, and may obviate the necessity for giving strong medicines until they are well developed; and it must be borne in mind that they always involve a great deal of risk, and if it be thought advisable to give a dose of worm medicine—well, that risk must be undertaken. There is nothing much better for puppies than a small dose of which should be given first thing in the morning, followed in half an hour or so by some castor oil. Do not be misled by any specious advertisements of wonderful powders to dissolve worms. There is nothing new under the sun, and if such a thing were possible it would not have been necessary to wait to the end of the century before the medical and pharmaceutical world has discovered it.

Diarrhoea in puppies, as a rule, is a sign of worms, the diarrhoea being caused by intestinal inflammation which these pests originate. It may, however, be due to unsuitable food or to indigestion, brought about by food that is too heavy for them; and here comes in the necessity for feeding puppies only sparingly with solid food.

Fits will occur either as a result of worms or from improper feeding, but often they are due to the effects of teething, being, therefore, a sort of convulsion of a similar nature to that from which infants suffer when teething. The proper treatment consists in giving a little medicine composed of rhubarb and bromide of potassium. This can be made up of proper strength by any suitable chemist, and a dose of it should be given at any time when the puppy seems to be out of sorts.—Fanciers' Review.

Kennel Registry.

VISITS.

Ed Attridge's Bull Terrier bitch Woodcote's Queen (Woodcote Venom-Rene) to A. Joseph's imp., Bloomsbury Baron (Sherbourne King-Bloomsbury Buttery), June 2, 3, 1900.

WHEELS.

E. L. Morrell's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Lady M., No. 5193 (Orange-dale Prince—Lady Butte II.), whelped June 3, 1900, nine puppies (6 dogs) to Humboldt Kennels' Barry of Glen Ross (Ch. California Bernard—Lady Butte II.).

THE FARM.

A Simple Way to Make Cheese.

The making of cheese is a very simple process and almost anyone can turn out a good article with little practice. I will give a method by which anyone can make cheese successfully. Take evening's milk and strain it into some clean vessel and let it stand in a cool place until morning. Evening's milk should be warmed to about ninety-six degrees before adding morning's milk. A good way to warm it is to set a pail of boiling water into the milk. Prepare the rennet by soaking in one gallon of warm water for twenty-four hours before using. Add as much salt as it will dissolve, strain, let settle and it is ready for use.

Use a tablespoonful for each three gallons of milk. If it is much over half an hour in coming increase the quantity, if much less decrease it. As soon as it is well curdled take a knife and cut the curd into blocks so that the whey can escape. As soon as the whey is mostly out of the curd take a basket and place a cloth in it so as to receive the curd. As the curd hardens continue to strain off the whey. Chop the curd fine, add salt—one ounce to each five pounds of curd—and it is ready for the press. Put the curd in a tin hoop made like a peck measure without a bottom. It is a good idea to have two sizes, as the amount of curd will differ at times.

Almost anyone with a few tools and a little ingenuity can construct a press that will answer the purpose very well. A simple way is to mortise a beam into a post so that it can work up or down and hang a weight to the outer end of the beam. The hoop with a curd in it should be turned or reversed every eight or ten hours. From eighteen to twenty hours is generally long enough to press a cheese. Now comes the curing period, which requires considerable care and attention. The cheese when taken from the press should be rubbed with lard and a handage of new muslin pinned loosely around it. The cheese must be greased every day. Do not remove the handage, but apply the grease on it. In from four to five weeks the cheese should be ready for home use or market.—J. M. Smith in Denver Field and Farm.

A prominent farmer and stock breeder in one of the central counties in California twenty years ago imported from the East several thoroughbred registered Durhams, and stocked his farm with them. While he was an admirer of fine cattle, he neglected to register the young stock raised from his imported cows, and at the present time has no registered animals on his farm. During the past few months he has had a number of buyers looking over his herd of yearlings and has missed a number of sales because they were not registered. That they are all thoroughbreds is claimed by the owner and not disputed by anyone who knows him, but he is compelled to take beef prices when he could get breeding stock prices had he kept careful accounts of his stock and duly registered them.

To test the fattening properties of alfalfa a meat company bought a band of cattle, weighed and divided them—one-half of which were fed on alfalfa alone. At the end of the fattening season it was found that the cattle fed on alfalfa weighed 150 pounds the most, at a cost of \$7 a head less than those that were stall fed, and the meat of the former was pronounced superior in quality to that fattened on grain.—Farm and Home.

Montana has a \$1250 damage suit against one of the inspectors who dipped a lot of 250 head of the fine Rambouillet rams that were shipped to a breeder in that State from Oregon. As soon as the sheep arrived the inspector dipped them and they immediately began to die, so that 150 were lost inside of five days and the remainder were unfit for service. An analysis was made of the dip when it was found that the inspector had made it two or three times stronger than was necessary or than the State law called for. The intestines of the dead animals were examined, showing signs of carbolic acid poisoning.

The Lincoln breed of sheep has sprung into prominence through the intrinsic merit of the breed, as combined wool and mutton animals, and for their quality of transmitting their good points in crossing on other breeds. The Lincoln is the finest woolled of all the long-wool breeds, carries the largest amount of oil, has the most lustrous wool of any breed, with the greatest textile strength, and will shear a fleece from ten to thirty pounds. As breeders they stand without a peer, twins and triplets being common.

The old Hereford breeder, C. H. Elmerdorf of Lincoln, Nebraska, is engaged in a big sheep deal with T. B. Catron of New Mexico. Mr. Elmerdorf has been scouring the San Angelo country for sheep with which to stock a 3,000,000 acre grant in New Mexico. He has secured options on 15,000 head and it is said he will contract 25,000 or 30,000 in Texas.

D. R. Cassidy, one of the oldest sheepmen of Rawlins, Wyoming, is arranging to dispose of his flocks and remove to Oregon. He says that the ranges are becoming so crowded that when the first had winter comes sheepmen will lose heavily. He wishes to get out before the crash comes.



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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6-2:17 Class Trot.....\$500	No. 9-2:14 Class Pace.....\$500
No. 7-2:12 Class Trot..... 500	No. 10-2:11 Class Pace..... 500
No. 8-Three Year Old Trot..... 300	No. 11-Three Year Old Pace..... 300
(Without records)	(Without records)

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry. The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses. Horses barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races. All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Otherwises than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern. Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation. Address all communications to the Secretary,

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FAIR AND RACE MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13.

MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS
Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1. 2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$400	No. 6. 2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	\$1 00
No. 2. 2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	400	No. 7. Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	300
No. 3. 2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 8. 2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 4. 2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	400	No. 9. 2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	500
No. 5. 2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	500	No. 10. Three Year Old Pacing	(Without records)	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.
Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.
Address all communications to the Secretary.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
The Boards of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.
Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.
All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1. 2:20 Class Trotting	-	-	\$600	No. 9. 2:30 Class Trotting	-	-	\$500
No. 5. Two Year Old Trotting	-	-	200	No. 10. Two Year Old Pacing	-	-	200
No. 6. Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	300	No. 11. 2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	700
No. 7. 2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	700	No. 12. 2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	600
No. 8. 2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	600	No. 13. 2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	500

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION!

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

CHAS. R. HOPPIN, President.

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C. F. THOMAS, Woodland, Cal.

Entry blanks can be had from the Secretary and at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Fairs and Race Meetings

Willows and Chico

Additional Guaranteed Stakes

To Close JULY 2d, 1900

Horses eligible on records at noon July 2, 1900.

HORSES TO BE NAMED WITH ENTRY

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	.....\$500
No. 6-2:11 Class Trotting	..... 500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting	..... 300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	..... 500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	..... 500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	..... 300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race.
W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address all communications to

IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting	.....\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting	..... 500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting	..... 300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing	..... 500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing	..... 500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing	..... 300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race.
A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
Chico, Cal.

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.
Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.
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Great Summer Meeting of the Napa Agricultural Society

NAPA

JULY 9TH TO 14TH, INCLUSIVE.

Additional Purses.

Entries Close Wednesday, June 20th.

Free for All Trotting	.....\$800
2:17 Class Trotting	..... 600
Three Year Old Trotting (Free for All)	..... 500
Free for All Pacing	..... 800

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

\$2,000 in Purses for Running Races

Don't Miss this Meeting. It will be One of the Best on the Circuit.
The following purses have already closed: 2:40 Trot, 16 entries; 2:30 Trot, 11 entries; 2:19 Trot, 11 entries; Green Class Pace, 15 entries; 2:25 Pace, 11 entries.

Conditions same as heretofore published.

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TROTTING STAKES

Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.

No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	-	-	\$ 750
No. 2.	2:23 Class Trotting	-	-	750
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	-	-	750
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	1,000
No. 5.	2:12 Class Trotting	-	-	1,000
No. 6.	Free-for-All Trotting	-	-	1,000
No. 7.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Trotting	-	-	500
Futurity Stakes, 3-year-olds, Closed.				1,000

PACING STAKES

Horses to be named with entry June 15, 1900.

No. 8.	Green Class Pacing	-	-	\$ 750
No. 9.	2:25 Class Pacing	-	-	750
No. 10.	2:17 Class Pacing	-	-	750
No. 11.	2:13 Class Pacing	-	-	1,000
No. 12.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	1,000
No. 13.	Free-for-all Pacing	-	-	1,000
No. 14.	3-Year-Olds (2:30 Class) Pacing	-	-	500
Futurity Stakes, 3-Year-Olds Closed				750

Where a horse is entered in two events, the races will be put far enough apart to permit starting in both.

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary June 15, 1900.
Races: Mile heats, best three in five.
No horses owned in the State of California by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to these stakes—bona fide ownership required—but horses owned outside the State of California are eligible thereto regardless of membership.
Entrance fee due June 15, 1900. But money will not be required to be paid at the time entries are made by members of the Association in good standing, i. e. members who have paid their annual dues for 1900.
Entrance 5 per cent of the amount of the stakes.
Stakes to be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Five per cent of the amount of the stake to be deducted from each money won.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—Persons desirous of making entries in these stakes, and who has not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A. should make application for membership to the Secretary by June 15, 1900.
Address all communications to the Secretary,

the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.
The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.
Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start, and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.
Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.
Any race that may be started and unfinished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and money divided according to the rank of horses in the summary.
All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.
Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

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1250	For Two Year Old Trotters.	750	For Two Year Old Pacers.
200	For Nominator of Dam of Winner of the Two Year Old Trot.	200	For Nominator of Dam of the Winner of Two Year Old Pace.
100	To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Trot, when mare was bred.	100	To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Pace, when mare was bred.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$3 to nominate mare on September 1, 1900, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given, \$5 on foals July 1, 1901, \$10 on yearlings January 2, 1902, \$10 on two year-olds January 2, 1903, \$10 on three-year-olds January 2, 1904.
STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pace, \$35 to start in the two year old trot, \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace, \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.
Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or a pacer.
Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).
If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.
Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.
A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.
Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Hopples will not be barred in pacing races.
Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.
Money divided in each division of the stake 60, 30 and 10 per cent.
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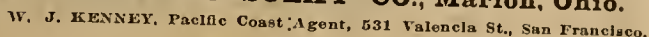
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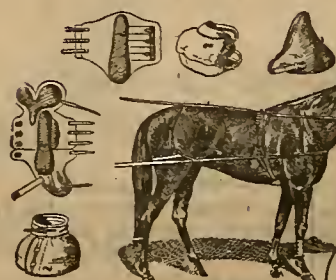
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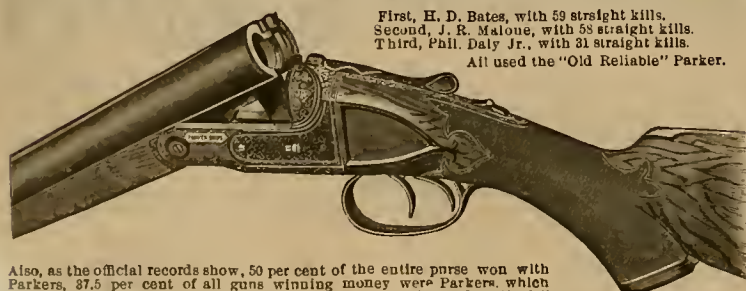
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AT SACRAMENTO'S TRACK.

Many Horses Getting Ready for the Races—
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When the harness horses reach the Sacramento track this year at State Fair time, there should be some record breaking. The top dressing of six inches of yellow clay that has recently been put on the track is already nicely packed and in good shape for fast work. It has, under the superintendence of Director Wilson and track superintendent McDonald, been very evenly distributed over the service between the inside and outside rails for the full mile, and is as smooth as a floor. The horses that start at Sacramento will have excellent footing this year. The trainers now at the track say it is the "best ever," although they were put back a little in their work while the new soil was being placed.

"Vet" Tryon is one of the unlucky ones who has a great lot of horses in his care, and is hawailing the fact that he has nothing ready to start at the opening of the circuit at Santa Rosa. During the time the track was being treated, every horse in his string fattened up, so that it will take at least six weeks' work to get them in condition to race. There are a dozen horses under his care—half of which he intends starting in the races this year. His first start will be at Colusa. Daedalion 2:11 has filled out into a magnificent stallion, very like his sire Diablo in conformation, with a gait that resembles that of the old horse in every particular. He will pace close to 2:06 before his racing days are over if he keeps right. Princess Wilkes 2:30 is a trotting mare that all the rail birds have entered in their books as one that will do to bet on when she starts. She is a handsome bay mare by Clarence Wilkes and out of a daughter of Dexter Prince. She has been a mile in 2:20 this year before she took advantage of the enforced rest and took on about a hundred pounds extra flesh that will have to come off before she will be ready to negotiate three fast successive heats.

A gelding by Knight, the sire of Aneconde, and out of a mare by Algona, the sire of Flying Jib, is another that will make a record for himself and add to the reputation of the farm whereon he was bred. Hijo del Diablo 2:11½, like all others in this string, is high in flesh, but looks good enough to go faster than ever when the time comes. There is a three year old under Mr. Tryon's care that is worthy of note in any company. He belongs to George Fox and is by his stallion Silver Bow and out of the dam of Daedalion 2:11. He is a trotter. Among the other "fat ones" in Mr. Tryon's string are Vortex, a green pacer by Easter Wilkes owned by J. E. Terry, a green five year old by Mendocino out of the dam of Maud Merrill 2:18, both of which are more than good prospects.

James Sullivan, the well known reinsman who has trained and driven some of the best ones ever raced in California, is another teamster whose horses are not ready to go to the Santa Rosa races. They received a little preparation at Chico and were taken to Sacramento just as the work of re-soiling began on the track, so that they are very "short" just now. Mr. Sullivan has Fitz Lee 2:13½, Monte Carlo, a five year old by Mendocino that moves as though he would get a low record when fit, and John Boggs, a five year old pacer by Mendocino that has beaten 2:20, but is not quite equal as yet to the speed required to win in the green pacing classes. These he brought down from Chico, and has since received from Walnut Grove Stock Farm the well known trotting mare Sahle Frances 2:17½, and Mejella B, the pacing mare by Nushagak that was raced some in 1898 but failed to get a record though she was timed in some of her races better than 2:15. Mr. Sullivan says Santa Rosa ought to have the greatest trotting meeting held in California for years now that hook betting is to be barred.

P. W. Hodges is training a string which he brought up from Los Angeles and has added to since, that he will take to Santa Rosa and probably get some of the money with. Hazel Kinney 2:12½ looks and acts as though the 2:10 list would be graced by her name before the frost is on the "punkin." Hodges has a gray or rather a white trotter by Ed Wilkes out of an A. W. Richmond mare (which accounts for his color) that will be one of the attractive features of the races in which he starts. He has a world of speed, is a big grand looking horse, lifts his feet like a hackney, and has a hold strong way of going that with his color draws all eyes to him as he goes by. He will be the "gray ghost of 1900" on the California circuit.

The most advanced string at the track is the one trained by S. H. Hoy, whose business affairs keep him at home in Winters about half the time, though he manages to spend about four days each week at the track. His sensational horse of last year, Kelly Briggs 2:10½, will be good in his class this year, which is pretty high praise, as this will be a high class lot of horses. McNally 2:20 has worked a mile in 2:17 within the past week, and Demonio, the full brother to Diablo, is going like the real thing in his work. Sam has a little yellow dab pacer that is called Yellow Jacket and is by Silver King 2:20½. This fellow has a stripe in his face and a lot of white feet and can pace a quarter so close to 30 seconds that the fraction which represents the overtime is very small. He don't look as though he would like more than braa heats, but there is no telling what he will do when he gets into an actual race. Mr. Hoy will race at Santa Rosa.

Wm. Ivey, who trains for Tuttle Bros., of Rocklin, lost a lot of sleep last week and several pounds of flesh besides. The premier of his string, the grand young stallion Stam B. 2:11½, was the cause of it. Stam B. had an acute attack of colic that made them think he was about to die and it took a couple of veterinarians all night to bring him out of it. But he was kicking about very lively on Monday and Mr. Ivey lost that sad expression he had carried for two days. Stam B. is moving very smoothly this year and about State Fair time should make another pleasant holiday for the Rocklin people who will certainly be present if he starts. He is going to make a great stock horse. His get all look like him and all trot like him. There is a very handsome three year old filly by him out of Klikitat Maid 2:19, in Mr. Ivey's care that looks like a good thing to have a ticket on when she starts. A colt by Zombro out of Belle Medium dam of Stam B. looks very much like his sire and is trotting like a future winner. A good two year old out of the same mare, and sired by Dictatus is big enough to make one think him a three year old and is a Red Wilkes all over. He is a square trotter.

When the writer found H. S. Hogoboom he was discoursing on the breeding of a young stallion he was holding by a halter strap and when the reader, who knows "Huck," is informed that the stallion is by Diablo 2:09½, out of a mare by Weldstein 2:22½, he can imagine for himself how the changes were being rung on the Electioneer-Director-Ches. Derby-Steinway crosses. Monroe Salisbury once said that if Hogoboom could have married a female women's rights orator, the two minute talker would have resulted. "Hi" has bred and trained a good many fast horses and is still at it. He has a very handsome three year old black filly now whose breeding is as rich as her looks. Her sire is Waldstein, son of Director and a mare by Electioneer, her dam by Guy Wilkes, second dam Rosebud by Del Sur, third dam Blanche, the dam of Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, Une Wilkes 2:15, Guyson 2:24, Native Son 2:26½, and Silver Spray 2:28, fourth dam Nancy, a daughter of the old twenty mile trotter, Gen. Taylor. This filly is black as a coal, clean limbed and rangy and can trot fast. She ought to make a great broodmare when her racing days are over and have a low record to retire on.

Mr. Hogoboom recently purchased an eight year old son of Sahle Wilkes that is one of the handsomest and biggest little horses we have seen for some time. A little light boned from the knees down, though his legs are like those of a thoroughbred and he can trot a 2:08 clip. His dam was a full sister to Annabelle, therefore by Dawn, and out of Pacheco, thoroughbred mare by Hubbard. He ought to not only trot to a fast record, but should sire speed of a high rate.

A three year old filly by Advertiser out of a full sister to Gus Wilkes 2:22, which belongs to James Tonhey, has shown Mr. Hogoboom a quarter in 36 seconds already and is a pretty fair prospect for the summer races. As handsome a colt as was ever foaled is a yearling by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare by St. Louis which Hogoboom had the harness on for the first time a few days ago. It is the property of Mr. Trefry and excites the admiration of all.

"The Breeders Association has done two grand things this year," said Mr. Hogoboom Monday. "It has abolished book betting at its meeting and opened a big futurity stake. Every horseman in California should show his appreciation of its action by entering as many horses as possible at Santa Rosa, and naming as many mares as possible in the stake. Stakes are the life of the trotting horse business, and hook-making its greatest enemy."

Trainer Donnelly has a small string, but it consists of a speedy pair. The green pacer Stanton Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Dan Voorhees is working like a race horse and has paced a mile very close to 2:15 within a week. He is a big strong looking horse, his sides flecked with gray hairs. "Red" has him in good shape and Mr. Bruner, manager of Porter Bros. Fruit Company, will enter him at the Breeders meeting. Lou 2:14½ by Ira, out of Electra by Newlands Hambletonian is also under Donnelly's care and is looking and acting well. When Billy Donathan had this mare in 1898 she trotted a good many fast miles, but struck such hot company that she won very few races. She was not out last year.

Tom Holmes has quite a string of trotters and hopes to be able to ride up in front a few times during the season. He has a full sister to Stanton Wilkes that he has worked in 2:40, a four year old gelding by Don Marvin, dam by Mortimer, a pacer by Wilkes (son of Nutwood Wilkes) out of a mare by Fallis, a four year old by Arthur Holt, dam a mare by Jerome Eddy, and two or three others. The stallion Arthur Holt is also in the string. He is a stout built horse and has that wear and tear look that gives one the idea that he would campaign well. He is ten years old and was bred in New York. His sire is George Sherman, a son of Sherman, he by George Wilkes, and his dam Lady Jarome by Jerome Eddy. Arthur Holt has no record and has never started, but will be raced this year in all probability.

A. Walden, who reduced Dave Ryan's record to 2:13 at Stockton last year, has the horse in training again, and is also handling Silver Bee 2:27½, Jo Bower's good looking son of Silver Bow. Both are in good shape and should do to race. Mr. Walden has a four year old by Dava Ryan and a two year old by Algona that are quite promising.

W. Clark, Nelson McDonald, Wm. Irvine, Frank Wright and several others are each working a few horses at the track, some of them being made ready for the race next Sunday. The weather has been just right for fast work during the past week and the track on workout days looks almost as lively as it does during the State Fair.

The Race Meet at Santa Rosa.

HARVEY WARDE PECK.

One of the principal events of this season's racing will be the meeting at this place of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Their entry list is always large and calls on the best light harness horses in California. The track is in better condition than it ever has been, and is in such condition, moreover, that it can readily be kept at the top notch by a reasonable degree of labor. "Old Sonoma," the old reliable, is again to the front with a bountiful harvest of fruit, grapes and hay, while feed of every kind, although now on the wane, has been more prolific than any year in the last ten. Hay is abundant and cheap, with a large excess of old hay which was carried over from last year by the speculators. Sometimes the speculator gets on the grill as well as the dear public, and last year's operations in the hay market was a practical example of this fact.

Horses are arriving at the track and once in a while some "new one" is stepped along, just to see if he will ever do to carry the money. I found one the other day that seemed to promise great things. She is a daughter of Anteo, and an Italian rejoices in her ownership. He lives on the Coast, where the lapping waves drift lazily over the sand, and act as constant reminders of the sublimity of the vasty deep. In explaining to me the probable speed of his mare, he stated that he had driven her from Fish Rock to some other little weird place (a distance of five miles) in twelve and one-half minutes! When I suggested that such a clip over a country road was rather fast, he slowly removed his pipe from his mouth, and said: "Oh! she be festa plenty. I come down this way about the time heeg trota this sum! I tank I skeen the boys!"

So when he arrives the green classes want to take a holiday.

There is a Chinese plunger in town that is preparing himself to become a menace to the pool box and the festive hook-maker when they arrive and open out for business. He is from Colorado and is said to have money like a thoroughbred takes a fence. His earlier exploits upon the turf were not singularly successful and the following rhyme I wrote for him at a meeting in Denver. He had it translated into his native language and regards it as a work of art, which is slightly more than even I claimed for it:

Leong Ah Sid, the "China Kid"
Went out to the meet one day,
With little Ah Sin, who had no tin
With which to pay his way;
Sid was a sport of the proper sort,
And given to backing the horses,
So he loosened his sack and took a crack
At the books and their resources.

He bet on the races, at all the places—
It was his day to shine,
But alack and alas, it came to pass,
He never was "in the line."
At last at night, this hasty flight,
Broke Sid in two in the middle,
While to little Ah Sin, who had no tin,
The whole thing seemed a riddle.

On trot and run, poor Sid was done
As brown as his complexion;
In Cantonese, of high degrees,
He caroled his dejection;
No more for him, with queue so trim,
This dizzy whirl and bustle,
He hid farewell, said "what t'ell!"
And started out to rustle.

Between this sportiva heathen and the Fish Rock trotter, something ought to be doing.

Mr. Quinn, who was along the line last season with Arthur W. and John A., is now the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel in this city, and has made a good record as a hotel man. He will make every possible preparation for the comfort of the horseman during the coming meeting and I can answer for the fact that when he "speeds the parting guest," at the end of the week, they will have nothing with which to find fault.

The attendance this year will undoubtedly eclipse that of last year, as more interest is manifested at present than in several years past.

It's a pleasant trip—across the bay in a steamer and through a beautiful country by train—only fifty miles from San Francisco, with ten trains a day coming and going.

The colt Young Axtell, which won the German trotting Derby, was bred by W. P. Ijams, of Terre Haute, Ind., who sold him to E. Klinge, of Hamburg, Germany, in 1897. Young Axtell is a three year old by Axtell 2:12, dam Bessie Wilkes, by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam by Mesterloda. Mr. Ijams has at Warren Park Farm a four year old brother to Young Axtell that can trot very fast.

"Upon what authority do you swear to the age of the mare?" asked an attorney. "I'm sure of it," was the reply. Half a dozen more questions failed to elicit from the witness any more specific answer. "But how do you know?" thundered the lawyer at last. "I had it from the mare's own mouth!" replied the hostler.

The match race between Praytell and Maxina, at Philadelphia, is positively off. Mr. McCargo will be allowed to draw his forfeit and an amicable adjustment made. Praytell has been retired from training.

Los Angeles Driving Club Race Matinee.

Arrangements have been completed by members of the Los Angeles Driving Club for a race matinee at Agricultura Park, Saturday, June 29th. A program of fine races has been arranged, including running and harness events, and the entry list is open to gentlemen who will drive their own animals.

The most important trotting race will be the free-for-all half-mile dash, in which are entered Medico, by Dr. J. Desmond; Irene Crocker, by M. M. Potter; Chico, by E. E. Browne; Photo, by F. G. Schumscher, and Willard Stimson's Sophia R.

A special half-mile pace, two heats in three, will bring out a field of four starters. M. M. Potter has entered Primrose, a wonderful animal that is credited with having paced a half-mile in 0:59. Bunley F., entered by H. G. Bundrem, is a fast one, as is Cash, entered by John Cline. F. Humphrey's Nellie B. is also a strong factor in this event.

A mile heat for mixed class will bring out Buttons, entered by Dr. Bert Ellis; George, by Dr. George Cole; Florette Belle, by Byron Erkenbrecher; Dolly D., by D. J. Desmond; Tom, by Dr. Moore, and Guide, by Walter Newbell.

A race that promises to be of much interest is a mile trotting event, two in three heats. In this are entered M. M. Potter's Sister; Billy Green, by Godfrey Fritz; A. W. Herwig's Pet; Harry Winchester, by F. E. Browne; Belle, by K. V. Redpath, and D. J. Desmond's Little Crocker.

The one running event on the program will be a half mile dash, in which entries will be made by W. H. Green, M. M. Potter, J. G. Mott and J. Desmond.

It is expected that the Riverside Driving Club will enter some of the crack animals from that section.

An effort is being made by the driving club to secure control of Agricultura Park, and if this effort is successful several meets will be held this summer.—Los Angeles Herald.

Trotting Bred Stock for Australia.

There were shipped on the steamer Meriposs, which sailed for Sydney, New South Wales, last Wednesday, four horses consigned to Alex. Robertson, Supt., The Ranch, Glen Roy, Victoria, Australia. The horses were bred at Rosedale Stock Farm, Sante Rose, and the price paid for them was \$3000. They were purchased a few weeks ago by Mr. Frank Denison Brown, a wealthy resident of Sydney, who is now in Washington, D. C., on a business trip. Thos. Bonner brought the horses to this city this week and attended to the shipment for Rosedale Stock Farm. The four animals are good representatives of the trotting breed and should be valuable additions to the stock of Australia, where, we are glad to know, there is increasing interest in the trotting horse. Their names and breeding are as follows:

Digitalis 2:25½ is a bay stallion sired by Daly 2:15, son of General Benton 1755. His dam is Cygnet, a daughter of Steinway, sire of Klataweb 2:05½, W. Wood 2:07 and others, second dam Leeb by Woodford Mambrino. Digitalis was foaled in 1889, and made his record at Napa in 1896. He is a well made horse and a square trotter.

Willie Whips is a two year old stallion by St. Whips, son of Whips, sire of Azote 2:04½. The dam of Willie Whips is a full brother to Digitalis 2:25½.

Diana is a handsome big bay mare by Daly 2:15, out of a full sister to Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Rider 2:13½, etc. She is a fast trotter as well as a good looking animal.

Mary Dely is a bay mare, six years old, by Dely 2:15, dam Fay by Steinway. Both Mary Dely and Diana were bred to St. Whips this spring.

We understand that these horses, if they arrive in good condition, will be exhibited at the Australian fairs this year.

Oregon Horse News.

[North Pacific Rural Spirit.]

S. W. Aldrich has lost by accidental death his good brood mare Hazelwood (dam of Ann Alene 2:22½ and Welter A. 2:23½), by Rockwood.

I. C. Mosher, who is training quite a stable of horses at the fair grounds, writes that his horses are all working into good condition. The track is good and will be kept so all this summer.

J. B. Stetson has increased the size of his training stable by adding Tom Gannons' pacing mare by Princemont and Dr. A. G. Smith's green trotter by Plenter. Both these horses are very promising green ones.

Helen J., 2:18½, has arrived at Irvington track to take her preparation for the seasons racing under the tutorage of John Pender. She will be fitted for the free for all classes this year and will be a hard one to beat.

Mr. J. Conner, proprietor of the Willemette hotel, Salem, Oregon, has purchased from the S. G. Reed estate Stamboul Bell 2:21, by Stamboul 2:07½, out of Bell H., 2:23½ (dam of Cour d'Alene 2:19½) by Belmont 4463. This mare is in I. C. Mosher's stable at the fair grounds and will very likely be entered in the \$1000 purse for 2:20 trotters.

The opening of the matinee racing at Pendleton last week was fairly well patronized and the sport was first class. Geo. Feringer's stallion Pathmark won the free for all one-half mile pace over Frank Frezer's Umaholis, Chris Simp-

son's Alte Norte and John Erwin's Edison in 1:07½, 1:06½, Merk Petton's stallion Mt. Hood won the trotting race over J. A. Boddely's Oveto in 2:28, 2:27 and 1:13, the last heat being only half mile. John Hally's horse won the road race and Baby Ruth the half mile running race.

Edward Blewett, manager of the Oregon Horse and Lend Company, with ranges on the Owyhee country, says that the sale of horses recently made by the company was to Parker & Benwick, of Illinois, and included 5000 head. The horses are purchased for the purpose of supplying the farmers of Iowa and Illinois, who are suffering from a great scarcity owing to the heavy shipments to Europe, especially to the Philippines and to South Africa.

The horses will be shipped in lots and the second shipment of 700 will be made on June 1st. They are consigned to different towns in those two states.

Mr. Blewett says that Dave Shee, Cou Shee and Wm. Jones, who are large horse raisers, have sold their horses, one party recently buying 10,000 head to ship East, where they will be sold to the farmers.

The demand for horses is something unprecedented in Eastern Oregon, as horse raisers sold short the past two or three years.

Cleveland Track Notes.

[American Sportsman.]

Star Pointer's season of sixteen meets having closed on Monday, Supt. Kline shipped him over to the Cleveland track on Tuesday morning, and he will now go into training. No plans for the season will be made until Mr. Kline gets him on edge.

Splan has ten horses in his stable. It was reported that Monterey would be returned to California for this year's campaign, but the chestnut stallion has been turned over to Splan and the chances are that he will be seen in the Splan outfit when it starts out this year. Mr. Splan is the right kind of a man for a horse like Monterey, and if he can get the son of Sidney to the races he will hear watching. Mr. Splan is also training the fast pacer Directnut.

There are more horses in training at the Cleveland track this season than at any time since 1892. Probably fifty more will be on the grounds by Saturday, so that in all there will be as many as can usually be found at a Grand Circuit meeting. Among the stables will be found Star Pointer 1:59½, Aneconda 2:03½, Azote 2:04½, Klataweb 2:05½, Crescens 2:07½, John Nolan 2:08, Exploit 2:08½, Monterey 2:09½, Mattie Peterson 2:09½, Peko 2:11½, John A. McKerron 2:12½, Temper 2:12½, Fleetwood 2:13½, Rizpeh 2:13½, Colonel Bill 2:15½, Tattler Burns 2:16½, Tom Nolan 2:16½ and Beng P. 2:16½.

Tom Keating and John Splan are at the East View Farm, near New York.

Few horses are in as fine condition as Mr. Middlemay this spring. He is being given a most careful preparation, and being a thoroughly sound horse, and perfectly mannered, he is sure to be heard of this season. He seems to have been overlooked by those who have discussed the M. & M. With his good qualities and gentleness he cannot be counted out of a chance, should he start. Last season Tenner drove him in 2:10½ to cart.

All of Mr. W. O. Foote's horses look like first money, particularly John Nolan 2:08, who looks for better than he did the season of his great campaign. Foote will likely have a great mare in Parellex by Prodigal, out of Annie Jackson by Red Wilkes. She is in fine form, and on Monday finished a mile in 2:19½, and a half in 1:07.

At the Gentlemen's Driving Club's matinee Saturday, June 2d an exhibition of the famous horses in training at the Cleveland track lent interest to the afternoon's entertainment. Mr. Keating stepped Aneconda and the Direct colt some fast miles, Aneconda showing a quarter over the heavy track in 31 seconds; W. O. Foote worked John Nolan 2:08, to sulky; John Splan stepped Monterey 2:09½, and John A. McKerron. Mr. Middlemay, Gertrude M., Exploit, Donne C., Temper and Rizpeh were shown in the quarter stretch.

So serious was the injury received by James R. Keene's gelding Chacrac in his race at Morris Park that his racing days are probably over. At all events he has been declared out of his engagements for the year, which include the Suburban and Brighton Handicaps, Brooklyn Derby, Lawrence Realization, Brighton Cup, Annual Champion at Coney Island, and a number of minor stakes.

PREVIOUS has been declared from all his engagements, and has been sent to the stud in Kentucky, as Mr. Featherstone thinks a horse of his breeding—Meddler—Sunnyside—more valuable as a stock horse than he can be as a racer. He was eligible to both the Suburban and Brighton Handicaps, in both of which his weight was 119 pounds.

Good purses are being being up for the runners on the northern circuit, and at Nepe and Vellejo. Owners of runners should go to Nepe and follow the whole circuit through. There will be races made up over night for all classes of horses.

FROND, one of the shiftest steeplechasers at Chicago, is only 14½ hands high. The mare has been ridden 'cross country in the East, and is one of the best jumpers on the Chicago tracks.

Lucille Defeats Cobwebs.

The much talked of match between Cobwebs and Lucille came off over the New York speedway, June 7th, in the presence of fifteen thousand people. Garney Gue tells the story of the race in the New York Sun of the 8th inst.

It was 4:30 when two mounted policemen went galloping down the stretch from the direction of Dyckmen street to clear the way for Cobwebs and Lucille. The horses were to start at the extreme end of the driveway and finish at the end of the stone wall, half a mile away. Burdette Loomie, of Hartford, who rode with Hosea B. Perkins, was to drop the handkerchief as a signal to start when the horses got straightened out on even terms, but Mr. Streus and Mr. Billings didn't wait for the signal. Turning up near the macadam they sent their trotters spinning away toward the big bridge at the first attempt. Though Cobwebs is able to get up steam and strike his fastest clip with the agility of a pony pacer, Lucille, usually slow to get away, somehow stole a march on the chestnut horse and she was a good half length in front as they swept round the bend and burst into view from the point near the bridge, where the crowd was thickest. The little mare swung along in front with apparent ease for more than a quarter of a mile. As she flashed past the post which marks the first quarter, Mr. Billings was driving her under a slight pull and saying, "Steady, girl; steady," to keep her from rushing ahead. Mr. Streus appeared to be driving a waiting race.

Cobwebs was sailing, but it was a forlong further on that his driver first rang out, "Go on there," and sent the up-lifted whip hissing through the air at the side of the flying trotter. The gellent old gelding's hoof-beats came faster and faster as they neared the goal. Lucille's advantage melted away to a neck in a few strides. Mr. Billings spread his arms and bumped his shoulders as he always does in a hard drive, and he played on the reins with a touch as fine as a trout fisher's in rellying the mere to her best rate of speed. Her neck—at least a part of it—was still in front at the finish line, but Cobwebs was coming with a wet sail. Ten yards further on he had cut her lead down to a head—both drivers kept on after passing the post agreed upon as the finishing point. All of a sudden Lucille left her stride and the big horse rushed ahead with the speed of a locomotive. Some horsemen who started their watches from the drop of a signal flag and stopped them as the horses passed the half-mile post, made the time 1:03—a 2:06 gait.

Though Mr. Streus had stipulated for only one brush provided neither horse made a break, he was ready to try again after this red hot contest. Mr. Billings promptly consented to another trial, and so the horses were jogged back to Dyckmen street, where they rested half an hour before their next round. Lucille couldn't steal a march on the chestnut horse when it came to this break. Cobwebs evened matters up by sprinting away more than half a length in front and setting the pace hot from the first turn of the wheels. The mere was on the right hand side of the road. As they swung around the bend Mr. Billings took her in so close to the carriages at the curb line that many persons in the crowd near the bridge thought he was pulling up. The footing was better there and Lucille made the most of it, skimming along the smooth, cushioned surface at a clip which carried her up to even terms with Cobwebs soon after the first quarter post was passed. From there to the finish the two gallant trotters struggled heads apart, first one and then the other seeming to have the advantage. As they shot past the winning post they were going stride for stride, with necks outstretched, eyes blazing and both reinmen driving as they never drove before. Mr. Billings' first words were, when he had slowed Lucille down to a jog, turned her and walked her back to the finish line:

"Who won?"

Melville C. Boynton, who stood right at the half-mile post on the west side of the road, said:

"If I had to answer for my life I would say Cobwebs beat the mere a short head." Some others on that side saw the finish the same way. But on the opposite side nearly all heads agreed that Lucille won by half a neck. Hamilton Bushey, Albert Hall and John Sheperd of Boston were close to the line. Mr. Bushey said:

"It was one of the closest contests I ever saw. Cobwebs didn't win and I'm not sure Lucille did."

After all, the victory of the Chicago trotter was a triumph for New York; Lucille was bred and reared in the western part of this State, while Cobwebs is a California product. The bay mare went through a remarkable campaign last year, coming out in the 3:00 class and gaining her record of 2:09½ within a few weeks after trotting her first race. She was one of the stars of the season, winning many races. Her beauty, docility and great natural speed induced Mr. Billings to pay \$7000 for her at the end of the campaign.

A LETTER received last week from Cy Mulkey stated that his party were at Kitchikan, Alaska, and had stopped there to give their stock a chance to graze. All the party were in good health, and expected to reach Dutch Harbor in a few days.

WILLIAM B. FASIG says that the recent sale at Cleveland footed up almost \$150,000. The Fasig-Tipton Co. intend holding a July sale in Cleveland, selling horses that are in training right under the watch.

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AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1000 has been made by the Supervisors of Monterey county to aid the fair to be held this year at Salinas, the county seat. As has often been stated in these columns there is a law on the statutes of California which permits boards of supervisors to expend \$1000 per annum in advertising the resources of the county, and we are glad to see that several county boards have shown the good judgment to expend the money where it will do actual good, and where results can be obtained. If the citizens all help the fair, and the live stock breeders and agriculturists make as good an exhibit as possible, the \$1000 taken from the county treasury will come back ten fold within a year. Through the excellent fairs that have been given at Salinas in the past, Monterey county has become a locality noted all over the country for its fine horses. There is not an Eastern horse buyer that comes to San Francisco but visits Salinas, and if a record could have been kept of the animals sold out of that county during the past ten years, the amount received for them would astonish even the breeders themselves. The Salinas papers are among the few country journals in the State that recognize the importance of the horse breeding industry and there is not a week passes but items copied from them into this journal are re-copied throughout the East, and it is this advertising, with the annual fairs and race meetings, that have made Salinas county known all over the country as a producer of good horses. Few newspapers realize the immense value of the horse industry to California. A breeder may sell a fine horse or a pair for a good price, or purchase a valuable stallion or broodmare without attracting any more attention than a mere mention of the fact in a line or two, and there are some localities in the State where the only horse news that is printed about local horses is matter taken verbatim from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. If the country newspapers would but realize that there are on the assessment rolls of California fifteen million dollars worth of work horses and mules alone, and that the sporting and pleasure horses represent many millions more they would probably pay more attention to this great industry. The annual racing of harness and running horses at the county fairs is but a small feature of the horse business, and while these speed contests are great stimulants in the matter of improving the breed, they do much more in the way of advertising the

localities where they are held, call particular attention to the farms whereon the good ones are bred, and by this means bring the resources of the locality into wide notice. The Supervisors of every county that holds a fair should aid it with an appropriation, and every county paper should work for its success.

NO ARRANGEMENTS for the employment of a professional starter of harness races having been made by any of the California associations up to the present time it is very likely that the starting will be done at this year's meetings by some local horseman or an official of the local association. The starting of harness horses is a very different proposition in this day of two minute speed than it was in former years and it is more difficult to get a field of horses to score down together for the world. There are many horses that cannot trot or pace a mile better than 2:20 that can brush through the stretch in thirty seconds, and there are others that can beat these in a race at an even start that have never shown two minute speed. If the driver of the pole horse can be made to start towards the wire slowly and increase his speed as he comes, and if the others can be kept from rushing ahead or lagging behind, starting harness horses would not be such a difficult proposition. Or if all the drivers in the race were satisfied with a fair start, and no one tried to get the best of it, then again starting would be easy. But human nature is the same on the track, in war, love or business, and there are few who will not take a slight advantage of an antagonist if he can get it. The efforts of the starter must be directed toward preventing drivers from taking these advantages, and to an endeavor to give all a fair deal and as the statesmen say "special privileges to none." How to accomplish this without tiring the audience as well as the horses is a subject that has been wrestled with by would-be starters and newspaper scribes for many years without having arrived at any rule or set of rules that will accomplish the desired end. We believe, however, that there are a few rules, which, if they were laid down and strictly followed, would make the starting of trotters much easier, and will enumerate them for the benefit of those who may be in the starter's box this year.

1st—Insist that the driver of the horse scored by shall not bring the field down too fast.

2d—Fine the first man that comes down in front of him the first time he does it.

3d—Make the first fine for this offense \$5 and double it for each subsequent offense.

4th—Never make a threat to fine or punish that is not carried out strictly to the letter, thus making every driver know that you mean just what you say.

5th—Do not waste time with bad actors. Horses should be trained before they are raced.

6th—Speak loudly and clearly but not harshly when addressing the drivers.

7th—Inflict a fine or other punishment as quietly and coolly as you would address a lady.

8th—Keep your temper and always act the gentleman.

9th—Don't play to the grand stand.

The above nine rules may not enable anyone to be a successful starter but we believe they will enable some to be better starters than they now are if they will observe them.

A GOOD SALE was the one held by Chase & Mendenhall, the well known leading live stock auctioneers of this city, on Thursday of this week. The consignment consisted of a lot of well bred but unbroken horses bred by J. B. Haggin at the Kern County Land Company's ranch. Owing to the fact that twenty-one head of the consignment were skinned and scarred up by a fearful knocking about received on a very rough railroad trip from the ranch, they were sold for very low prices, but all the horses that were unhurt sold well. They were all unbroken except to halter, yet the average of the entire sale was a shade over \$60 per head, and those which were unhurt brought very close to \$100. This sale shows that good horses, even though they are unbroken, are in active demand at the present time, and as the supply of animals of sufficient size and age to do city and farm work is growing less and will certainly continue so for the next two years, prices are bound to stiffen still further. Another consignment of fifty head bred at the same farm will be sold by Chase & Mendenhall next month, and Mr. Chase says he proposes to see that they land in San Francisco with their hair and hide all on, if he has to have them led up from the ranch by halter. Due announcement of the date of sale will be given in these columns and buyers should keep an eye open for it, as the horses are a choice lot.

THE EARNING CAPACITY of a trotting horse has much to do with his value as the price paid for promising colts entered in large stakes clearly demonstrates. Trotting stakes like the M. & M. at Detroit, the Charter Oak at Hartford and the Transylvania at Lexington have been most important factors in not only inducing breeders to breed the best, but in making the selling price of a fast trotter sufficient to pay a profit on his breeding, rearing and development. It is not every association that can offer these big stakes for trotters but there should be at least one such event each year in every State that makes a pretense of being a horse breeding locality. California, one of the leading horse breeding states in the Union, has no such feature for its annual racing season and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN takes this occasion to suggest to the gentlemen who comprise the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society that this year 1900 offers a good opportunity for the inauguration of an annual trotting stake to be called "The California" or some such appropriate name. Like the M & M and similar stakes it should be a race for horses that have not already shown their ability to win in fast company, as such horses already have a great value. The class of the race should not be faster than 2:25 and the date of naming the horse should be so arranged as to insure as large a field as possible. Entries should be confined to horses bred in this State as the idea is to encourage the breeding of the trotting horse in California. At least \$3000 should be the guaranteed amount of the stake, with not less than \$2000 to the winner thereof. Nominations should close not later than March 1st each year with a small payment, say \$10, for the privilege. A hundred nominations should be secured at that sum. On May 1st another \$10 would be due and by that time the horses would be giving some evidence of the speed that was in them and sixty would probably be paid up on. Another payment of \$10 on June 1st ought to bring returns from at least forty, and that would make the amount of money in the stake \$2000. The starting fee, which could be five per cent of the sum needed to make up the stake, would be due when the horses were named which should be about August 1st, or one month prior to the State Fair. We believe a stake like this could be made such a feature of the annual State Fair that it would be one of the great drawing cards of the meeting. Such a race could be inaugurated this year, making it, of course, for a lesser amount this time as payments would have to be fewer and there is not sufficient time to secure a big list of entries. California should not be behind any state in the Union in efforts to encourage the breeding or development of good horses, and we confidently believe that a stake something like "The California" above suggested will do much toward that end. Will the honorable Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society give the matter some consideration?

FOUR GOOD PURSES, three of them for trotters, the other for the lateral gaited horses, will close with Secretary Ed. S. Bell, at Napa, next Wednesday, June 20th. The free-for-all trot and the free-for-all pace are each for \$800, which is a purse worth striving for on any track and in any country on earth. There are eight or ten horses in training in California this year which should have a chance at the trotting event and as many or more among the free-for-all pacers. The sum of \$600 is offered for trotters of the 2:17 class and this event should fill well, while the \$500 hung up for trotting three year olds should also draw a good lot of entries. Horse owners should remember that Napa's meeting follows the one at Santa Rosa, that the railroad haul is but thirty-five miles, that the climate is as near perfection as any locality in the State, and that the track is safe and fast. The Napa association will do everything to accommodate the horsemen who enter there and have a big lot of splendid box stalls all in first class order and ready for occupancy. The owners of runners should bear in mind that a big sum of money has been set aside for running races, and as these will be made up to suit the horses on the ground, those who want a chance to race for the money should go to Napa and make their wants known. The Napa Fair will be one of the best ever held in that town.

REY DEL DIABLO, J. M. Alviso's good two year old son of Diablo that took a record of 2:23½ last year, is in training at Pleasanton and acts as though he would get a low record this year in his three year old form. The picture of this handsome colt shown on our first page is a true likeness.

MOST EVERY DAY we have the fact brought to our attention that many would-be buyers of trotting stock do not fully realize the new order of things as regards trotting horse values. Just as many owners failed to keep up with the shrinkage in values during the cycle of depression, so many buyers now fail to realize the rapidity with which values are hardening. But this is not so very strange, for it is really very hard for one to understand why trotting horse values should so suddenly rebound to the extent of a hundred per cent. or more in twelve months or less. But it is the same old story of the whole flock following the "hell wether." Not that values are now high, but that when prices were low, and getting lower, people who really needed horses would not buy because they were so low and the lower they got to be the less inclined anyone was to buy. But few people are buying, as yet, because prices are hardening and others are buying, but simply because they need horses. Soon the time will come when people will buy horses because they are high and getting higher, and then values will go skyward with a rush. It would, therefore, seem wise in those who now want trotting stock, either for breeding or other purposes, to simply step in and buy such as they need, and such as suit them, at such prices as are now placed on them—harring, of course, exceptional fictitious values. Breeding stock must, of course, very substantially increase in value over present average prices, for the relative prices of ready-for-use stock and breeding stock are out of proportion, and as stocks are low and continually running lower, prices of the latter class cannot and will not, for some years at least, recede. For several years to come good country stallions, as well as high class speed sires, will possess good earning capacities, and these must inevitably take on a higher range of values. Aged stallions have been wonderfully thinned out, the country over, and for the same reasons that this is the case young stallions are decidedly scarce. Horse breeding, even in rural districts, is becoming, owing to the scarcity of holdings, very active, and what stallions are in use are being crowded with patronage. This breeding craze will increase for a term of years and hence more stallions will be needed, and this means better values in the immediate future.—Western Horseman.

JULY SECOND will be a red letter day for harness horse owners and trainers in California, and the post-office department will doubtless have a heavy increase in business on that date, as entries for the harness events at Vallejo, Colusa, Willows, Chico, Red Bluff, Marysville and Woodland will close then. It will be the opening day of the Breeders' meeting at Santa Rosa so the date will be easy to remember. The associations mentioned above, each and every one, deserve a big list of entries. They made the California circuit possible this year by throwing themselves into the breach, as it were, announcing dates and good purses, and they now deserve to have their actions endorsed by receiving an entry list that will enable them to close every purse. There are good tracks, good stalls, good hay and grain and good water all through the circuit and the people are enthusiastic over the fairs and race meetings so there is certain to be a good attendance. The country is prosperous all through the section covered by these meetings, which is another reason why success is assured and horse owners should now do their part and fill all the different classes if possible. Owners and trainers often fail to realize the fact that small entry lists often put fair associations out of business entirely as they discourage the directors so that they do not care to make any further effort to provide for annual races. A successful circuit this year means bigger and better purses next year, so that those interested in horses and who wish to see the business thrive in California should not allow July 2d to pass without making a liberal lot of entries.

IT WILL ONLY COST \$3 to nominate a mare in the \$6000 Pacific Breeders' Futurity on September 1st this year, and there is nothing more to pay until July 1st next year, when a five dollar bill is to be paid on the foal. There is nothing that helps the breeding business as much as good stakes for two and three year old colts and fillies, and every stallion owner should begin now and do a little missionary work among the owners of mares that have been bred to his horse this year. The stake closes September 1st, which is the last day of the Woodland meeting. Keep this in mind, and whether you are fortunate enough to be at that excellent fair or not, don't fail to name a mare in this stake if you own one that has been bred this year.

FOUR RUNNING RACES and two harness races each day is the splendid program announced by the Golden Gate Agricultural Association for its meeting which will open at the California Jockey Club's track at Oakland on Saturday, September 22d, and continue seven days. The amount of the purses for the runners is not stated but they will all be very liberal and entries will be mostly overnight. For the harness horses \$600 is offered for the 2:11 trotters, the same amount for the 2:11 pacers, and \$500 for all the other aged classes. Nearly \$10,000 in all is hung up for the harness brigade to trot or pace for during the seven days and as the track at Oakland is always well patronized by the public there should be a very profitable week of racing for those whose horses are fast enough to win. The purses and conditions for this meeting are all set forth in our advertising columns to-day to which we refer all our readers. Entries will close for the harness events on July 2d, the same date as has been set for the closing at all the other meetings whose programs are thus far announced.

ENTRIES CLOSE for the Breeders' great meeting at Santa Rosa after this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN goes to press, but before it reaches its many readers. The date of closing is Friday, June 15th, and in our next issue we will be able to publish a complete list of the horses that have been named for this, the first meeting of the California circuit. The prospects are for a splendid week of racing at the prettiest town in California, and every lover of the American trotter should make his arrangements to be there when the starter takes his flag in hand and announces, "Gentlemen, you will now come down for the word; score by the pole horse and don't come to the wire in front of him."

A WRITER in the New York Press gossips entertainingly about the prevalence of homesickness as a veritable ailment among the horses that saw service in the Civil War, and avers that they were far more susceptible to it than were the volunteers, suffered more from it and could only be cured by the passing of time, for the reason that unlike the men they could not be braced up with the promise that they would soon be sent home.

Starters in the American Derby.

Washington Park, Chicago, will open its gates next Saturday and the American Derby will be decided. Never has there been more interest taken over a race than is manifested over this classic event this year and there is certain to be a tremendous crowd to witness it. The starters are pretty certain to come from the following list of eligibles who have shown form sufficient to warrant starting them in the event: Askell & Elmore's ch c Sermetien by Tenny—Lorraine. E. J. Baldwin's b c Norfolk by Emperor of Norfolk—Miss Ford. Thomas E. Berrett's br c Berreck by Bersen—Febble. W. M. Berreck's b c James by St. James—Belottie. August Belmont's h c Brigadier by imp. Reyon d'Or—imp. St. Bridget. Perry Belmont's ch c Gonfalon by Fonso—Falerno. J. H. Carr's h c Elfin Conig by Tee Trey—Islette. Cernthers & Shields' ch c Advance Guard, by imp. Greet Tom—Nellie Van. P. J. Dwyer's ch c Withers by Hanover—Dilemma. P. J. Dwyer's h c Hemmock by Hanover—Aurenia. A. Featherstone's h c Missionary by Hanover—Urseline Nun. A. Featherstone's b c Windmere by Iroquois—Trade Wind. Edward Heckett's ch c Yellowtail by imp. Watercress—imp. Palome. William Lekeland's b c Ten Candles by imp. Candlemas—Tenerine. H. Eugene Leigh's ch c Vulcein by Kingston—Arrowgreen. H. Eugene Leigh's ch c King Bramble by Bramble—Queen Beluge. J. E. Medden's h c Sterhright by imp. Aintree—Spaldimore. W. E. Whitney's hr c Kilmercock by Sir Dixon—Miss Used. William Midgley's ch c Colonel Roosevelt by Felsetto—Pearl Thorn. G. B. Morris' b c Goldone by imp. Goldfinch—School Girl. G. B. Morris' ch c Silver Gerter by imp. Golden Gerter—Floride. W. L. Oliver's All Gold by Reyon d'Or—Merry Nellie. J. F. Schorr's ch c Sem Phillips by St. Florian—Reckon. J. F. Schorr's ch c F. W. Brode by Ceyage—imp. Prosperity. H. J. Scoggen's hr c Highland Lad by imp. Florist—Highlander Mare. E. F. Simms' blk c Mark Cheek, by imp. Albert—Susan Lasley. Charles Heed Smith's hr c Lieutenant Gibson by G. W. Johnson—Sophie Hardy. F. M. Faylo's h c Waring by imp. Masetto—The Sweeper. Thompson Bros.' ch c Sidney Lucey by imp. Topgallant—Addie C. II.

Outside of the above list there may be a colt or two that is still in the dark division, and that is as yet but little talked of, but, as a rule, these animals that have been kept under cover until so late in the day but little actual figure either in the minds of speculators, or in the race itself.

The Denver Meeting.

A very fair crowd was in attendance on the opening day of the Denver meeting, June 9th. Mr. Updegraff, who wielded the flag at Denver last year, again handled the hunting, and in the judges' stand were J. K. Stewart, J. A. Osmer and Francis Smert. The timers were Messrs. Allen, Johnston and Prior.

The 2:09 pace was a good race, Raymond M. finally winning against a combination of all the others. The 2:11 trot was not much of a contest. Ellert was scratched and given first money to stay out. The summaries are as follows:

FIRST DAY, JUNE 9.									
2:09 pace, \$400 purse; best three in five.									
Raymond M. by Thorndyke.....	(Johnson)	1	1	2	6	1			
Red Seal by Red Heart.....	(Van Bokkelen)	5	8	1	3	2			
Kate Medium by Riley Medium.....	(Colburn)	2	3	1	1	3			
Aalse by Camp.....	(Sebarizer)	2	2	5	2	4			
E. S. by Thomas York.....	(Julie)	7	4	4	5				
Louise M. by Stratton.....	(Covey)	4	5	6	5	W			
Roberts by Arragon.....	(Loomis)	6	7	7	dis				
Time—2:14, 2:11½, 2:11½, 2:14, 2:12¾.									
2:11 trot, purse \$500; best two in three.									
Trilby P. by Tipton's Nutwood.....	(Chaplin)	1	1	1					
Our Lucky by Rajah.....	(Colburn)	2	2	3					
Hazel Y. by Secretary.....	(Harding)	8	3	2					
Time—2:20, 2:21¾, 2:23.									

Five and a half furlongs, for three year olds and upward. Purse \$200, \$35 to second and \$15 to third. Weight for age—R. Q. Ban 124 (Jones), 4-5, first; Billy Underwood 121 (Feeney), 3-2, second; Gold Bug 121 (Bozeman), third. Alaria, Tilly P. and Torsion also ran. Time, 1:08.

Neef Handicap for three year olds and upward. Purse \$300, \$50 to second and \$25 to third—Consul Letty 100 (Jones), 4-1, first; Miss Redwood 105 (Bishop) 5-1, second; Terrene 111 (Vogt), 2-1, third. Stromo, Master Mariner, Faywood, Mountain Queen, Stanza and Charles D. also ran. Time, 1:48.

Four furlongs, for two year olds. Purse \$200, \$35 to second and \$15 to third. Ten pounds below the scale. Beaten males allowed four pounds—James Warden 105 (Russell), 1-2, first; Ferdinand 108 (Bishop) 3-1 second; Henry T. Jr., 108 (Derby), 3-1, third. Winkle and I'm Gone also ran. Time, 0:51.

Five and a half furlongs, for non-winners in 1900. Purse \$150, \$35 to second and \$15 to third. Ten pounds below the scale—Sevvy 111 (Bishop), 6-5, first; Sea Queen 107 (Bozeman), 4-1 second; Wautaches 111 (Tattersall), 8-1 third. Chilcoat Pass, Blanche, Larinda and Joe Hart also ran. Time, 1:09½.

Full reports of the Denver meeting will not be received until next week, and complete summaries of the harness events will then be published.

SECOND DAY.

First race, pacing—Connie, bay mare by Ketchum, won in three straight heats. Time, 2:22, 2:20¼, 2:24. Prosper, Blast, Arline, Buena, Ju Ju and Penchant also started.

Second race, trotting—Lable Jefferson won the second, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:25¾, 2:25¾, 2:25¾. Red Cliff won the third heat. Time, 2:23¾. Herbert C. won the first heat. Time, 2:24¾. Gebhardt and Red Elena also started.

Third race, running, four furlongs—Fernand won, Dean H. second, Horn third. Time, 0:50.

Fourth race, running, six furlongs—St. Germaine won, Pilot second, Fly Lotta third. Time, 1:17½.

Fifth race, running, six furlongs—Alaria won, Melody second, Eva Wilson third. Time, 1:17.

THIRD DAY.

First race, pacing—Tombstone won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:28, 2:23¾, 2:24½. George C. won the first and second heats. Time, 2:14¾, 2:15. Eva Victor and Pruceess also started.

Second race, trotting—Lady in Gray won in two straight heats. Time, 2:27¾, 2:24¾. Mary Chimes, Juanita, Jennie B. Red Kerry and James H. Carroll also started.

Third race, seven furlongs—Cousin Letty won, Miss Redwood second, Corolla third. Time, 1:32¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Master Mariner won, R. Q. Ban second, Panamint third. Time, 1:17¾.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Billy Underwood won, Gold Bug second, Interview third. Time, 1:11¾.

FOURTH DAY.

First race, pacing—Dr. Dunlevy won the third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:30¾, 2:28. Ruby S. took the first heat. Time, 2:28¾. Evadna took second heat. Time, 2:37¾. Gebhardt, Suspicion and Edenberg also started.

Second race, trotting—Raymond M. won in two straight heats. Time, 2:14¾, 2:14. Bill Nye, Trilby P., Roberts and Russic Clay also started.

Third race, running, four and a half furlongs—Midlove won, La Fontera second, Warm Baby third. Time, 0:57.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Gannett won, Alaria second, Ragalong third. Time, 1:31¾.

Fifth race, running, seven furlongs—Gold Bug won, Torsion second, Lochness third. Time, 1:35¾.

Sixth race, running, five furlongs—Melody won, Fly Lotta second, Ben Beach third. Time, 1:03¾.

Petruchio Wine Brooklyn Derby.

St. Simon blood is making a great showing in America as well as England this year. At Greavesend last Thursday, which was the closing day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's spring meeting, the Brooklyn Derby, worth \$10,000, of which \$5000 goes to the first horse, was decided. The winner was James R. Keene's Petruchio, bay colt by Tourna ment, dam Katherine II. by St. Simon. Petruchio was ridden by Spencer and was from 9 to 2, to 8 to 5 in the betting. There were five starters. The summary of the race is as follows:

Brooklyn Derby. One and one-half miles—Petruchio 108 (Spencer) 9 to 2 and 8 to 5 won by four lengths. Kilmarcock 128 (Turner) 5 to 1 and 2 to 1 second by three lengths, David Garrick 111 (Maber) 9 to 5 and 7 to 10 third. Time 2:34. Prince of Melbourne and Missionary also ran.

This is to be the banner season for matinee racing. There are more gentlemen's driving clubs in existence than there ever was in any previous year, and each one of the older established societies of this sort shows an increased membership. There are besides more horses in training to win laurels at the metines, and many a performer that last season went down the line in the real game will find himself pulling four wheels and struggling to win a rosette instead of good gold dollars in the purse and pool box. It will take more speed to win one of these ribbons this year than it ever did, and all summer long there will be an anxious and eager hunt indulged in by many a rich man to get hold of something that can turn the tables on some crowning conqueror.

SECRETARY SHIELDS can expect a big entry list this year for the harness races at the State Fair. Every trainer in the country is telling us that his horse will be real good about fair time.

The Sulky.

NAPA entries close next Wednesday.

THE Sacramento track is now in perfect condition.

COOKIE KLAMATH will be on the circuit this year.

JOE THAYER has driven his colt, The Bondsman, in 2:19½ at Lexington.

In the great broodmare list 186 have produced four or more with standard records.

ROYAL BARON 2:10½ is reported to have changed hands in Europe recently for \$12,500.

SANTA ROSA entries closed yesterday, and a complete list of the same will appear next week.

STICE & MABEN are expected to arrive at Santa Rosa next week with their string of good ones.

THE 2:40 class trot and 2:30 class paca filled well at Vallejo, as they did all through the circuit.

THERE is to be a bill introduced at the next Legislature to limit racing in this State to 30 days on any one track.

SILVER BOW 2:16, has been bred to a large number of Rancho del Paso's best standard bred mares this year.

LIST of entries as far as closed at the different meeting will be printed in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN next week.

ZOMERO 2:11 has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is in shape to win in the free for all races if he starts.

KING CADENZA 2:20 has been entered at the Santa Rosa meeting and will also be raced at Marysville and Woodland.

OUR LUCKY started at Denver last Saturday and was beaten by Trilby P. 2:13½. The race was a procession and the time slow.

JOHN A. 2:14 is working well in his four year old form. He paced a mile at Alameda last week very close to his record.

THE breeding season is nearly over. Nearly every stallion in California has been well patronized this year, especially those that were advertised.

THE Vancouver Jockey Club will give a race meeting during the first week in July at which purses will be hung up for both trotters and runners.

THE mare Hazel Y. 2:17 by Secretary, formerly owned by Mr. Yandel of Santa Rosa, started in the 2:11 trot at Denver last Saturday and got third money.

THE Los Angeles Driving Club are endeavoring to secure control of the Agricultural Park track in that city with the view of holding frequent matinees there.

It is an even bet that little Dictatress 2:12½ will again reduce her record this year. She will have to meet the best ones on the circuit in many of her races.

WILL DUFFEE is expected from Los Angeles in a few days with his string of trotters. Dr. Book 2:13½ is ready to race and can step a shade faster than his record.

SABLE FRANCES 2:17½ and Majella B. have been sent from Walnut Grove Stock Farm to Jas. Sullivan at Sacramento. Ha will get them ready for the races.

LAWSON, the bicyclist, raced with the pacing mare Floracita by Red Cloak at Santa Ana recently and beat her out about ten feet in 2:09½. Gib Judd has her in training.

G. W. WEMPE has Bella W. 2:16 in training and will start her in her class this year. Ha says she can pace a mile to her record, but the 2:13 pacers are a little too fast to start her against.

RED SEAL 2:10, the Illinois pacer that B. O. Van Bokkelen is driving this year, is showing great speed and won a heat at Denver in 2:11½ last Saturday. He is by Red Heart, a son of Red Wilkes.

THE big pacer called John Boggs, owned by W. L. Marshall of Colusa, and which is being trained by James Sullivan of Sacramento, can step miles inside of 2:20 already. He is by Mandocino.

THERE have been 402 entries made for the early closing events of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders October meeting. This is not four less than the record breaking entry list of 1899.

CHAS. JEFFRIES moved the string of trotters belonging to Mr. A. B. Spreckels to Santa Rosa last Wednesday. There are about 75 horses at that track now and at least a hundred more will go there next week.

MORE trotting bred mares are in the stud at Rancho del Paso this year than for several seasons past and there will be nearly three hundred bred. James Madison and Knight are both making very heavy seasons.

MONTEREY 2:09½, will not come back to California this summer after all. Mr. Williams has turned him over to John Splan and that master reinsman will try his hand with the big son of Sidney. If Monterey and Splan suit each other, the stallion record will be lowered.

VET TRYON, the well known Sacramento horseman, hearing that there was considerable speed on tap at Pleasanton, went down there last week and played rail bird for a couple of days. Ha offered J. M. Alviso \$1000 for his black pacing filly by Direct 2:05½, dam Rosita A. 2:14½, and "Al" is still studying over it.

WM. MORGAN, of Los Angeles, has two very promising green trotters by McKinney 2:11½ which he will race on this Coast instead of in the East as he at first intended. One is out of a mare by Gen. Grant and trotted a mile in 2:17 last week at Los Angeles. The other is a full sister to McZeus 2:13 and Coney 2:07½, and worked a mile in 2:22 the same week. Mr. Morgan will probably start them at Santa Rosa.

N. L. B. 2:21½, who made his record last year as a two year old pacer, will be started this year in the three year old stakes in which he is entered and should reduce his record a little. He was unbeaten last year.

THEY all admit that Sam Hoy has the best string at the Sacramento track. Ha has four pacers that can beat 2:15, and two of them, Kally Briggs and Demonio, should pace below 2:10 before the summer is over.

THE wife of Suel Harris, a prominent trotting horse breeder of California, died at her home in Sutter county last week from apoplexy. Besides her husband Mrs. Harris left four sons and four daughters, all grown.

DAEDALION 2:11 is one of the handsomest horses in training at Sacramento. Ha looks very much like his sire except in color, and moves like him. It is more than probable that he will beat Dishlo's record a little this year.

THE Vallejo directors have decided to open three new events. They are 2:19 and 2:27 trotting and 2:17 pacing races, and the list will also include races for fast roadsters owned by gentlemen in the district. The Vallejo track is in perfect condition.

NEERUT 2:12½ has made a heavy season this year at the farm of his owner, George W. Ford of Santa Ana, and will not be raced. Neeretta's splint is not bothering her much and she will be in the 2:10 list before the summer is over if no accident happens her.

ANDY McKINNEY is the name of a green horse by McKinney which is likely to trot close to 2:20 this year. He is being trained by Gilbert Judd, owner of Klamath, at Santa Ana. Klamath is getting road work and has trotted very fast quarters and halves recently.

CONNIE, the pacing mare by Katchom that was campaigned by John Baker in California last year, starting three times but not winning a heat, won at Denver last Monday under B. O. Van Bokkelen's guidance. She stepped the three heats in 2:22, 2:20½ and 2:24.

HALF fare from all points on the California and Northwestern to Santa Rosa on the 4th of July. Make arrangements to spend the holiday there, witness the celebration and see the races in the afternoon. The half fare ticket will be good to return home on the 5th.

JOHN BROOKS is working at Santa Ana a pacer by Neerut out of a mare by Bob Mason that has been named Tougout. Ha will have a hard one to crack if he continues to improve as ha has paced quarters in 32 seconds already, and this is his first season's training.

THE horse reporter of the Sacramento Record-Union says ha has not seen "Hawkin's horse" among any of those working at the tracks there. As far as we have heard this celebrated green one has failed to show up at any of the training tracks in California but he may make his appearance at Santa Rosa.

FOURTH of JULY week at Santa Rosa will be one of those old time gatherings that you cannot afford to miss. There will be oratory, processions, brass bands, racing, red lemonade, peanuts, pop corn, fireworks and pretty girls. If there is anything else one needs to make him happy will ha please mention it.

HENEY TITER is becoming enthusiastic about Arion. The great son of Electioneer worked out two miles better than 2:25 the other morning and apparently has as much speed as he ever had. Spers, a four year old by Arion, out of Kalos, by Princeton, trotted a mile in 2:21 in her work and acts like a very high class mare.

KENNEY, the hikeman at 531 Valencia street, is rushed now with orders for new hika wheels, and trainers who want their sulkeys repaired should see Kenney at once as the racing season will open in a few weeks and those who do not want to go into a race with a lame sulky should get it doctored up immediately.

CHAS. JEFFRIES' string of trotters which he is training for Mr. A. B. Spreckels consist of the following, all bred at Aptos Stock Farm: Dione, h m, 2:09½, by Eros; Psyche, ch m, 2:17½, by Cupid; Zarina, ch m, by Dexter Prince; Princess Christine, h m, by Dexter Prince; Sen Sen, h m, by Dexter Prince; Mulchay, g g, by Aptos Wilkes.

HORSEMEN all over the State are greatly pleased with the \$6000 Breeders Futurity for the produce of mares bred in 1900. Every one who owns a mare that has been bred to a trotting or pacing stallion this year should name her in this stake. It will only cost \$3 and will do a great deal to enhance the value of trotting and pacing colts.

STAM B. 2:11½ was taken with a severe case of colic at Sacramento last week and for two days and nights the great son of Stamboul was pretty near death's door. Ha is all right now, however, and will be able to start at the State Fair or perhaps Woodland if nothing happens him. Ha has made a heavy season in the stud this year.

AT Vallejo the 2:40 trot has fifteen entries and the 2:30 pace eleven. The 2:24 and 2:15 trots and the 2:20 paca did not fill and were declared off. In their stead were opened a 2:19 trot for \$500, a 2:27 trot for \$500, and a 2:17 pace for \$500, entries to close July 2d. The names of the horses entered in the 2:40 trot and the 2:30 paca will be published next week.

PHILADELPHIA road drivers are discussing arrangements for a series of inter city races between the leading amateur drivers of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. Some of the New York drivers favor the scheme, and it is quite likely that the Road Drivers' Association of that city will entertain the proposition and subscribe to the fund necessary for arranging such a meeting.

THE first broodmare to be added to the Great Broodmare Table for 1900 is the mare Jane Hoyt, bred by the late Dr. Horace Hoyt, of East Amherst, N. Y. She is the dam of the pacer Frank Yankum 2:19½, that took his record at Baltimore last week, and another son, Bud Shields 2:19½, was to her credit previously. She was sired by Mohican, son of Hambletonian 10, dam by Alpine, son of Almont.

THE stallion Stamboul 2:29½, by Stamboul, out of Zoraya, by Guy Wilkes, died in Kentucky last week. When D. J. Rose closed out Rosemeade Farm, James E. Clay paid \$13,500 for Zoraya, and the colt was foaled on the train.

CLARENCE DAY, whose present address is Salinas, has nominations for sals in the 2:30 and 2:20 class pacing races at Willows, Colusa, Chico and Red Bluff. Those wanting nominations in these classes should write Mr. Day at once.

THE horsemen who fail to enter on the Northern circuit will make a great mistake. There are no better tracks anywhere than those at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Chico, and the purses are very liberal. The attendance will exceed that at many of the larger towns nearer San Francisco and there will be an opportunity to win more money in the pool box, as those Northern folks are much inclined to back their opinion on a horse with bright yellow gold.

JOAQUIN MILLER adds the weight of his protest against the fashion of banging horses' tails. It is English he allows but England is a breezy and cool land, with much mud and no flies or mosquitoes. This vast land of ours is hot, dry, dusty and filled with flies and mosquitoes that torment horses almost to madness. The horse needs its tail hairs as much as it needs its teeth. God gave it, says the Poet of the Sierras, and if we have the ghost of a heart we will let the horse keep it.

GEORGE POPE of Burlingame lost one of his fine carriage horses last week in a most peculiar manner. The horses were drawing the family carriage along the county road at an ordinary trot, when without any apparent cause the horse in question hesitated a second and fell to the ground. Examination disclosed the fact that both hind legs were broken. The animal was subsequently destroyed. Just what caused the accident is a mystery, and the only solution seems to be a possibility of the horse's stepping upon a stone.

LAST fall James Golden refused \$8000 for the filly Carolita, by Dexter Prince, out of Carria C., which he purchased at the Cleveland sale in 1897 for \$500. The next spring that filly's half sister, Carita by Wildnut, went through a Cleveland sale for \$155, and last week she trotted a mile in 2:21½, last quarter in 32½ seconds. She is a three year old only. Her dam, Carria C., that should take a high rank as a producer, trotted in a two year old record of 2:27½, to high wheels, and is a sister to the noted sire Clay 2:25, by Electioneer.

SOME person who has a grudge against Vallejo has lately been circulating a report that at some past meeting the purses were not paid at that town. District No. 36, which is the Vallejo district, has never yet failed to pay its purses in full, and as long as the present Board of Directors is in charge it never will. They are all responsible men and guarantee every stake offered for harness or running horses. Vallejo will have one of the best meetings on the circuit, and those who fail to enter horses there will make a mistake.

MR. CHAS. NEWMAN, of this city, proprietor of the Richlieu, has had a stroke of bad luck. His fast mare Bessie Rankin 2:16½ by Altamont foaled a colt by McKinney a couple of weeks ago, which was dead when found. Bessie Rankin will be put in training, and is now in the hands of G. Lapham, who is driving her to pole with Mr. Newman's other fast pacer, Ruby M. 2:12½, and they are working nicely together. Ruby M. was bred to Altamont this spring. Mr. Newman says ha will drive the pair an exhibition mile at the State Fair against the California team record now held by Tom Ryder and Belle Button, whose mile in 2:16½ is still the race record for a pacing pair, if they continue to improve, and a mile in 2:15 should not be beyond their reach.

MILLARD SANDERS returned home last week from his successful trip to Cleveland and is looking about for promising young horses. Many owners have requested him to open a public training stable and promised to give him their horses to train, but Mr. Sanders would rather train a few for the sales ring. Ha made Mr. Boyd an offer for the yearling brother to Derby Princess and Princess Darby but the offer was declined. Mr. Sanders is one of the best speed teachers we have in this State, and this is evidenced by the fact that ha took a green mare and in a few months got her going so fast that she brought the top price of the Cleveland sale! We hope ha will get together another lot of young horses and train them for the Eastern market, as it is not only profitable to him but helps the breeding interests of the State.

SUPERINTENDENT LARSEN of Aptos Stock Farm had a shock last week when ha went to the train to receive a mare that had been sent down to the ranch by a prominent U. S. Army officer to be bred to Cupid. The officer had stated that the mare had "a little suckling colt" at foot and when Mr. Larsen was notified he naturally expected to see a foal a few weeks old. Judge his surprise when the car was opened to find a stud colt more than a year old in the car with the mare, and examination clearly showed that ha was still getting some sustenance at least from the maternal font. Larsen with some difficulty got a halter on the "little suckling" and after getting him to the farm put him in a box stall, with the remark: "That officer may know all about war fighting Indians and Spaniards and Filipinos, but somebody ought to give him a few lessons on the care of 'sucklings' if ha intends to enter very extensively into the horse breeding business."

"It was in 1845 that I first commenced breeding horses on a small scale," said Mr. C. J. Hamlin, during a recent interview. "It has always been a great pleasure to me to watch a bunch of colts trotting around a pasture with their heads and tails in the air. In fact, I can think of but one more pleasant outing sight during a day of leisure and that is too see a group of bright boys and girls at play. It is a study to look the colts over, and try to pick out the future stars of the turf, as well as it is to try to name the coming statesman among the children. During one of my visits to the farm last summer I had Mambrino King led out, which was always my custom. I never came out here without having seen him. On the occasion in question there were half a dozen little boys and girls standing around and I had Mr. Bradburn put them all on King's back. I tell you I never saw the horses look so noble in my life. He seemed to understand the situation and strutted like a peacock on parade." Mr. Hamlin visits the farm every Wednesday and Saturday. He calls them his outing days, and always takes a keen interest in everything.

Five Great Mares

The Year Book for 1899, recently published, contains the names of 15,827 trotters with records from 2:03½ to 2:30; and the names of 6941 pacers with records from 1:59½ to 2:25. How many horsemen can recall, off hand, the fastest five harness mares regardless of gait? Well, here they are—the trotters, Alix 2:03½ and Nancy Hanks 2:04; and the pacers, Lady of the Manor 2:04½, Lena N. 2:05½ and Bessie Bonehill 2:05½.

Alix 2:03½ retired from the track in 1894. Five seasons have come and gone, but she continues to be the reigning queen of the harness world, with eight champion records to her credit, viz: World's fastest trotter, world's fastest mare, fastest heat trotted in a race, 2:05½, which record she shares with Directum 2:05½, the king of trotters; fastest first heat trotting, 2:06; fastest third heat trotting, 2:05½, again earring the honor with Directum; fastest ninth heat trotting, 2:09½; fastest three heat race trotting, averages faster than 2:06; fastest nine heat race trotting, averages a fraction slower than 2:11.

Nancy Hanks 2:04, second only to Alix, whose record shades her's but a quarter of a second, figures prominently in the tables of champions, and what she accomplished in the way of world's records can be seen there. Her five year old record of 2:09 to high wheel sulky is likely to stand for all time.

In one respect Nancy Hanks surpasses Alix and all others. She started in 15 races and won them all, without losing a heat, except the first heat of her first race. After that maiden heat, she was never headed in the 45 heats she had to trot to win the 15 races in which she started. Every trotter went down before her rapid gait and indomitable courage, and in her last race she met the mighty Allerton, the champion of the Wilkes family, and Margaret S., the largest money winner of 1890, and the great racing daughter of her uncle, Director. The total winnings of Margaret S. amounted to over \$21,000. She battled unsuccessfully with Nancy Hanks twice; Allerton met her once only. Nancy's record has been beaten just a quarter of a second by one mare during the past seven years.

Lady of the Manor 2:04½ is third on the list, and the first among pacing mares, holding two world's records. She was raised and is owned at Village Farm, near Buffalo, N. Y., that great race horse nursery, the pride of the Messrs. Hamlin. She is a long, racy-looking chestnut, with three white legs, and a narrow strip in her face; was foaled in 1894, on the last day of May, and measures 15½ hands high. Her sire is Mambrino King, once mildly sneered at as the "dude stallion," now recognized as one of the most successful of speed getters.

Her dam is Princess Chimes, sister of Princess Royal 2:20. She was driven in her races by E. F. Geers, and now will get a well earned rest, for C. J. Hamlin, the shrewdest, oldest, most experienced and successful horse breeder in America, has bred her to Direct Hal, the four year old son of Direct 2:05½, that he recently paid \$10,000 for. Although this colt has no record, he is Mr. Hamlin's choice for Lady of the Manor, queen of pacing mares. His dam is Bessie Hal by Tom Hal Jr., sire of Brown Hal 2:12½, Little Brown Jug 2:11½, Hal Pointer 2:04½, etc.; grandsire of Star Pointer 1:59½ and The Maid 2:05½, who now shares this record with Bessie Bonehill and Lottie Lorraine; great-grandsire of Hal B. 2:04½, winner of nine races last year and nearly \$15,000, nine in 1898 and seven in 1897, etc. Bessie Hal is Tennessee bred, her dam being by the pacer Prince Pulaski, out of a mare by Bostwick's Almont Jr.

Direct Hal represents the fastest line of the champion Dictator family on one side and the whirlwind pacing blood of Tennessee that has carried the record below two minutes on the other. That is good enough for a breeder of Mr. Hamlin's originality of thought and experience. The result will be watched with interest, and the belief is here expressed that such a mating will be an eminent success.

Lena N. 2:05½ is the fourth one of our list. Andy McDowell drove her to her record in 1898 at Cleveland, and from that day she reigned the pacing queen, until supplanted in 1899 by Lady of the Manor. Her record also tied the race record with that of Alix and Directum.

Lena N. is a bay, about 15½ hands high, and was bred by W. E. Dean, of San Francisco. She is now owned by the prince of auction buyers, John H. Shultz, and is at his Parkville Farm, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Sunol 2:03½ and a host of other notables.

The sire of Lena N. is Sidney 2:19½, a prolific sire of speed and son of the two good game trotters, Santa Claus 2:17½ and Sweetness 2:21½, by Volunteer. Her dam is by Gen. Benton who sired Sunol's dam.

Lena N. was bred last season to Star Pointer 1:59½, and had the misfortune to lose her foal by him this year. It lived but a few hours. The loss was a severe one for this foal had the greatest speed inheritance of any pacer yet foaled. This year she will be mated with Directly 2:03½, the fastest standard bearer of the Dictator family.

Bessie Bonehill 2:05½, the first pacing mare to take a record below 2:06, is by a fraction of a second the last of our quintet. During her racing career, she earned the sobriquet of the "Gray Ghost." She undoubtedly has as much speed as any living pacer. She took a four year old record of 2:10½; and the following year reduced her record to 2:05½ in the hands

of John Dickerson. She was then the world's fastest pacing mare. Until last year she held the world's record for five year old pacing mares.

Under any circumstances, her champion record is a great one, and places her in the front rank, but to be made by a broodmare certainly enhances her value. It is not generally known that Bessie was bred at two years to Alatus 2:09½, son of Alcione, and had a handsome chestnut filly, Miss Pearl, foaled in 1895, owned at Maple Leaf Farm, South Charleston O., a very fast and well bred young miss that will be out this year. She undoubtedly has the greatest speed inheritance of any filly of her age. For a mare to capture a mark of 2:10½ in the third heat of a winning race in which the heats average within a fraction of 2:12 and a world's record within two years of the time she was a suckling foal, is surely a distinction, and possessed, it is believed, by no other mare except Bessie Bonehill.

A. J. METSON.

Legal Status of Racing Associations.

The right to breed domestic animals, the Supreme Court of New York declares, is a right inherent in every citizen, and all may engage therein without let or hindrance, who choose so to do. But the right to race them after they are bred, under circumstances where they may compete for a reward, while existing, with some limitations and restrictions, at common law, and also open to all citizens who choose to engage therein, is limited, though the right itself is preserved by the law. Consequently, such associations, the court holds, by virtue of the settled policy of the State, have taken upon themselves a quasi, or sort of public function, and therefore the public has a right and interest therein which does not attach to a private business conducted by a corporation. This public character places these corporations in the same category with bridge, ferry, transportation companies and others, in which the public has rights which may not be denied either to it or to individuals composing it. Not only does their public obligation require them to admit all persons to their race meetings who apply for such admission, subject to such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed in pursuance of the authority contained in the statute, and which must operate in their application on all citizens alike, but the court holds that they have no right to debar forever persons whose only offense is that it was proper once to deny them admission because of threatening, improper conduct or to eject them from the premises for conducting themselves improperly. The court also holds that racing is in the nature of a public amusement, and that the civil rights which give to all citizens full and equal privileges in the places where public amusements are conducted applies thereto. Finally, the court holds that a person engaged in the breeding of horses, whose business will be promoted by his being allowed to enter the premises of the associations, will be entitled to secure his rights by injunction against them, if wrongfully excluded.

The monument erected at Nashville in Mount Olivet Cemetery in memory of the late Judge Carter, was unveiled June 3d. The shaft is thirty-three feet seven inches in height, weighs 80,000 pounds and is built of polished Barre granite. The base stone is eight feet square. It is a handsome monument and will always point out the resting place of an honest man who never looked his friends in an hour of need. The inscription on the monument is: "John J. Carter, Born Dec. 6, 1848. Passed in the Baldwin fire, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1898. Firm in purpose, cool in judgment, of unflinching courage and stainless integrity he never compromised principle nor sacrificed honor. He was distinguished for knightly bearing and abounding charity, which was free from calculation and without ostentation. This monument erected by friends and admirers of the American Turf."

ALGOL, two years ago rated as one of the best handicap horses in the West, ran his last race at St. Louis last week. It was a cheep affair, a condition race for a \$400 purse at seven furlongs, a race intended to aid in his preparation for the Brighton Beach handicap, which his owners, Darden & Ryan, had hoped to win. He was a 9 to 2 favorite, but was ridden by a poor jockey, Gilmore, who did not know how to handle him, and who was fighting him all the time at the post. When the final break came, Algol crossed in front of J. D. Lucas' colt, Hi-Noc-Ker, and the three year old jumped on him, cutting the tendon of the off hind leg in two as cleanly as if it were done with a knife. Despite this injury, Algol ran second. Practically running on three legs, he raced head and head with Hi-Noc-Ker, drew away in the stretch, and was winning when Tulla Fonso challenged and beat him out a length.

BECAUSE of his victories in the Metropolitan Handicap, in the Special Sweepstakes at Gravesend, Hon. Perry Belmont's horse Ethelbert will have to take up a penalty of three pounds in the Suburban, making his weight 130 pounds instead of 127, as originally handicapped. He now occupies the post of honor in this respect, Imp's impost still being 128 pounds, as her victory in the Parkway Handicap, which was worth but about \$1600, added no penalty. Kinley Mack's victory in the Brooklyn Handicap adds three pounds to his weight, making it 125 pounds. Kilmarnock will have to carry 109 pounds, as he picks up a penalty of eight pounds for winning the Withers Stake at Morris Park.

Judge Rees Again.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), June 5.—Capt. J. H. Rees, the presiding race judge, arrived home this morning from Chicago, where he successfully thwarted the efforts of the Chicago Jockey Club to reinstate Jockey Dugan, whom Capt. Rees ruled off at Hawthorne last summer for the alleged pulling of Harry Nutter. When asked if there was any chance for Dugan to be restored to good standing Captain Rees replied: "Just one. The same chance that will be given to Troxler, Beauchamp, Everett, Stewart and other boys who have done wrong, and that is in giving us the names of the parties who put them up to the pulling of the horses. Then, and not until then, shall I recommend their reinstatement."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This is a novel route to reinstatement. All, any jockey or owner, who has come under the mighty ban of Judge Rees, has to do to secure a return to good standing is to confess that he pulled horses and who instigated him to pull them; to declare openly to the world that he is a thief so that he can be restored to an equal plane with honest boys.

The arrogance of Judge Rees' position in keeping a bunch of the best riders in the West down because they will not announce themselves as race horse burglars should attract the attention of the Turf Congress.

Evidence further than one man's opinion should be produced that these boys have been stealing. Perhaps it has already been done, but the public, in whose interest these rulings were made, knows nothing of such evidence. The judge who sets a boy down for pulling a horse should investigate the matter to the bottom and rule off all who are implicated. It is easy to assume that boys pull horses, and doubtless Judge Rees is right in the great majority of instances. And it is easier to conclude others connected with the pulling when once the judicial mind has determined that a race has been intentionally lost. But the same judge who detects guilt in the jockey should try to locate the others who have been behind him. Some method should be adopted other than coercing a confession of fraud from the boy, no matter whether he is guilty or innocent. A boy who has any sense at all, or who has any connections whose heads contain gray matter, would not confess if he were guilty, and how much less apt would he be to invent a confession if he were innocent. Who is going to ride a boy who has declared to the world that he is a thief? No honest trainer, for he wants none such; not the cheating trainer for he likes to stack his own cards, not have them stacked on him. A boy who has openly admitted that he has been guilty of pulling horses, even if he is reinstated, is like a soldier going to battle without a gun.—Thoroughbred Record.

ADVANCE GUARD, Carruthers & Shields' good three year old, won the Canadian Derby at Fort Erie last Tuesday. It was a lively race, but Advance Guard was much the best colt in it. Radford, the New York importation, although a maiden, was held favorite, and of the others Lampglobe was most fancied. Lewis got Lampglobe off in front and stayed there until near the end. In the stretch Taral gave Advance Guard his head and won handily, not extended. It was a popular victory, as Advance Guard was a two year old favorite on the Canadian circuit last summer. The time was 2:08½.

No. 4 of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide, containing the customary complete tables of all races run in the United States up to June 1st, is published. Its table of winning jockey mounts for the year shows Mitchell to be far in the lead, with 129 victories in a total of 491 races. The other leaders are Boland with 93 mounts, Bullman with 84; Spencer with 75, and Wedderstrand with 55.

BALDUR, bay colt by Sheen out of Sunshine, won the Ascot stake on June 12th, ridden by Tod Sloan. Eleven horses ran.

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Coming Events.

June 17—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks, Ingleside.
June 17—San Rafael Gun Club. Blue rocks, Fairfax.
June 24—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks, Ingleside.
June 24—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds, Ingleside.
June 24—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting, Alameda Point.
June 21, 22, 23—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament, Victoria, B. C.
July 1—Live Bird and Blue Rock Tournament and Bull's Head Breakfast. Association grounds, Ingleside.
July 1—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks, Ingleside.
July 1—California Wing Club. Live birds, Ingleside.
July 8—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks, Ingleside.
July 8—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds, Ingleside.
July 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks, Alameda Point.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds, Ingleside.
Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks, Ingleside.

At the Traps

The Lincoln Gun Club shoot at Ingleside to-morrow will be the principal trap shooting attraction on the Association grounds. An interesting feature of the day will be the twelve man team race for the Neustadter trophy now held by the Lincolns.

At the live bird traps a return race for the Olympic Gun Club live bird championship medal will take place in the forenoon between W. H. Marshall and M. O. Feudner.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego announce their second annual blue rock tournament for June 24th and 25th. In addition to a valuable list of merchandise prizes the club will add \$100 in cash for division among the winning shooters. The card for the first day embraces ten events at ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five targets, the concluding race for the day being the "merchandise shoot." The program for the second day embraces ten contests at ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five birds. The sixth event is the Fano Trophy contest. This trophy, valued at \$50, is to be contested for at each annual tournament of the club; twenty-five blue rocks, entrance \$2, birds included, high guns. Trophy to go to the shooter making the highest score, \$5 to second high gun and \$3 to third. Winner of the trophy will receive the entrance money, less price of birds, at the next tournament. Entrance for the initial shoot \$1.

Squal shooting, Sargent system, American Association rules to govern, except in the money division, which will be divided as follows: "Divide the net purse by the total of birds broken in the three classes, viz—race at fifteen birds, purse \$34. A breaks 15; B, 14; C, 13; total 42. \$34 divided by 42 is \$2. A receives \$30, B \$23 and C \$26. Side pools will be in order for each event. The club will donate cash prizes for first and second high average guns and a sealed prize for gun nearest to but under 75 per cent. M. Chick, Fred N. Schofield and Frank S. Ecker are the committee of arrangements.

Olympic Gun Club members who fancy live bird trap shooting rolled up some creditable scores at Ingleside last Sunday. The birds were an unusually hardy lot and kept the shooters frequently guessing. A strong wind across the traps and a cold raw day made rather uncomfortable weather conditions for those participating. In the club race five men, Feudner, Nauman, Sweeney, Owens and "Sands" scored straight. The two first named divided the club added money for the champion class, class A money was won by the other three shooters named. The purse for class B was won by H. Kullman. A six bird pool followed the club race, Haight and Nauman dividing the purse. Six and twelve bird practice was indulged in by most of the shooters present. The results of the day's shoot were the following scores.

Club medal race, twelve pigeons—

CHAMPION CLASS.

Feudner, M. O. 2222 2212 13-12 Haight, C. A. 1222 2*012 2*-8
Nauman, C. O. 2212 1222 22-12

CLASS A.

Sweeney, I. J. 2222 2212 21-12 "Slade" 0121 1112 11-11
Owens, L. J. 1211 1211 11-9 Feudner, M. O. 2222 2222 22-11
"Sands" 2222 2212 22-12 Shields, A. M. 0121 1212 02-8

CLASS B.

Kullman, H. 2222 2221 2*-11 Sweeney, J. J. 2121 0212 22-11
Roos, A. 2*12 2122 2*-8 Feudner, M. O. 2222 2222 22-11
Stone, C. F. 1210 2110 11-9 Williamson, W. H. 0212 2120 22-11
Kullman, J. 1220 0111 1*-9

*Back scores. *Quest. *Dead out of bounds.

Six bird pool and practice—

Haight, C. A. 2222-22 King, F. W. 110112-
Nauman, C. O. 2222-22 Gaud, G. O. 20022-
Shields, A. M. 221212-6 Roos, A. 2*222-
Feudner, M. O. 2222-22 "Slade" 11111-
Owens, L. J. 1211-2-8 Kullman, H. 10111-
Birds.

Twelve bird practice—

Haight, O. A. 1222 2222 22-12 Roos, A. 1211 1210 12-11
Haight, O. A. 0212 2212 12-11 Kullman, J. 0110 1112 22-11

The Olympic Gun Club live bird championship medal was the house of contention between M. O. Feudner and W. H. Marshall, who met at Ingleside on Tuesday forenoon, each with his favorite shot gun and a case of smokeless shells. The result of the race was a tie, each shooter scoring twenty

two pigeons. Feudner was the challenger, Marshall having won the medal at a previous contest between them. In this race the handicaps committee placed Feudner at the thirty-yard mark and allowed him twenty-four birds. Marshall's quota was twenty-five pigeons, he to shoot from the twenty-eight yard slat. Feudner killed five birds using one barrel only, the sixth bird dropped out of bounds. Marshall killed up to the seventh and eighth, both incomers; the first fell "dead out" and the second escaped. Feudner's tenth, a straightaway twister from the third trap, carried a heavy load of lead out of bounds; he was afterwards brought down as he flew over the scoring platform. Marshall killed straight up to his eighteenth bird, a left quartering incomer which he lost; both men were now even up and killing straight till the end of the race resulted in a tie which will be shot out to-morrow under the same conditions as prevailed in this race.

The scores in detail were the following:

Feudner, 30 yds. 1111 *1220 2222 2222 2112-22
Marshall, 26 yds. 2221 1*012 1221 1101 2212-22

This race was the seventh contest for the trophy. Dr. A. M. Barker, of San Jose, was the initial winner in a race at fifteen pigeons, he was challenged by A. Roos, winning again. Feudner then won the medal from Dr. Barker, subsequently winning two races in which A. M. Shields was the challenging shooter. Feudner then lost to Marshall who now holds the medal, subject to the result of the race to-morrow. The medal must be won five times by a shooter before final ownership is determined.

Blue rock shooting kept the San Francisco Gun Club members busy last Sunday at Ingleside in disposing of the regular monthly program events. Considerable practice shooting was also accomplished. The results for the day in the club and other events were as follows:

Club Match, twenty-five targets—

Nauman, C. O. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Haight, O. A. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Feudner, M. O. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Schultz, E. S. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
King, F. W. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Ricklefsen, H. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Klevesahl, E. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Williamson, W. H. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Shields, A. M. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Brookbank, D. E. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Murdock, W. E. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Piel, J. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Wands, E. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Kullman, A. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Hynes, W. J. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Wiel, A. L. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Sweeney, W. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Feudner, M. O. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Nauman, C. O. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Ricklefsen, H. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Williamson, W. H. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Brookbank, D. E. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Shields, A. M. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Wiel, A. L. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Piel, J. 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25

*Back scores.

Diamond Locket Race; handicap; twenty targets—

Feudner, F. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Nauman, C. C. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Klevesahl, E. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Haight, C. A. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Sweeney, J. J. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Schultz, E. L. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Shields, A. M. 1111 1111 1111 1111
King, F. W. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Feudner, M. O. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Kullman, J. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Piel, J. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Wands, E. 1111 1111 1111 1111

Handicap pool race, twenty targets—

Nauman, C. C. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Feudner, F. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Klevesahl, E. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Sweeney, W. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Schultz, E. L. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Haight, C. A. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Sweeney, S. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Shields, A. M. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Feudner, M. O. 1111 1111 1111 1111
King, F. W. 1111 1111 1111 1111
Kullman, J. 1111 1111 1111 1111

A summary of results in practice shooting shows the following—At ten targets: Williamson, 6, 8, 10, 7; Dreyfus, 5, Weil, 5; Klevesahl, 6; Feudner, 9; Schultz, 5, 7; Nauman, 7, 8; Feudner, F., 5, 3; Frahm, 5. At twenty targets: Williamson, 15; Feudner, 18; Nauman, 19; Ruskev, 14; "Slade", 15, 21, 15; Brookbank, 18, 13; Schultz, 21, 12, 19; 21; Williamson, 21, 14; Nauman, 19, 18; Sweeney, 17, 13; Feudner, 18, 13; Wands, 8; Haight, 17; Owens, 11; "Sands", 18, 17; Shields, 15; Briggs, 6; Glidden, 10.

The Empire regular monthly shoot at the Alameda Junction grounds last Sunday was participated in by a large number of shot gun enthusiasts during the prevalence of very foggy weather. The honors of the day were captured by A. J. Webb who was high man in the club championship, State championship trophy and Schumacher handicap trophy races. In the money match, La Motte won first, Allen second, Hauer third and Howlett fourth class purses respectively. Fish won the first prize in the handicap merchandise race, Lambert second and Webb third, he shooting off a tie with Rowland, Peltier and Haupt. A perusal of the scores given below will show great improvement in the work of a number of individual shooters, whilst the persistency of ten target practice indulged in by some of the new members ought to create a new crop of cracks for next season's contests. The scores made during the day's shooting follow:

Club Championship race, twenty-five targets—

Webb 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
La Motte 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Hauer 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Allen 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Howlett 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Fish 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Lambert 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Rowland 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Peltier 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Haupt 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Schultz 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Shields 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Klevesahl 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Feudner 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Nauman 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Williamson 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Brookbank 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Shields 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Wiel 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Piel 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Wands 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Kullman 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25

Money Match, twenty-five targets—

FIRST CLASS.

La Motte 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Webb 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Hauer 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Allen 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Howlett 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Fish 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Lambert 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Rowland 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Peltier 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Haupt 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Schultz 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Shields 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Klevesahl 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
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Wiel 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Piel 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Wands 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25
Kullman 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111-25

SECOND CLASS.

Allen 0010 1111 1010 1111 1111-19
Baird 1111 0101 0001 1110 1111-16
Juster 10001 0100 111 2

THIRD CLASS.

Hauer 00100 1111 0111 1101 1111-16
Debenham 1111 1010 1101 1110 1101-18
Searls 1101 0101 0010 1110 1101-16

FOURTH CLASS.

Howlett 1111 0101 1111 1101 1111-22
Cullen 1111 1111 1110 1101 0111-18
Allen 0010 111 1100 1101 1011-17
Fish 0011 1010 0101 1100 0100-10
Eaton 1101 0100 0011 0100 0100-9
Rowland 1101 0100 0100 0001 0100-8

* Birds.

Merchandise Match, handicap; twenty targets—

Fish 1110 1101 1111 1111 1101-16
Lambert 10001 1001 1111 1100-12
Peltier 0110 1111 0100 1010-11
Rowland 1001 1010 1010 0100-9
Hauer 1111 0111 1111 1101 1111-17
Debenham 1110 1110 1110 1110-13
Cullen 0110 1100 1111 0111-13
Halle 1111 1010 1010 1110-15
Howlett 1111 0101 1100 1111-14
Allen 0100 1111 1101 1111-13
Hauer 1111 0111 0111 1010-14
Searls 0001 1010 1111 1010-11
La Motte 1110 1101 1101 1101-18
Debenham 1111 1101 0100 1111-12
Juster 1101 1100 0100 0010-10

State Championship Trophy race, twenty-five targets—

Webb 1101 1101 1111 1111 1111-23
La Motte, V. J. 1111 1111 1101 1101 1111-23
Hauer 1110 1111 1010 1111 1111-22
Debenham 1110 1111 1101 1111 1111-22
Halle 0010 1111 1110 1111 1111-17

Schumacher Trophy race, handicap; twenty targets—

Webb 20
Hauer 17
Allen 18
La Motte 18
Debenham 18
Halle 18
Howlett 18
Fish 17

Practice shooting, ten targets—

Webb 10 9 8 10
Eaton 3 7 6 5 3 1 2
Haupt 6 9
Fish 2 6 7 5 6 7 7 6
Telleron 9 7 5 7 8
Searls 8 7 8 8 7 7 8
Lambert 8 7 8 8 7 7 8
Halle 7 8 6 5 4 6 10 8
Javette Jr. 4 6
Allen 7 8 6 5 10
Cullen 8 7 5
La Motte 7 8 10 8 8 7 9
Rowland 5 5 2
Juster 4 8 6
Baird 10 9 4
Hauer 4 8 9
Johns 7
Peltier 4 3 2 2
Ouyet 4
Baird 8
Howlett 8
Debenham 8

The Sacramento Gun Club regular shoot at Sacramento last Sunday was well attended by capital city trapshooters. The leading scores of the shoot were made by Eckhardt, Vetter and Black; a number of others were close up. The scores made were the following:

Match at fifteen targets—

Eckhardt 1111 1111 1111-15
Deming 1101 0001 0101-8
Rumble 0010 1110 0100-7
Howlett 1111 1111 1111-10
Hiesler 1111 1110 1111-10
Vetter 1111 0101 1011-12
Black 1111 0101 1011-12
Schaefer 1111 0101 1011-12
Voderfeldt 0101 0100 0101-7
Lawrence 1100 1111 1001-10
Dyer 1101 1111 1111-13

Match at ten targets—

Lawrence 1000 1010-4
Ziegler 1000 0100-4
Gusto 1110 1101-8
Eckhardt 1101 1101-8
Derr 1111 1010-6
Vetter 1100 0111-6
Orye 1100 0000-2

Regular club match at twenty-five targets—

Eckhardt 1111 1111 1010 1110 1111-21
Black 1111 1111 1110 1111 0101-21
Vetter 1101 0101 1111 1111 0101-17
Voderfeldt 0000 0001 0101 0100 0000-4
Schaefer 0100 0101 0101 0001 1111-12
Derman 1010 0101 1111 1100 0101-14
Hiesler 1111 1110 1001 1101 1110-17
Lawrence 1010 0101 1111 1111 1111-17
Hollingsworth 0000 0101 0000 1101 1000-6
Rumble 1000 1101 0101 1111 0100-13
Gusto 0101 1111 1110 0110 1100-18
Ziegler 1010 1101 1101 1101 0000-11
Dyer 0101 0101 0101 0111 1111-17
Frazier 1000 1101 0001 0110 0100-9
Klindberg 0111 1001 1101 1111 1111-20
Howlett 1011 1101 0111 1111 0101-18
Deming 1110 0111 1111 1111 0100-11
Smith 1111 0101 0101 1111 1101-19

Match at twenty-five targets—Smith 16, Rumble 10, Vetter 21, Hiesler 14, Derman 11, Hollingsworth 7, Clark 17, Black 21, Kindberg 16, Heisler 16, Eckhardt 20, Theelbahr 14, Gusto 13, Ziegler 11, O'Connor 5, Rumble 16.

The Washington Gun Club blue rock shoot on the 10th inst. shows the following scores:

Club match at twenty-five targets—

Newbert 1100 1111 1111 1111 1111-22
Floh 0101 0100 0100 0100-11
Rust 1010 1111 1111 1111 1110-22
Sharp 1001 0011 1100 1010 1101-12
Williams 0110 0111 1111 1101 1111-18
Peck 1001 1011 1111 1101 1000-16
Sauls 0001 0100 0101 0111 1111-17
Reichert 0001 0101 0101 0101 1010-9
Roberts 1101 1010 0101 0111 1101-18
Stephens 1101 1110 1110 1110 1111-19
Lawrence 0101 0101 0101 0101 0001-11
Contell 0101 0100 0000 0001 1000-9
Tryon 0010 0100 1011 0111 0011-12
Helms 1101 1010 0111 0100 0001-14
Devlin 0001 0101 0001 0101 1001-10
Adams 1101 1101 0001 1101 0100-4
Thomas 1010 0101 0101 0100 1010-11

Match at ten targets—

Roberts 1111 0101-8
Newbert 1111 0101-8
Adams, F. 10-00 0101-8
Ross 0010 1100-4
Sharp 1010 0100-8
Rust 1111 1101-8

Match at fifteen targets—Roberts 9, Contell 3, Devlin 2, Adams 10, Rust 13, Newbert 11, Tryon 5, Williams 8, Sharp 7, Reichert 9, Flohr 7, Ross 5.

Match at 15 targets—Stephens 14, Roberts 10, Reichert 8, Ross 6, Hart 6, Rust 11, Williams 7, Flohr 8, Devlin 8, Contell 8.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

A live bird shoot at the Canvashack Shooting Club grounds up on the Suissun marsh is one of the coming events that will be thoroughly enjoyed by those participating—and the hear will dance.

The Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin county have passed an ordinance shortening the open season one month for male deer in that county—the seasons opens August 15th and closes October 15th.

Four beautiful engraved silver cups are displayed in the show window of a market street jeweler. These prizes will be distributed among the four high guns of the California Wing Club at the end of the present live bird season.

Deer hunters have now but three weeks to wait for the opening day of the season, which commences on Sunday, July 15th. From many localities comes the cheering news that deer are plentiful. Sportsmen who favor dove shooting will find the toothsome and swift flying bird numerous in many districts, the open season for doves commences also on July 15th. A schedule of county laws governing the open season for doves and deer will be found in another column.

A. B. Swartout and B. Bruck, of St. Helena, representing 250 members of the Game Protective Association up the valley, appeared before the Supervisors of Napa county, on the 13th inst., and asked the Board to appoint a game warden for Napa county. Mr. Bruck stated that the people in his locality wanted Mr. Swartout appointed to the place, and also said that the deer law was being violated near St. Helena. The matter was continued until the July meeting of the Board.

A quail's nest was broken up during haying operations on a ranch near Pengrove, Sonoma county, recently. Mr. Himebach, the rancher, picked up a number of the unbroken eggs, and taking them to his house, placed them in an incubator containing several hundred hen eggs in the process of hatching. The quail eggs were almost forgotten until recently, when seven young quail made their appearance in the incubator. The little quail chicks are lively and healthy, and are able to feed themselves without trouble.

A rifle barrel held in a vise will not shoot accurately. The passage of a bullet through the bore expands the barrel, which is, to a certain degree, elastic. The expansion and return to normal states are in undulating curves. The pressure of the vise interrupts the curves, chokes the barrel at the point of pressure and probably deforms the bullet in its cross-section. To test a rifle, rest the barrel near the muzzle upon a bag filled with sand. The spring of the barrel from the rest will cause it to shoot one point higher than when held off-hand, an error that all riflemen understand.

One phase of game protection in England is exemplified by the following case: At Woodbridge Petty Sessions, Arthur Jacobs, a Sutton youth, aged fourteen, was charged with unlawfully taking seven partridge's eggs from a nest by the roadside, at Sutton, on April 29th. John Green, farm steward to Mr. Waller's Exors., prosecuted. George Clouten, laborer, proved the case, saying that he was going along the road with defendant, when they saw a nest with seven eggs in. Defendant sucked five of them, and handed two to another boy. Prosecutor did not wish to press the case, and the bench fined defendant, whom the chairman called a "silly boy," 6d. an egg, with costs 12s.

Many articles have appeared in Eastern sportsmen's journals concerning spring shooting, a subject we are sorry to say that was almost entirely overlooked by the recent game convention in this city. The matter is an important one regarding game protection and will be long force itself upon the serious attention of Coast sportsmen and others interested in saving game from a too rapid extermination.

Migratory game birds—among which the chief sufferers from spring shooting have been duck and snipe—cannot be said to be the property of any one State, as may be affirmed of quail and grouse and others, says Jone Outing. Therefore a law should be enacted by Congress prohibiting spring shooting in every State and Territory of the United States.

Surely the situation is sufficiently serious to warrant national legislation, for there can be no doubt that unless spring shooting is abandoned absolutely, the day is not far distant when ducks will become as scarce as wild pigeon.

The various State laws touching spring shooting are in the majority of cases entirely insufficient, and in the case of the most important Eastern States are distinctly bad.

For example, Maine, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania permit spring shooting up to May 1st. The very States in which we should naturally expect the most enlightenment, exhibit the least. This is due, of course, to the preponderance on the game commissions of the politician, who has more interest in his friends, the pot-hunters and dealers, than in the survival of bird life. Here in New York, with Governor Roosevelt and his recently appointed commission in office, we confidently expect spring shooting to be soon forbidden.

Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts and Maryland show some slight improvement, their close season beginning April 15th. Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky, Utah, North Carolina and the District of Columbia prohibit shooting from April 1st, and are therefore a bit better. Florida and California, with March 1st, and Texas, with March 15th as the beginning of the close season, are a further improvement.

Open Season for Deer and Doves.

The following is a synopsis of the county laws defining the open seasons for hunting hocks and shooting doves. The State law prescribes the open season for male deer only commencing on July 15th and ending October 15th. The changes from the statutory season on deer are as follows:

Alpine—Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.
Alameda—July 15 to Oct. 1.
Colusa—Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Calaveras—Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. The use of dogs prohibited.
Contra Costa—July 20 to Sept. 2.
Humboldt—Use of dogs prohibited.
Lake—Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.
Los Angeles—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.
Marin—July 15 to Sept. 15.
Monterey—July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of dogs prohibited.

Orange—Aug. 15 to Oct. 1.
Riverside—Season closed until July 15, 1901.
San Benito—Aug. 1 to Sept. 15.
San Joaquin—Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
San Luis Obispo—July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of dogs prohibited.
San Mateo—Aug. 15 to Sept. 15.
Santa Barbara—Aug. 1 to Aug. 15. Use of dogs prohibited.
Santa Clara—Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.
Shasta—July 15 to Oct. 1.
Sierra—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.
Sonoma—July 15 to Oct. 1.
Sutter—Sept. 1 to October 15.
Trinity—Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Tulare—Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.
Ventura—Oct. 10 to Oct. 15.

The open season for dove shooting under the State law commences July 15th and ends on February 15th following. The changes made by county boards of supervisors in the duration of the open season are as follows:

Butte—Aug. 1 to Feb. 15.
El Dorado—July 20 to Feb. 1.
Fresno—Aug. 15 to Feb. 15.
Fresno—Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Los Angeles—July 15 to Oct. 1.
Orange—Aug. 1 to Feb. 1.
Sutter—July 15 to Jan. 1.
Yolo—Sept. 1 to Jan. 31.

Answers to Correspondents.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Under American Association Rules, a shooter fires first barrel at a live bird and knocks him down. He opens his gun (but does not leave the score) and then closes it and fires his second barrel, killing the bird. How should it be scored? A SUBSCRIBER.

The Association rules make no reference to the act of opening or breaking the gun at the score. The inference would be that the shooter was through and in effect such action is practically the same as leaving the score. Some sportsmen of experience claim that the opening of the gun after firing one barrel and before the shooter leaves the score does not abridge his right to use the second barrel, if necessary, as the shooter is entitled to the use of both barrels and the opening of the gun during the interval between firing the first and second barrel is of no particular importance as conflicting with the rules of live bird shooting. The construction will hardly apply, except in cases where the local club countenances such practice. The shooter should remain at the score with his gun ready to use the second barrel, if required, until the bird is retrieved and the referee announces the result. If the bird was strong enough to need a second barrel the shooter would properly be in position to fire without any chance of having the result challenged.

During the Grand American Handicap, the Interstate and other important live bird events in the East, a shooter who opens his gun is not allowed to use the second barrel, the fact of his not leaving the score is not taken into consideration, his action is construed as evidence that he is through shooting for that round. If he willingly on an uncalled for technicality surrenders his right to use the second barrel by such action that is his loss. This unwritten law of the traps for live bird shooting also prevails on the Association grounds at Ingleside. There being no reason for a shooter to open his gun before leaving the score, if he fails to kill with the first barrel and then uses the second after having opened his gun, the bird is scored a lost bird.

In reference to the above query we are inclined to say that the bird should be scored "lost."



Coming Events.

June 23—Fly-Casting. Saturday contest No. 8, class series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
June 24—Fly-Casting. Sunday contest No. 8, class series, Stow Lake, 10 P. M.
July 14—Aug. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 28 and Aug. 11.
Aug. 17, 18—Open trap and World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

Alaska Fisheries to be Protected.

Secretary Gage has prepared the following set of regulations for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, as authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, providing a code of criminal procedure for the district of Alaska. The regulations are as follows:

1. The provisions of this act are applicable to all territorial waters of Alaska, including tide waters, lagoons, bays, coves, straits, bayous, rivers, streams and the beach approaches to the same.
2. Traps, whether "fixed or stationary obstructions" (built of piles and webbing), or constructed of webbing and floats and susceptible of removal from place to place, are declared to be obstructions which "impede the ascent of salmon to the spawning grounds," and their use is hereby forbidden. Provided that this regulation shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 1901, except as provided in Chapter 12, Section 140, of the act of March 3, 1899.
3. It is forbidden to lay any seine, gill or other net within 100 yards of the mouth on either side, or immediately abreast of the mouth of any river or stream whereby in the setting or hauling of the said seine, gill or other net it may fit wholly or partially across and operate to close the mouth of said river or stream.
4. The wanton destruction of salmon is declared to be unlawful. Whoever is guilty thereof is hereby declared to be subject to the penalties provided for specific violations of the act referred to.
5. All persons, companies or corporations engaged in salmon packing, salting or smoking in the district of Alaska shall make detailed annual reports of such business, upon forms furnished by this department, to the agent of the Treasury for the protection of the salmon fisheries, covering all such facts as may be required for the information of the department. Such reports shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery or saltery is conducted by a person, company or corporation, and the same shall be filed with the said agent at the close of the fishing season, and not later than November 1st.
6. During the period of inspection of the salmon fisheries of the special agent of this department the person in charge of each fishery visited shall furnish the said agent with such information regarding the run of fish, the pack secured, the probable results of the season's work and such other facts as may be required to afford him a basis for an intelligent preliminary report of the year's business and the state of the fisheries.

7. Each person, company or corporation taking salmon in Alaskan waters shall establish and conduct, at or near the fisheries operated by him or them, a suitable artificial propagating plant or hatchery; and shall produce yearly and place in the natural spawning waters of each fishery so operated red salmon fry in such numbers as shall be equal to at least four times the number of the mature fish taken from the said fisheries, by or for him or them, during the preceding fishing season. The management and operation of such hatcheries shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. They shall be open to inspection by the authorized official of this department. Annual reports shall be made giving full particulars of the number of male and female salmon stripped, the number of eggs treated, the number and percentage of fish hatched and all other conditions of interest; and there shall be made a sworn yearly statement of the number of fry planted and the exact location where said planting was done.

Striped bass anglers are having much sport in many localities at present. Every day and night the estuary in the vicinity of the Oakland cotton mill is crowded with boats containing striped bass fishermen. Numerous fish are caught, the average weight being under five pounds, larger fish, some weighing as much as twenty pounds, are also caught from time to time. Among those who have made catches across the bay are Chas. Briedenstein, Jas. Pariser, A. Wilson, W. R. McFarland, "Doc" Watt, "Doc" Cox, "Sugarhouse," E. E. Davenport, Jas. S. Turner, Dr. Levison, Boswell Kenniff and many others.

In the small sloughs near Alviso striped bass have been caught in generous quantity and of good size.

A fish weighing sixty pounds is reported to have been caught near the mouth of the Salinas river recently.

The Bassio Club made Pete Walsh's ark near Black Point their base of operations last Sunday. This being their first excursion in quest of the gay and festive bass they conducted their campaign from the hurricane deck of the Petaluma creek bridge. Eight nice sized fish were caught and placed in the baskets to the delight and surprise of the anglers. Jules Bruns likes the game, he says a rod should have a pistol grip on the butt to make it work properly. Minstrel Karney will train his dog Major McCorker to retrieve the fish, he says "jabbing a fish with a three jointed gaff is an unsportsmanlike way of gathering a dead bird."

Reports from Petaluma creek indicate that striped bass are numerous in that and adjacent waters. A thirty pound fish was caught by Capt. Walker near Lakeville last Sunday. Ten members of the Petaluma Gun Club fishing near the club house on the creek last Sunday caught 121 fish, averaging from two to five pounds in weight. The Sundry before 98 fish were caught at the same place. Trolling for these fish with only a clam on the hook for a lure has been a very successful method of getting a strike. The boat should not have much speed however.

A good story is told of two knights of the rod who recently journeyed to Pilarcitos lake for a day's fishing. The start was made from this city on a Saturday evening in a vehicle drawn by a horse whose daily routine of usefulness is served on a butter and egg delivery route. The long trip down the country road was not to the nag's liking so it was a case of balk at every hill. Going over the mountains was so much different from stopping to deliver a roll of butter or dozen eggs every half block that the horse went on strike and our two fishermen, the plumber and the egg merchant, were compelled to jump out and put their shoulders to the wagon to force the plug along. They arrived at their destination late in the morning tired but not discouraged. On the road back home, the tactics were reversed, the plumber walked two thirds of the way home actually pulling the unwilling horse along by the bridle. This was all the more enjoyable because all the other fishermen at the lake were aware of their predicament and they had much pleasant advice to offer as they passed the toilers on their weary way to the city. Our anglers have agreed that the wagon is all right, but it needs a new horse for a fishing trip.

Recent reports from Sims are gladdening to the heart of the angler. The fishing conditions have been steadily improving. Fishermen at that point now are daily making good catches of nice sized trout. The season at Sims was somewhat late as anglers on the river there found out three weeks ago, only energetic and persistent work brought results. The stream was full of the larvae of the caddis fly and the fish only took the fly grudgingly. The "Caddis fly" was about the best killing lure and that after six o'clock in the evening. Conditions now are decidedly more favorable to the angler, the morning and evening fishing is of a nature to make the fisherman happy for the time being. The royal coachman, professor and gray hackle are giving way now to the brown hackles, crowding and magpie flies.

T. C. Wiesel was arraigned before Justice Wallace, of San Jose, on the 11th inst. on a charge of violating the fish and game law. He was charged with having caught trout on the headwaters of Agate creek before April 1st. He pleaded not guilty and was released upon bail in the sum of \$100. His trial has been set for June 27th, at 10 A. M.

Shasta Springs on the upper Sacramento is another Mecca just now for the rod wielder. At the upper soda spring plenty of one and one and a half pound fish have been caught during the past week. The blue dun and whirling dun on No. 10 hooks are the best flies, fishing is at its flood after four o'clock in the afternoon.

"Doc" Watt arrived in town last Monday morning with a happy smile and a No. 3 creel filled with a nice mess of brook trout he caught in Boulder creek. It took him just two hours to walk from the ferry to Montgomery street, everybody saw the fish.

A shipment of American black bass was made to France and they have flourished so marvelously that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants. When the bass were introduced the French streams were practically deserted.

Those who claim to know the stream seem to believe that the Truckee season will commence a month later this year and that good fishing will not be in order until September.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

July 31, Aug. 1, 2.—Brandon Kennel Club. Annual show. Brandon, Manitoba. F. J. Clark, Secretary-Manager.
 July 25, 26, 27.—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
 Sept. 1.—California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.—Toronto Industrial Exhibition. 12th Annual Bench Show. Toronto, Can. W. F. Fraser, Secretary.
 Sept. 11, 12, 13.—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Perival, Secretary.
 Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Danbury Agricultural Society. 19th Annual Bench Show. Danbury, Conn. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
 Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24.—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Vili, Secretary.
 Feb. 26, 27, 28, March 1.—Cleveland Kennel Club. Annual bench show. C. M. Munhall, Secretary, Cleveland, O.

FIELD TRIALS.

Aug. 21.—Iowa Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. — Ia. M. Bruce, Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.
 Aug. 28.—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. Sioux Falls, S. D. O. Haugro, Secretary, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Sept. 3, 4.—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual trials. La Salle, Man. A. Code, Secretary, Winnipeg.
 Sept. 5, 7.—Brandon Kennel Club. Third annual trials, Brandon, Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary, Brandon, Man.
 Sept. 11.—Manitoba Field Trial Club. Fourteenth annual trials. — Man. Eric Hamber, Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.
 — Connecticut Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Hampton, Conn. John E. Bassett, Secretary, New Haven, Conn.
 Oct. 30.—Monongahela Valley G and F. P. Association. Sixth annual trials. — Pa. A. C. Peterson, Secretary, Homestead, Pa.
 Nov. — Pointer Club of America. First annual trials. R. E. Westlake, Secretary, Scranton, Pa.
 Nov. 7, 8.—Michigan Field Trial Association. Third annual trials. Lake View, Mich. Eber Rice, Secretary, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Nov. 12.—Independent Field Trial Club. Second annual trials. Bicknell, Ind. P. T. Madison, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Nov. 12.—Ohio Field Trials Club. Third annual trials. Washington, C. H. E. C. Bagnall, Secretary, Washington C. H., Ohio.
 Nov. 13.—International Field Trials Club. Twelfth annual trials. Chatham, Ont. W. B. Wells, Honorary Secretary, Chatham, Ont.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Several cases of distemper have been reported, the claim being made that the disorder emanated from the recent bench show through lack of proper ventilation and other careless sanitary conditions. The bad ventilation was complained of to the officials but the matter was shifted from one shoulder to the other and finally lost track of.

C. A. Smart of Oakland recently sold for a fancy price to Fred Talbot of this city, a more than promising rough coat St. Bernard dog puppy. The youngster has a splendid head beautifully marked, good body and indications of splendid conformation and grand bone. He is by California Eboracum out of Ch. Princess Sheherazade.

A regular meeting of the Pacific Fox Terrier Club was held last Monday at No. 41 Sutter street, N. H. Hickman in the chair and Messrs. Russell, Hemelright, Ward, Moore, Foster and Martin present.

The specialty club committee reported that the prospects for a circuit of dog shows beginning at Oakland in the latter part of August and following at Sacramento and Taftoran in September were exceedingly encouraging.

A. E. Guy of Seattle, a prominent fancier of that section, was elected a member of the club.

The First Division of the Produce Stakes for 1901 was opened and the following nominations were made: Percy Ward's Cambridge Wire (Eclipse Plunger—Eclipse Queen) whelped April 11th to The Legnard (Rexton Jock—Bunker's Daughter). J. B. Martin's Champion Golden Jewel (Ch Veracity—Ch Blewton Brilliant) whelped December 31st to Aldon Sweger (Ch D'Orsey—Dusky Pearl). W. F. Foster's Lillian Sege (Werren Sage—Ledy Stroller) whelped January 13 to Scorchor (Vigilant—Stiletto).

Further nominations for the Second Division of the Produce Stakes for 1901 were made as follows: Percy Ward's Lady Musk (Eclipse Tarter—Eclipse Blanche) bred to Fordhem April 24th. W. F. Foster's Lillian Sege (Werren Sage—Lady Stroller) bred to Scorchor June 2d. A. E. Gny's Norfolk Vic (Ch. Norfolk Veracity—Sterdele Sunheem) bred to Norfolk Appraiser.

American vs. English Dog Shows.

One cannot help noticing the difference between our American and English dog shows, numerically, as well as the interest taken in them. In looking over the list of American shows, we find advertised in our American dog journals a show held in a few of our larger cities, such as New York, Chicago, Boston, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco and some few shows held in smaller cities. The English journals show that twenty-two dog shows are advertised for April and thirteen for May, making a total of thirty-five shows in two months. It is the numerous dog shows scattered throughout the United Kingdom that creates interest and enthusiasm in the dog fancy in England. The greatest hindrance to dog shows in America that I know of is the enormous distance to be covered. Take for instance New York, then jump from New York to Chicago, and then from Chicago to Kansas City, and from Kansas City to St. Paul, and you will at once observe that the railroad fare, the expressage, the attendants' expenses, and other minor expenses, taken as a total are so enormous, that for the above reasons alone there can be but few exhibitors.

After making a thorough investigation we find that in England, the so-called workingman breeder and exhibitor is in the backbone and life of English dogdom. We find that the class of fanciers are the great producers in England, and the small shows held in their hundreds, all over the kingdom

give him the best of opportunities for putting his production before the best buyers. In our country the poor man has no show at all. The admission to most of our shows is from 50 cents to \$1; entry fee, \$3 to \$5 for each specimen. These high tariffs combined with the length of the shows and other expenses make it impossible for any but fairly rich men and women to indulge in the pleasure of dog showing. At a recent meeting of the A. K. C. it was announced by one of the members that it is becoming the practice of show executives to offer certain large kennels special inducements to exhibit; thus, if Mr. Hendler will send us so many entries to boom our show, we will make him a reduction in his own entries, and may let him in free altogether. We want you to help us catch the snakes, and swell our receipts. Is not this kind of work putting a special prize on professionalism at our dog shows? We think this method unfair for the true fanciers and breeders and if continued will kill the dog show in America quicker than any method that can be devised by the promoters. These dogs that are paid to come and participate, are almost sure to win, and no outsider can break into the ring that has been formed for a favored few.

What we need in America is more honesty in our dealings with new fanciers, more breeding and more shows. By inducing friends and fanciers to have more local shows in every section of the United States we would be able to create fanciers, and with plenty of fanciers we will be able to organize more specialty clubs. Another important factor in our American show room, which is frequently neglected, is condition. We find it very essential for exhibitors when they send their dogs to be shown, to have them in show condition. It will be better for an exhibitor to leave a specimen at home, than to send it to the show out of condition, as it most generally reduces a dog's former record, and our prize winners are vanquished soon enough without allowing it to occur through neglect.

We are also behind our English consins in regard to specialty clubs. In England they have nine special Collie clubs that I know of and perhaps more. In America we can boast of one. Is it any wonder that England can send specimens into this country every year to carry off the honors in the various classes? It would not be necessary for our large breeders to import prize winners each spring for our large shows, providing we had American standards and ideals, and have them (our standards) worded in such a way that the meaning could not be misconstrued. We can produce prize winners just as well as they can on the other side of the creek. We are their equal in everything else, why will we allow England to lead in a dog production?

With local, State and tri-State specialty clubs, the people interested in a specialty variety will get together occasionally and talk with interest and intelligence of the variety they most admire, and will take more interest in producing better specimens. Local dog shows create an incentive to produce better specimens in order to show in the community in which they live. We had a dog show in Cincinnati last year, and to my own knowledge I can trace four kennels that have been established in the vicinity directly to the influence this show has produced in this community.

Let us get together, put down our prejudices, be more friendly and charitable toward each other, visit each other's kennels, encourage disheartened breeders, help them with good advice from our past experience, and it will not be many years before our American dog shows will compare with those of our English friends, numerically as well as in quality of specimens. There is one more wrong that handicaps Americans as well as English breeders, and shows, and that is selfishness. Above all things, fellow breeders, when you sell a man a specimen be sure that it is a good one and do not put out your scrubs and rants; rather bury them and tell a man something that you would not wish to purchase yourself. In many cases the buyer does not see the article you have for sale, and is compelled to entrust entirely to your honesty, and in every case should have value received. If we would practice the above maxims and be more charitable in our dealings with our fellow men, I am sure that the dog shows in America would be more numerous in the future, and if we placed our shoulders to shoulders I am sure that England could not boast of her superiority, especially in quality of the dog fancy ten years hence.—W. F. Miller, in American Fancier.

Diseases and How to Prevent Them.

A great deal has been written and printed about various diseases of dogs, and during the last twenty years veterinary science has made extremely rapid strides. Formerly the average veterinary was rather contemptuous in his treatment of dogs, and seemed to regard anything smaller than a horse or a bull as beneath his notice, but now the veterinary profession has devoted a large amount of attention to the treatment of the ailments of dogs, and it may be said with truth that dogs are now as well catered for, both surgically and pharmacutically as we are ourselves. At the same time it is not necessary that a veterinary surgeon should be called in as often as a doctor is called in. Many diseases of dogs are quite capable of treatment by amateurs, and this article, it is hoped, will give some assistance to the amateur. At the same time it should be remarked that there ought to be a limit to amateur treatment, and that, especially in the case of a valuable animal, the services of a competent veterinary surgeon should be called in if there is need for them.

No one is so well able to give medicine to a dog as his master, the man to whom he looks up to as his friend, and who is better acquainted with his character and knows how to manage him better than any outsider could possibly be expected to know. We may surmise that the dog's master will be the first to notice anything wrong with his health. He should not be content to notice it and then dismiss it from his mind, but should pursue it and ascertain whether the dog really is ill or is not ill. The first-thing to be done is to use that very simple little instrument known as a clinical thermometer which will give at once the actual tem-

perature of the animal, and will give warning therefore of any feverish symptoms which denote some sort of inflammation. The clinical thermometer is in fact the index to the dog's condition; the average temperature of a dog in health is 101.4 degrees, and if the temperature is higher than this the dog must be very carefully watched. If, however, it is normal, little further notice need be taken; should it be lower than normal, restorative treatment is called for at once. Now, should the temperature be up to 103 degrees that indicates mild fever; this may pass away, and normal temperature be recovered when all danger is over. If, however, the temperature continues to rise and becomes 104 degrees or 105 degrees, serious illness is pending, and competent advice must be sought. A rise in temperature is one of the first symptoms of a score of different diseases; it will be noticed at the commencement of distemper and inflammation of the liver and kidneys—in fact, it is an absolutely reliable indication of the approach of some serious illness. Clinical thermometers, marked to show the normal temperature of all sorts of animals, can be obtained at a reasonable price from any good veterinary chemist.

To be forewarned, therefore, is to be forearmed, and this is the first essential in preserving the health of dogs. Now, there are certain things which ought to be borne in mind by everyone who keeps a dog; they are simple and quite ordinary matters, but they are too often overlooked or forgotten, or neglected altogether. One refers to the food. In the preceding article we dealt with the feeding of dogs, and there is no need to go over the same ground again here; but we may reiterate one or two things, especially the need for wholesome food, regularity in feeding and absolute cleanliness. Over-feeding, want of cleanliness, and want of common sense in arranging the dog's diet count for very much in the direction of ill health.

It need hardly be pointed out, yet on the other hand it seems necessary that it should often be pointed out, that dogs need comfortable kennelling. Damp is very injurious, and as dogs are very subject to rheumatic affection, it is necessary that the kennels should always be perfectly dry; they should also be sweet and clean. Fresh straw ought to be given daily, and what has been used up should be burnt; in this way insects will be in a great measure prevented, whereas if a kennel is left wet after week and month after month without being properly washed out and cleansed, there is every prospect of the dog becoming plagued with vermin or contracting some nasty skin complaint. Let the kennel therefore be regularly cleaned out, a thorough cleansing once a fortnight or even once a month will be sufficient if as suggested above—straw be given daily.

Another most important point is to see that dogs have plenty of regular exercise. The men who chain up a dog in a back yard for weeks at a time without letting the poor brute have a run is little better than a murderer and deserves to change places for a time with his dumb suffering friend. This, however, happily is not of very common occurrence, and even the most thoughtless of dog owners are inspired to loose out their animals for a run now and again. But that is a long way from what is necessary, if a dog is to be kept in a good healthy condition. A dog ought to spend quite half the day in exercise, and unless it is possible for him to do so, as would be the case when he lives in the country, he should be kept in a kennel which has a run attached to it, so that he need not be chained up at all. As a matter of fact chains and collars are most objectionable things and only ought to be used for severe dogs or for dogs when it is necessary to lead them, as at shows, etc. There are many makers of dog kennels with runs attached who supply a thoroughly good article at a very moderate price, and the old fashioned article with the dog attached to it ought really to be done away with.

Skin complaints can to some degree be prevented by grooming dogs thoroughly. Grooming is really, of more consequence than washing. The brush used should be fairly hard and strong, but, this of course will depend upon the breed of dog and the texture of its hair. Smooth-coated dogs can be washed more frequently than long haired dogs, because it is not so much trouble to dry them. A dog should have his hair combed and should be brushed down at least once a day, and the skin should be watched for every trace of eruption. The most common diseases dogs suffer from are eczema; this usually appears under the forelegs and on the belly, and it is due to a more or less debilitated state of the blood and needs lotion and medicine as well for its treatment. It has no connection whatever with mange, which is an eruption caused by parasites which only affects animals kept in a dirty unwholesome condition. When a dog can have a swim it really is better for him than a bath because the action of soap frequently used does not tend to improve the coat. At the base of each hair there is a little sac of nutriment which is liable to be destroyed by too frequent application of alkaline matter. With pet dogs of course great care needs to be taken, especially in cold weather. It has been suggested that egg yolk answers better for washing them than does soap and of course we must not forget that many of the smaller varieties are very tender-skinned, and strong soap must be very carefully avoided.

The care of the teeth is another important matter. Dogs which are kept in the house where they are fed with all sorts of dainties and pampered with sugar and other favorite mouthfuls are very liable to lose the quality of their teeth at an early age; whereas dogs which are fed on coarse rough food will preserve them better. It also needs to be borne in mind that dogs are very liable to get pieces of bone between the teeth, setting up pain and inflammation. The dog's mouth should be regularly examined and the teeth if necessary should be washed with a weak solution of chlorinated soda. An unhealthy condition of the teeth may also indicate liver complaint or other ailments, and it is most necessary that in that event a dog should have proper cooling medicine given to him. Lastly, it is of the utmost importance that all dogs should be dosed at regular intervals with aperient medicine. Dogs in the country which have plenty of grass to scamper about over will often be seen eating it, which shows that nature prompts them to take a certain percentage of natural aperient food. In the town, however, this is not always possible and a dog should have plenty of vegetables given to him with his other food daily. Apart from that a small dose of epsom salt or a compound rhubarb pill or a capsule or two of cascara sagrada may be given with very beneficial effects. It is also a most wise precaution always to give a dog a strong dose of castor oil or some similar medicine when he shows any symptoms of illness. The result of doing that may be to ward off a more serious attack of the malady that might otherwise have occurred.—Fanciers' Review.

THE FARM.

Hogs and Clover Spoilatis.

The man who has little capital except land can build up with the chances of making money better with hogs and clover than any other farm crops, but to do this he must make a specialty of the business. There is no better mortgage lifter than hogs, but not every farmer knows how to raise hogs to the best advantage. As a matter of experience I consider that we have yet a good deal to learn about hog raising, although some of us have approached pretty close to the ideal method. I suppose I have lost as many hogs through cholera as many breeders, and I am sure I have failed to fatten others as fast as they were intended by nature simply because I was ignorant of the right way. But a man learns a lot through experience and hard work, and I have not been the last to take advantage of my own failures and successes as well as those of my friends and neighbors.

I think now that I can raise hogs with as little tendency to cholera as most farmers, and I believe the whole secret is simply in starting them right, feeding them properly and keeping their sanitary surroundings as they ought to be. We have all reached the conclusion that clover is essential to hog raising, and that a too heavy diet of corn is bad for them. I go farther and say that if you go to the opposite extreme and feed too much clover, you are not going to fatten the hogs as profitably as they should be, and you will lose nearly as much as if a few were lost each year with the cholera. Clover is an excellent summer food for the hogs, and I turn mine in the field to feed on it, but at the same time I give them feed all through the summer. I feed them daily in summer with shorts and corn, and this helps to fatten them. An exclusive diet of clover makes them thin and lean and as some say makes them ready to lay on fat when winter fed on corn. But it is much better to let them lay on a little of the fat in summer while they are growing, and not leave it all for winter. When winter comes I do not turn them suddenly on a corn diet, which is apt to make them stuffy and heavy even in cold weather. On the contrary, I continue their mixed diet of clover hay and grass, oats, wheat, bran, shorts and roots. I add more of the grain diet in cold weather because they require more for heating purposes, and besides it is the season for fattening. But I never give them an exclusive corn or grain diet winter or summer, any more than I give them a clover diet without the corn. The combination of the two, I believe, always produces the best result. E. P. SMITH.

Treatment for Pinkys.

Symptoms of pinkeye are in stiff shoulders, one or more legs swell badly, sometimes to the body. The eyes become swollen with matter in them, look glassy and in fact, the horses become blind or nearly so. The following treatment is recommended: Place the sick horses in a clean, airy, well ventilated stable and keep pure water before them all the time. Every four hours—often in bad cases—give each animal affected two drams of saltpeter and one dram of fluid extract of gentian root in one ounce of whisky and one ounce of water. Add ten drops of the fluid extract of belladonna leaves if there is a cough accompanying the other symptoms mentioned. Keep the eyes constantly covered with a soft cloth kept wet with a solution of forty drops of chloro-naphtholeum in one quart of water.

The patients should be fed anything they fancy and after the fever subsides and the appetite returns stop the other medicine and substitute the following: Sulphate of quinine, four drams; tincture of the perchloride of iron, one and a half ounces; water one pint. The dose is two ounces three times daily until the horse feels entirely well and all discharge ceases. The disease is infectious and for this reason affected animals should be kept separate from other horses.

Salt and Ashes for Hogs.

One item of feed which should never be neglected is a good supply of salt and ashes to which the hogs can have access at all times. Wood ashes can always be had and the hogs should have all they will eat. When not convenient to give ashes, charcoal is a good substitute, and even soft coal will be eaten for want of something better, says an exchange. Hogs are never injured by eating all the ashes they want, but it is not safe to give large amounts of salt to animals not accustomed to its use. The salt and ashes mixture should be kept in a low box under a shed where it will be protected from rain, and should consist of about two quarts of salt for each bushel of ashes. Many feeders prefer to add a few ounces of copperas to the mixture. Free access to such a mixture will do much to preserve the health of hogs, and sows which have had an abundance of such food will rarely eat their young.

The mutton sheep of the three-quarters or seven-eighths blood do not thrive so large flocks as are ordinarily found on the range. The heavier the sheep the less its inclination to range for food. The merino is first to pick over the pasture and the heavier sheep follow in order of size, leaving the heaviest ones and those which require the best conditions to crop the poorest grasses, after they have been trampled over and become unpalatable. It is apparent that whichever of these types are best suited to the production of mutton, they are not suited to each other and should not be required to run together. It is also evident that we must limit the per cent. of coarse wool blood or limit the size of the flock. We are confronted by the questions: Shall we go back to the merino rams of our own raising and suffer the consequences of unfavorable variation or can we not find some pure breed which will endure running in large flocks and thus furnish suitable rams for our use? Before we resort to these expedients let us also ask: May not our rapidly changing conditions soon bring us to a point where we will decrease the size of our flocks or break them up into smaller bunches of four hundred or five hundred each, and thus overcome the difficulty? Is not the necessity for smaller flocks one of the penalties imposed upon the successful breeder of mutton sheep? This will certainly be the condition if the range-leasing system is to prevail.

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Docking Lambs.

I have a method of docking lambs that gives such good satisfaction and is easily done. I believe it will meet with your approval, writes I. G. Haycraft to an exchange. First, I need no one to assist in the operation (unless it has to catch the lambs and bring them to me). I take the little fellows and place their body close back to hindquarters between my ankles facing opposite to which I am facing, take hold of tail with left hand, raise it up towards me, and, by pressing thumb along under side of tail, select the joint that I think will leave the tail the proper length and with a sharp knife cut right through the joint (not cutting the bone at all). The knife goes through so easily that it makes a smooth wound and heals quickly. I always aim to draw the knife so as to leave the skin on upper

side of tail quite a little longer than under side, and just as soon as the tail is off, I fold over the cut end and press it firmly for a minute, and this causes the blood to clot, which prevents bleeding.

Some people have a mania for saving old and worn out things. Once a year there should be a clearing up time, and the old truck which accumulates around the farm homestead should be disposed of, the old iron to go to the junk dealer, the odds and ends of wood stuff to the wood pile and the worthless rubbish into a bonfire. It is the same way in the house. Most women want more closets to put more old truck in. They save rags and rags, thinking some day they will make a rag carpet. Better stop a ragman some day as he drives by and get rid of all the old trash. Nearly every woman can better afford to put in her spare time reading and resting than in fussing making rag carpets.

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Entries Close Wednesday, June 20th.

Free for All Trotting.....\$800

2:17 Class Trotting..... 600

Three Year Old Trotting (Free for All).... 500

Free for All Pacing..... 800

Horses to be named with entry. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

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The following purses have already closed: 2:40 Trot, 16 entries; 2:30 Trot, 11 entries; 2:19 Trot, 11 entries; Green Class Pace 15 entries; 2:25 Pace, 11 entries.

Conditions same as heretofore published.

GEO. W. STROHL, Pres.

EDW. S. BELL, Sec'y.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6-2:27 Class Trot.....\$500

No. 7-2:19 Class Trot..... 500

No. 8-2:17 Class Trot..... 500

No. 9-2:12 Class Trot..... 500

No. 10-Three Year Old Trot..... 300

(Without records)

No. 11-2:17 Class Pace.....\$500

No. 12-2:14 Class Pace..... 500

No. 13-2:11 Class Pace..... 500

No. 14-Three Year Old Pace..... 300

(Without records)

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned to Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

Address all communications to the Secretary,

J. B. M'CAULEY, President.

W. T. KELLEY, Secretary, Vallejo, Cal.



Fowl Hints.

Dust is life to hens.
 Feed little at a time and feed often.
 Usually the sooner a sick hen is killed the better.
 Pea fowls are generally ill-natured.
 Give the fowls both room and reason for scratching.
 Exercise is better than drugs as a stimulant for egg production.
 Most of the diseases of poultry are the result of poor management.
 Continued early breeding will soon take the life out of pure bred fowls.
 It is a safe rule with poultry to keep some of the old fowls for breeding.
 For the poultry house cement makes the best floor.
 Two-thirds glycerine and one-third carbolic acid is a good remedy for scaly legs.
 Confinement and inbreeding generate vicious habits, such as egg eating and feather pulling.
 A good farm breed is one that is hardy, a good layer, good brooder, fine meat and readily fattened.
 Do not imagine when you pay a high price for eggs for hatching that all the chickens are good for breeding purposes.
 Feather eating is rarely acquired where the fowls have a free range, but is quite common where fowls are closely confined.
 The most useful knowledge is that which, when put into practice, will keep the fowls healthy. Prevention is better than a cure.
 Many a case of indigestion may be traced to a heavy feed in the morning and the next meal taken from the leavings after it has been trampled in the dirt.
 With turkeys for breeders select both males and females that are broad across the back, squarely built and short legged, carefully avoiding in-breeding.
 To fatten fowls economically they must not be allowed their liberty or much of the food will literally run away. If allowed too much light they will fret on account of their confinement.
 In buying fowls, especially for breeding, they should be reasonably well matured, in order that their good points as well as disqualifications may be seen. While it is possible to see that a fowl is single or rose combed, feather legged or clean, old or very young, there are many other points that cannot be determined upon until the fowls are reasonably well matured.—American Grange Bulletin.
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FAIRS AND RACE MEETINGS

Willows, Red Bluff and Chico

Additional Guaranteed Stakes to Close JULY 2, 1900

Horses eligible on records at noon July 2, 1900.

Horses to be Named with Entry. Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:11 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race. W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Address all communications to

IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
 Willows, Cal.

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

RED BLUFF

(Reopened)

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2nd.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y.

Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
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A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y.

Chico, Cal.

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\$3250 for TROTGING FOALS

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\$800 to Nominators of Dams of Winners and \$200 for Owners of Stallions.

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\$2000 For Three Year Old Trotters.

200 For Nominator of Dam of Winner of Three Year Old Trot.

1250 For Two Year Old Trotters.

200 For Nominator of Dam of Winner of the Two Year Old Trot.

100 To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Trot, when mare was bred.

\$1000 For Three Year Old Pacers.

200 For the Nominator of Dam of Winner of Three Year Old Pace.

750 For Two Year Old Pacers.

200 For Nominator of Dam of the Winner of Two Year Old Pace.

100 To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Pace, when mare was bred.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$3 to nominate mare on September 1, 1900, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given. \$5 on foals July 1, 1901. \$10 on yearlings January 2, 1902. \$10 on two year-olds January 2, 1903. \$10 on three-year-olds January 2, 1904.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the two-year-old pace. \$35 to start in the two year old trot. \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace. \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or a pacer. Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).

If a mare proves barren, or elips, or has a dead foal or twine, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Hopples will not be barred in pacing races. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

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Napa, Cal.

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ENTRIES TO CLOSE JULY 2D, 1900.

NOTE—It will be the endeavor of the management to arrange a programme so as to allow horses entered in several events to start in each by putting such classes as they are entered in far enough apart to permit of it.

GUARANTEED STAKES FOR TROTTERS.

Horses to be Named with Entry July 2, 1900.

No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	-	-	-	\$500
No. 2.	2:25 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500
No. 5.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	-	600
No. 6.	Three Year Olds Trotting (2:30 Class)	-	-	-	300

GUARANTEED STAKES FOR PACERS.

Horses to be Named with Entry July 2, 1900.

No. 7.	Green Class Pacing	-	-	-	\$500
No. 8.	2:25 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 9.	2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 10.	2:14 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 11.	2:11 Class Pacing	-	-	-	600
No. 12.	Three Year Olds Pacing (2:25 Class)	-	-	-	300

TWO SPECIAL RACES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING CLUB.

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CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary Jos. I. Dimond, 306 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., Monday, July 2, 1900, when horses are to be named. Horses to be eligible on records Monday noon, July 2, 1900. Entrance fee due July 2, 1900, and must be paid before the race. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off, but persons who have made entries in stakes so declared off may transfer said entries at any time up to and including Saturday July 15, 1900, to such other classes as are declared filled in which they are eligible. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be-

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Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.

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Hopplea barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

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No. 2.	2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	-	400	No. 7.	Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	-	300
No. 3.	2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	-	400	No. 8.	2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 4.	2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	-	400	No. 9.	2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
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No. 6.	Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	-	300	No. 11.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	-	700
No. 7.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	-	700	No. 12.	2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	-	600
No. 8.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	-	600	No. 13.	2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500

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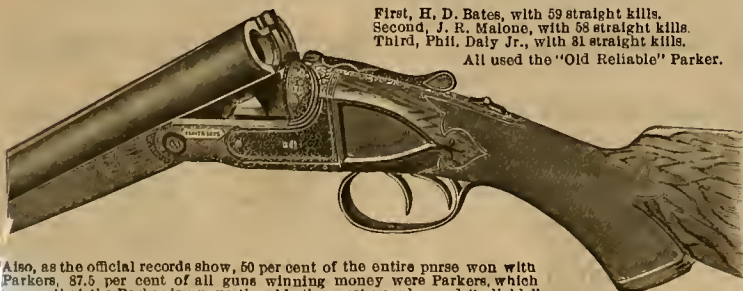
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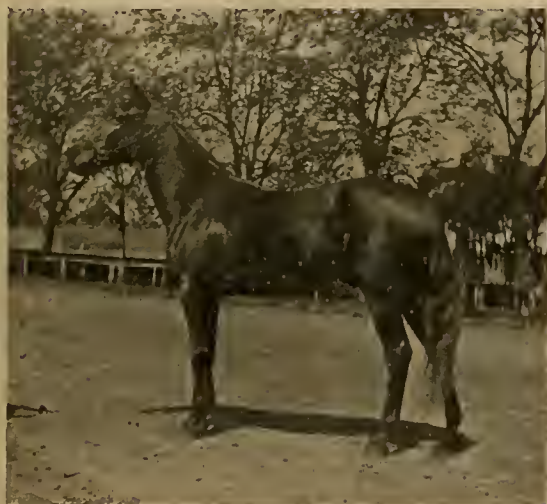
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That the meeting will be the best attended of any that has been held for many years is certain. All over the Coast from Oregon to Arizona the horsemen are talking of it, and the people of Sonoma are already purchasing tickets to attend. Everyone seems to be enthusiastic and feel that this meeting, above all others, will be one of close races and the hottest sort of contests.

The 2:11 trot is the race that is attracting the most interest as seldom has such a field come together at any but the big meetings on the grand circuit in the East. There are six horses with records better than 2:13 and not one in the lot but stands a good chance to lower the record of the race.

Zombro 2:11 is the fastest horse by the records in the event, and though he has been off the turf for a year, has been working in his old time form and is confidently expected by his owner, Mr. Beckers of Los Angeles, to be a better horse than ever in his life, and he was a pretty good colt when he took a record of 2:12 as a three year old and was only beaten a head by the aged horse Iago in 2:11 at Sacramento. Zombro is by McKinney 2:11½, out of Whisper by Almont Lightning and is not only one of the handsomest of stallions but one of the best bred ones in America.

The next in point of speed is Addison 2:11¼, a son of James Madison, that has a bright future before him as a race horse, as he just began getting good last year when taken charge of by Ed Lafferty, who still has him in charge. The well known horseman, T. J. Crowley, one of the most energetic of the Directors of the Trotting Horse Breeders Association, formed such a high opinion of Addison's speed and racing qualities last year that he secured a lease on the horse for this summer's campaign and he believes that Addison and Lafferty will be a hard pair to beat in any class. Addison is one of the best gaited trotters in California and his speed is very great. Last year he was a little unsteady, "a little of the Anteeo in him," said one horseman, but he is going very nicely now and should make the horse that beats him on a good track step a mile in about 2:08 or better.

Neeretta 2:11½, was the sensational mare of last year on the California circuit. She started out with a record of 2:16¾ which she had made the year previous as a three year old at Santa Rosa, and reduced her mark to 2:12½ in the third heat of her first race and afterwards knocked three-quarters of a second off that. Out of six

starts she won five races and was second in the other, her winnings amounting to \$2700, more than any other trotter campaigned in California last year. She is now said to be in good shape, although a splint gave her a good deal of trouble this spring.

Phoebe Childers 2:12, owned by Mr. L. E. Clawson, of San Francisco, stands next in the speed list of the horses that will race in the fast class at the Breeders meeting. She is one of but three foals that were begotten by Sir Roderick, a son of Dictator that the late Mr. Hohart brought to California from Kentucky. She got a mark of 2:26¼ at Santa Rosa, and showed so much speed that Tom Keating took her East in 1898 and raced her through the Grand Circuit, where she was beaten in the majority of her races, but on reaching Los Angeles reduced her record to 2:12 in a race where first money was about \$60. She is acting well in her work at Alameda track and should be inside the money in the best of company this year.

McKinney has another representative that will be in the 2:11 trots this year, in Hazel Kinney 2:12½, a good mare that took her record at Joliet, Illinois, in 1898, the year she was campaigned in the East by W. G. Durfee. She is now in the hands of P. W. Hodges and was bred to Stam B. 2:11¼ last month. She has been showing a great deal of speed in her work since Mr. Hodges began working her and he thinks she ought to be able to get a part of the money if the heats are not trotted better than 2:10 this year.

Farmer Bunch will have Dr. Frasse 2:12½ as his representative in the fast trot, and as he has reduced this young horse's record every year since he first broke and trained him, believes he can knock a second or two off the record again this season. Dr. Frasse is sound and all right, and as his picture on this page shows, is a handsome horse. His sire, Iran Alto 2:12¼, only leads him a quarter of a second in speed and Mr. Bunch will try to keep him in the lead and is inclined to the belief that 2:09 will be Iran Alto's record before the close of the year. Bunch will probably start Iran Alto in some of the 2:11 and free for all classes, his object being to give him as low a mark as possible and J. W. Rea, his owner, says he wants the premier stallion of Vendome Stock Farm to have as low a record as his sire, Palo Alto 2:08¾.

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There is plenty of stall room at Santa Rosa now but those who wait until the latter part of next week to ship their horses there will have to take their chances. Two hundred horses will be stalled at the track by Wednesday next.

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Enter in the new purses that have been opened by the Breeders Association, to close Tuesday next.



COCK ROBIN.

A green pacer that is working well at the Santa Rosa track is the horse Cock Robin, owned by McGregor & Hockin of that city and pictured on this page. He is by Robin and has shown miles in 2:20 already this year. He will be raced in the green pacing classes as he has no record.

Denver Summaries.

MONDAY, JUNE 11.

2:00 pace, purse \$500, best three in five.
Conkle.....(Van Bokkelen) 1 1 1
Prosper.....(Wallace) 2 2 4
Black.....(F. Black) 6 4 2
Arlene B.....(Johnson) 3 3 6
Buena.....(Weaver) 5 5 4
Jo Jo.....(Loomis) 4 de
Penchant.....ds

Time—2:22, 2:20 1/4, 2:24.

2:35 trot, purse \$300, best three in four—
Mabel Jefferson.....(Wallace) 2 1 2 1 1
Red Cliffe.....(Cassidy) 4 3 1 2 2
Herbert C.....(Conley) 1 2 3 3 3
Gebhardt.....5 4 4 4
Red Edna.....3 ds

Time—2:24 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

2:18 pace, purse \$500, best three out of five heats—
Tomabone.....(McKinsey) 2 2 1 1 1
George C.....(Conley) 1 1 2 3 3
Eva Victor.....(Johnson) 8 3 3 2 2
Princess.....(McGuire) 4 4 4 ds

Time—2:24 1/4, 2:25, 2:24 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:24 1/4.

Trot for three year olds, purse \$500, best two in three—
Lady in Gray.....(Conley) 1 1
Mary Thine.....(Wallace) 2 3
Jaunita.....(West) 5 2
Jennie B.....(Anthony) 3 4
Red Ferry.....(Loomis) 4 5
James H. Carroll.....(Harding) 6 5

Time—2:24 1/4, 2:25.

Owing to a heavy rain there were no races on Wednesday, June 13th.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

2:25 road wagon pace or trot, best two in three heats.
R. Dunleavy.....(Stoart) 2 8 1 1
Druby S.....(Donahue) 1 4 3 5
Jaunita.....(Du Bois) 3 1 4 4
Gebhardt.....(Black) 4 2 2 2
Suspicion.....(Penrose) 5 d
Elderoery.....(Rycraft) d

Time—2:26 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:28.

Pace or trot, best two in three heats.
Raymond M.....(Ed Gaylord) 1 1
Roberts.....(Gharley Roberts) 2 4
Bill Nye.....(G. W. Shores) 4 2
Trilby P.....(J. F. Roberts) 3 3

Time—2:14 1/4, 2:18.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

2:35 pace, purse \$500, best three heats out of five—
Duchess.....(Loomis) 6 6 1 1 1
Conkle.....(Van Bokkelen) 4 1 2 2 3
Lady Smart.....(Murphy) 7 7 6 3 2
Miller Boy.....(Anthony) 3 4 6 4
Prosper.....(Wallace) 8 6 7 7
Penchant.....(Adams) 9 5 5 5 ds
Idlewild.....(Williamson) 1 8 3 4 ds
Shelah.....(Rustico) 2 de
American Hal.....(Beams) 2 ds

Time—2:18 1/4, 2:19, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

3:00 trot or pace, to road wagon, best two in three—
Ed Winslip, b. g. by Raymond.....(Roberts) 1 1
Mary A.....(Lurlette) 2 3
Jennie B.....(Black) 4 2
George M.....(Black) 4 ds
Mollie B.....(Stuart) ds
Ad.....(Dunleavy) ds
Jo Jo.....(Hadley) ds

Time—2:24 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

2:22 trot, purse \$500, best three in four heats—
Yarrum.....(Wallace) 1 1 1
Emma Forte.....(Edwards) 2 2 2
Teller.....(Williamson) 3 3 3
Glen Alle.....(Shartzer) 4 4 ds

Time—2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

Selling, seven furlongs, for three year olds and upward; purse \$200, \$35 to second and \$15 to third—
Cousin Getty, 4, by Lord Ardington—Aunt Jane, 102 (Jones), 3 to 1, second; Pearl, 3, imp. Danby, 101 (Monte), 2 to 1, second; Beatrice, 104 (Long), 4 to 1, second; Miss Redwood, 5, Cedarwood—Red Girl, 101 (Bishop), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:30 1/4. Stromo, Gloja, Bell of Corsica, Corolla also ran. Panamint was left at the post.

Four and a half furlongs, weight for age, maidens allowed five pounds; purse \$100, \$35 to second and \$25 to third. Midlove, 3, M. Jordan—Free-love, 137 (McDonald), 2 to 3, won; Same Warden, 2, Take Notice—Zeal, 8, and three pounds over. Sato, Bright, 123 (Bishop), 5 to 1, second; Joe Foster, 5, White—Little Mollie (Johnson), 6 to 1, third. Time—0:55 1/4. La Fontana, Fernand, Ben Beach and R. O. Ban also ran.

Selling, five furlongs, for non-winners in 1900, ten pounds below the scale; purse \$200. Wautachesa, a Sir Dixon—Nina Archer, 111 (Jones), 3 to 1, won; Interview, a Interstate—Becky Nunn, 115 (Derby), 4 to 1, second; Know Me, 5, Jim Gore—The Glens, 109 (Carter), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:03 1/4. Mito, Rattle, 112, 123 (Bishop), 4 to 1, second; Harrison, Don H. Blanche and May McClinton also ran. Tempse and Stanza lost at the post.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16.

Two year old trot, purse \$500, best two in three heats—
Belorado.....(Conley) 1 1 1
Lord Albert.....(Loomis) 5 1 2
Jennie J.....(Covey) 3 2 4
Sister Lucy.....(Weaver) 4 3 3
Bryan.....(Johnson) 2 5 d

Time—3:03, 3:00 1/4, 2:55 1/4.

2:12 pace, \$500 purse, best three in five heats—
E. S.....(Shartzer) 5 1 1 1
Ophella.....(T. Johnson) 1 2 2 2
Louisa M.....(Covey) 2 3 5 4
Shecan.....(J. Frank) 3 5 4 3
Russie Clay.....(Loomis) 4 3 3 6
Celeste R.....(P. Johnson) 6 d
Bill Nye.....(Loomis) 7 d

Time—2:14 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

Selling, six furlongs, for four year olds and upward (purse \$200, \$35 to second and \$15 to third)—R. Q. Ban, a Gold Ban—Lillie Virgil, 118, Jones, 3-2, won; Gold Bug, a Pittsburgh—Mollie S., 111, Bozeman, 6-1, 2-1, second; Sevey, 5, St. Saviour, 111, Bishop, 3-2, third. Terrene. Time—1:26 1/4.

Six furlongs, for maiden three year olds and upward, purse \$300, \$35 to second and \$15 to third—Horn, 5, Clara—Vesper, 112, Russell, 8 to 1, won; Interview, 3, Interstate—Becky Nunn, 112, Derby, 2 to 1, second; Cleo, 4, Beppo—Ella Craig, 104, O'Brien, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, third. Time—1:17 1/4. The Sun, Fowler, Faywood and July Gyp also ran.

Five furlongs, for four year olds and upward, non-winners of two races in 1900, pounds below the scale, maidens allowed 10 pounds, purse \$200, \$35 to second and \$15 to third—Plymouth, 5, Panama—Mayflower, 114, Bishop, 5 to 1, won; Idlewild, a, Dancing Kid—Lady B., 111, Russell, 1 to 1, second; Regalia, 4, imp. Regalia—Battie Louie, 112, McDonald, 3 to 5 third. Time—1:04 1/4. Tapestry and Mountain Queen also ran.

Four furlongs, for maiden two year olds, 10 pounds below the scale; purse \$150—H. T., Jr., Henry T—Mabel B., 108, Derby, 3 to 1, won; Jake Ward, Philipe—Minerva P., 105, Jones, 2 to 1, second; Fernandez Leadville—Irish, 103, Bishop, 6 to 5, third. Bill Criss and Orator also ran. Time, 0 1/2.

THERE is a half brother to the Suburban winner Kinley Mack over in the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. A. F. Rucker, the well known horse dealer took to Hilo last year the bay horse Coast Ranger, that is by imp. Martenhurst, out of St. ugstress, dam of Kinley Mack.

THE yearlings consigned to the auction ring by Major B. Thomas this year were twelve in number and brought \$6,200, average of \$2183. The colt by Hanover out of the full sister to Domino brought \$11,000.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM.

\$20,000 Will Be Hung Up for Trotters and Pacers.

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society has decided on the purses to be offered the harness horses this year and will meet one week from to-day to fix the date for closing entries. The owners of trotters and pacers will have no kick coming over the magnificent purses offered as there are twenty of them each for \$1000.

The Speed Committee has provided for every class as the following list will show:

TROTTERS.		PACERS.	
Green class.....	\$1000	Green class.....	\$1000
2:30 ".....	1000	2:25 ".....	1000
2:25 ".....	1000	2:21 ".....	1000
2:24 ".....	1000	2:18 ".....	1000
2:21 ".....	1000	2:15 ".....	1000
2:19 ".....	1000	2:13 ".....	1000
2:17 ".....	1000	2:11 ".....	1000
2:15 ".....	1000	2:10 ".....	1000
2:12 ".....	1000	Free for all.....	1000
2:10 ".....	1000		
Free for all.....	1000		

The Sacramento track, since the new top dressing of five inches of clay was put on it last month, is without doubt the very best track ever seen in California. The turns are thrown up at just the proper angle, and the turns and stretches are wider than on the majority of California tracks. There will be one of the best fairs held at Sacramento this year that the State Agricultural Society has ever given and the harness horse owners should enter their horses liberally at the meeting.

Cleveland Track Notes.

[American Sportsman.]

T. E. Keating has taken stalls in the big barn at Doan Brook Farm. When he moved over Mr. Cummer's champion matinee trotter Temper 2:09 1/2 to wagon accompanied the other horses in his string. On Tuesday Anaconda paced a quarter in 29 seconds and the four year old colt by Direct stepped a mile in 2:15.

On Wednesday Don Thomas stepped Azite in 2:19 1/2. The old champion seems to be faster than for years past and Thomas expects to make a new wagon record with him. It was not until the middle of August that he could show a mile in 2:20 last year.

As Temper is eligible to the 2:13 classes, and hauled a wagon last fall in 2:09 1/2, T. E. Keating thinks she will prove a winner on the turf, so has made an arrangement with her owner, W. M. Cummer, to campaign her this year.

Monterey is going good for John Splau. On Saturday he stepped a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:05.

The chestnut gelding Blondie, by Electrite, has been shipped up from Dallas, Texas, and is now in W. O. Foote's stable to be campaigned. It is said this trotter is considerably better than a 2:10 horse. At Dallas last fall Alverda Akin met him in the 2:18 class, and he gave her her first heating in her campaign of 18 starts. His heats were trotted in 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2 and 2:14 1/2.

It was reported at the Cleveland track on Wednesday that John Dickerson is no longer training Senator McCarty's stable of campaigners, including Joe Patchen.

The East View Farm campaigning stable arrived at the Cleveland track Wednesday morning and took quarters with Keating's horses. The farm intends to campaign six head. Bert Shank, who took the string in charge when John Kelly left the establishment last season, came with the stable. Gayton looks to be in splendid condition but has not had any stiff work. It was generally believed that Coney 2:07 1/2 was in McDonald's stable at Albany but the horse spent the winter at Mr. Butler's farm and is now in the racing string at Cleveland track. Keating has not yet made up his mind that Coney is not a high class horse, so the son of McKinney will be given another trial this year. The following are in the stable:

Gayton 2:09 1/2, b s by Allerton—Lucy Wilton by Wilton. Coney 2:07 1/2, h g by McKinney—Grace Kaiser, by Kaiser. Miss Jay 2:11 1/2, h m by Jay Bird—Lena Rose by Alcyone. Miss Kate 2:15 1/2, b m by Direct—Fanny K. by Redwood. Cole Direct, h r c, 1897, by Direct—Miss Alcantara Davis, by Alcantara.

Delgola, ch f, 1897, by Delmarch—Oro Fino 2:18 by Eros.

THE hopped pacer will be in the hunt this year, probably more numerous than ever. Only one or two associations have barred the steps and with the ripening June weather, and the clanking of the starter's ball, trainers are greasing the straps, adjusting the supports and scrutinizing the hooks, buckles and splices, with the care that no breakage on the home stretch shall tumble the shackled tumbler out of the money. Originally the word hoppel meant a fetter. And the first use of the hoppel or fetter was to tie horses' legs together in the pasture to restrain their wandering. It was an Indianapolis Yankee, John W. Browning, who first changed the meaning of a fetter, or a restraining strap to a speed accelerator. Hence the name hoppel is a sad misnomer.—Exchange.

JOCKEY RUIZ and Waldow were both injured in an accident which occurred in a race at Harlem track, Chicago, last Saturday. Waldo had his collar bone broken and Ruiz sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

Racing at Honolulu.

The Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, gives the following account of the races held at Kapiolani Park on June 11th, the Hawaiian holiday. It will be noticed that several Californian horses competed, and the descriptions of every race, which the Advertiser says were written by an expert, show that there is in our new possessions a horse reporter who is making a sublime effort to follow in the footsteps of the turf slang-slingers who report the races for the San Francisco dailies.

First Race—Four furlongs; purse \$150.

Vioris, 117 lbs.....(Nichols) 1
Vanus, 117 lbs.....(Logue) 2

Time, 0:49. Good start. Won easily by two lengths. Winner, Prince David and Parker's h m by Duncombe—Detrix. Vioris showed sudden improvement. Venus out-classed.

Second Race—Trotting end pacing, 2:24 class; best two in three, purse \$150.

Dictatress.....(Gibson) 1 1
Billy.....(McManus) 2 2

Time, 2:28 1/4, 2:28 1/4. Both heats won in hollow fashion. Winner, Wm. Norton's r m by Diractum—Alme. Billy broke badly. Dictatress is an honest little mare.

Third Race—Five furlongs; maidens; purse \$150.

Ahnimann, 108 lbs.....(Logoe) 1
Flamaraf, 117 lbs.....(Jas. McAuliffe) 2
Allegro, 117 lbs.....(Joe McAuliffe) 3

Time, 1:03 1-5. Fair start. Won galloping by eight lengths. Winner, W. H. Cornwell's b f by True Briton—Harridini. Abumenu heat the flag. She is a nice piece of racing hric-a-brec. Allegro will train on. Flameref is a fierce dog.

Fourth Race—California Faed Co.'s Cup; trotting and pacing; Hawaiian bred; \$100 added.

Leahi.....(J. Callan) 2 1 1
Edith E.....(Gibson) 1 2 2

Time, 3:31, 2:59 1/2, 3:05. Edith's heat an accident. Leahi won both heats by a matter of lengths. Winner, Thomas Hollingar's h s by Creole—Gaister. First heat a farce; both drivers stopped to get a bit of lunch; Edith's heat was painful. Leahi is lazy and sick, but is a handsome as a picture, and one of the improving kind.

Fifth Race—Irwin Cup; one mile; Hawaiian bred horses, to be won twice by members of the Jockey Club; \$150 added.

Antidote, 123 lbs.....(Joe McAuliffe) 1
Amarino, 123 lbs.....(Logue) 2

Time, 1:48. Good start. Won by a length, both driving. Winner, Geo. Rodiek's g g by Senator Stanford—Poison. Antidote's boy rode a good race. Amarino is in the sere and yellow leaf. Antidote finished gamely.

Sixth Race—Rainier Cup; trotting and pacing; free for all, best two in three. To be won twice; \$200 added.

Violin.....(J. Quinn) 1 1
Irish Lassie.....(Gibson) 2 2

Time, 2:20, 2:19 1-5. Both heats won by lengths. Winner, Prince David's h m by Alex. Button—Viola. Lessie broke badly in the first. She was not herself. Viola's day came at last and found her unbeatable.

Seventh Race—Waikapu Cup; six furlongs; Venus' record of 1:16 to be beaten; \$150 added.

Garterline, 117 lbs.....(Logue) 1
Sir Cassimir, 122 lbs.....(Nichols) 2

Time, 1:16. Good start. Won by two lengths easily. Winner, W. H. Cornwell's h m by Golden Garter—Leline. Garterline judiciously rated. A little too fer for Casimir.

Eighth Race—Rosita Challenge Cup; one mile; winner to beat time of Augie A., 1:45 1/2; purse \$200, and \$50 added if record is beaten.

Vioris, 117 lbs.....(Nichols) 1
Aggravation, 121 lbs.....(Thomas) 2
Venus, 121 lbs.....(Logue) 3

Time, 1:45. Good start. Won by a length; same distance between second and third. Winner, Prince David and Parker's b m by Duncombe—Detrix. Winner well ridden, but does not relish a mile. Aggravation likes to race in front and is not overly stout hearted. Venus ran a good race, but her boy killed her off by rating her too severely in the early stages of the trip.

Ninth Race—Criterion Cup; one and one-half miles; to be won twice; \$250 added.

Weller, 122 lbs.....(Nichols) 1
Gen. Cronje, 124 lbs.....(Joe McAuliffe) 2
Antidote, 124 lbs.....(Jas. McAuliffe) 3

Time, 2:47. Good start. Won easily by two lengths. Winner, Prince David and Parker's s s by Knight of Ellerslie—Lizzie Pickwick. Nichols, who rode the winner, is a great judge of pace. Weller, a race horse and a stayer from wey huck. Cronje ran a cracking good race, tab him; Antidote's running at the distance a surprise.

Tenth Race—Consolation Race; one mile, for all horses that have competed at this meeting without winning. Entries at post; purse \$150.

Evereth.....(Thomas) 1
Allagro.....(Jas. McAuliffe) 2
General Cronje.....(Joe McAuliffe) 3

Time, 1:48. Poor start. Won in a walk by two lengths. Winner, J. R. Wilson's s g by St. Saviour—Why Not. Evereth had a cake walk. It was cruelty to animals to pull Cronje out again. Allegro ran well for six furlongs.

HON. JESSE D. CARR.

Celebrated His Eighty-Sixth Birthday at Salinas on June 10th.

Few of the live stock breeders of California are better known than Hon. Jesse D. Carr, of Salinas, President of the Monterey Agricultural Association, formerly a member of the State Agricultural Society and also of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, he having resigned the latter position a few years since on account of deafness. The following account of a recent celebration of his birthday, written by editor W. J. Hill of the Salinas Index, who has known Mr. Carr intimately for nearly forty years will be read with interest by our readers, the majority of whom know Mr. Carr personally:

Monday, June 11th, at his beautiful home on Church street in Salinas, Hon. Jesse D. Carr celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Although the genial old gentleman's stentorian form is not so erect nor his step so elastic as when the writer first met him on the Idaho frontier away back in the sixties, yet he is remarkably active in both body and mind for one who has lived the greater portion of a century. He still exercises personal supervision over his multifarious business interests and, when at home, is found at his down town office before 8 o'clock every morning. Mr. Carr is president of the Bank of Monterey, president of the Monterey District Agricultural Association, and a member of the Board of Freeholders now engaged in framing a new charter for Salinas city.

Mr. Carr has had a busy and eventful life. He was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, June 14, 1814, and his early days were spent on a farm. He attended a county school and left home at the age of 16 to work in a store at Cairo. When 18 years old he went to Nashville to serve six years more as a store boy. He was married when 23 years old, and with his earnings, amounting to about \$1000, he went to Memphis, and in partnership with Larkin Wood, a former employer, commenced business on his own account. About this time the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians were removed from North Mississippi and West Tennessee to Arkansas, and those sections rapidly filling up with farmers, Memphis became an important commercial point. Mr. Carr's business prospered until his partner became non compos mentis, and embarrassed the firm to the extent of \$20,000. This indebtedness Mr. Carr paid off in two years and at the expiration of six years, when he closed out his business in Memphis, was worth \$40,000. It is a fact worth noting, and of some historic importance, that in 1840 he built the first brick house ever constructed in Memphis.

In 1843 Mr. Carr went to New Orleans and engaged in the cotton commission business, in which he succeeded in spending the money he had earned in Memphis. The Mexican war breaking out about this time, he made an effort to retrieve his lost fortune as a sutler, still continuing his business, however, in New Orleans. But, to use a homely expression, "he jumped out of the frying pan into the fire." On the 24th of February, 1847, three thousand Mexican troops, under command of General Urea, captured the train in which were his goods, valued at \$40,000, and killed or captured ninety of one hundred and eighty persons with the train. Mr. Carr was summoned before General Taylor to give his testimony, as the officer in command of the train had found it expedient to disobey orders. At the first interview General Taylor was in such a rage that he couldn't discuss the subject, but in the second interview he was made to realize that what had been done was the best that could have been accomplished under the circumstances. General Taylor afterwards admitted that the capture of that train possibly prevented his defeat at Buena Vista. General Urea had orders to join the Mexican forces at Buena Vista, but disobeyed them to capture the train under the impression that it carried half a million dollars government money to pay off troops. General Taylor expressed the opinion that these 3,000 Mexican troops might have turned the tide of battle against him at Buena Vista on Washington's birthday, 1847.

Mr. Carr stayed in Mexico until after the war, and recouped his losses to the extent of about \$15,000. In January, 1849, he returned to New Orleans; he had the cholera for the second time, having had an attack in 1834. As soon as he was able to travel he went to Washington on business. He remained there two months, and attended the inauguration of General Taylor, with whom his acquaintanceship had ripened into a warm friendship. In the meantime Congress had passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish, after registration, persons going to California with firearms at government cost. General William M. Gwin was the first, and the subject of this sketch the second, person to register under this law. While in Washington, Postmaster General Collamore, through the influence of Mr. Carr's friend, Col. Churchill of the army, tendered him the appointment of Postal Agent of California, but two days later sent for him and told him that Colonel Bliss, General Taylor's private secretary, wanted the office for an old schoolmate, Captain Allen, whereupon Mr. Carr released Judge Collamore from his promise. Mr. Carr had arranged to start for California in June, having been appointed by Colonel James Collier, Deputy Collector of the port of San Francisco. Before his departure he was to go to New Orleans and get acquainted with the duties of his office, and the Postmaster General, in

an endeavor to make amends for the faux pas of the California Postal Agency appointment, tendered him the position of Special Postal Agent at New Orleans, with instructions not to send in his resignation until the day he started for California.

Mr. Carr arrived in San Francisco August 18, 1849; Collier did not arrive until November. Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Carr accepted a position as deputy under the Military Collector, Mr. Harrison, and after Mr. Collier's arrival assisted in organizing the office. He was in the custom house a little more than a year.

After retiring he received the nomination for the Assembly, and was elected by a majority of 176 over the highest competing candidate. He thus became a member of the first California legislature, and was made chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and was second on the Ways and Means Committee, and virtually did the work of both. He introduced and passed the first Funding Bill for San Francisco, when warrants were out drawing a monthly interest of 3 per cent. The bill provided for the funding of the debt at 10 per cent. per annum. Mr. Carr retains very vivid recollections of the "Legislature of a Thousand Drinks." Subsequent to this he mined a little, dealt in real estate some, and in 1852 became interested in a portion of the Pulgas ranch, and in the fall of 1853 moved to the Pejaro valley. While living here and during his absence from home he was elected Supervisor of Santa Cruz county. He purchased a part of the Selassupedes ranch, and engaged in farming and stock raising, bought and sold grain and other produce. In 1859 he moved to the Salinas valley, and has made his home here ever since.

In 1866, he engaged in staging, and carried the first mail between Virginia City, Nev., and Boise, Idaho. It was a dangerous business, as the Indians were very bad at that time. From 1866 to 1870 he was the largest star mail contractor on the Pacific Coast, his contracts amounting to as much as \$300,000 a year. For four years he carried the mail between Oroville, Cal., and Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Carr owns 20,000 acres of land in Modoc county and has it stocked with large herds of horses and cattle. He also has large real estate interests in Monterey county, although he has been reducing his holdings by selling off his lands here during the past few years. He is a public spirited citizen and has been identified with nearly every enterprise of the county. He gave \$5000 to the Odd Fellows for a public library in Salinas, and \$4000 to the South Methodist College in Santa Rosa. He is a good friend to those he likes and has helped many a boy and girl to obtain an education.

Mr. Carr is a Democrat in politics, and for many years was one of the most influential members of his party in California. By reason of his intimate acquaintance with every administration at Washington from that of President Taylor down his friendship and support were sought after by office seekers and persons interested in legislation.

Choose the Mares.

A successful business man who has grown wise with his years of experience as a breeder, which industry he took up as a side issue and as a source of pleasure several years ago, recently sold a young stallion of much promise to a man just starting in the horse business. When the deal was completed and the younger man was about to depart with his purchase the wise man gave him some fatherly advice which ran something like this: "In starting out to make a reputation for this horse do not allow him to serve indiscriminately all the mares that may be offered. Never mind the loss of income that you think you will suffer if you turn some of the mares away, but be firm in your determination to let him have nothing but first class mares until he can make a reputation as a sire of shapely colts. Do not overlook the fact that your horse will be charged with all the faults colts show, no matter if nine-tenths of the defects are inherited direct from the mares. You must see that the mares are sound and of good conformation. You have gone to a great deal of trouble to find a high class horse and you must mate him to high class mares. If you do not you will pay for your folly in the dollars and cents that will go to your neighbor who is shrewd enough to protect his horse until his reputation is assured." The force of this argument will be fully appreciated by stallion owners who, in their zeal to increase the amount of their horse's income, have been induced to mate him with mares which their judgment should have told them would make a poor nick. Everybody sees the poor colts, and a stallion must have a great reputation as a sire in order to live down the talk created by a very few coarse or inferior youngsters that may in reality owe their objectionable features to their dams.—Chicago Horseman.

JIMMY McLAUGHLIN had such good luck with his old campaigner Premier as a jumper that he has decided to school another of his string to go over the obstacles. Counsellor Wernberg is the one selected to bid for the honors, and from the way he took his first lessons it looks as if he will be just as good as his stable mate at the game.

ONE of the latest and most welcome additions to the ranks of racing horsemen is "Jeke" Worth of Brooklyn. He bought some promising yearlings at last Saturday's sale, and in looking around for a manager and trainer is said to have selected Col. Jack Chinn.

Poolrooms May Be Closed.

Judge Murasky has decided that pool rooms are a detriment to public morals, and Chief Sullivan will now enforce the ordinance against them unless some other way is found by the pool room lawyers to evade it. The decision was on a demurrer of the city to the suit of Henry E. Corbett, who wished to have an injunction granted that would restrain the city from arresting him for keeping his pool rooms open. The city demurred to the complaint, and it was agreed that the case should be decided upon the demurrer. The demurrer was sustained, which means that Corbett has lost his suit. In rendering judgment Judge Muresky makes a point of the difference between public policy and public morals. He says:

Poolselling and bookmaking involve betting. In many States all kinds of wagering are prohibited, but not so in California. By the common law, which governs us when the statutes do not apply, only those wagers which involved a breach of the peace or were in their nature against public policy—such as bets upon elections, upon the price of food or upon the judgment of a court—were invalid, and all others were legal and recoverable at law. The Supreme Court adopted this rule, and by its decisions certain classes of wagers were recognized as valid. Johnston vs. Russell, 37 California, 670. In Gridley vs. Dorn, 57 California, which is the last utterance of the Supreme Court directly upon the subject, the court, while expressing its belief that all wagering was against sound policy and therefore void, recognized the existence of the rule laid down in Johnson vs. Russell.

But while some wagering may not be against public policy or even against good morals, it cannot be said that the practice of wagering or the maintenance of a place where wagering may evolve from a pastime into an occupation, is in conformity with good morals. That this is so is apparent from the policy of the common law, which legalized gaming, but condemned excessive wagering and prohibited public gaming houses. It is the continuous indulgence in wagering that is contrary to good morals. "At common law gambling in and of itself was not a nuisance, but became so when accompanied by incidents tending to the discomfort, disorder or demoralization of society." *EWIGT vs. the People*, 154 Ill., 296. Among those incidents was gambling publicly and excessively. In the same case it was held that the mere gathering of people about the betting rooms of the Gerfield Park Club was demoralizing. It is true that poolselling was forbidden by law in Illinois, but the language is used without reference to the statute.

The court is compelled to find that the maintenance of a place wherein wagering may be constantly indulged in, no matter how innocent the events upon which the wagers are laid, nor how innocent the bets in themselves may be, is against good morals, as he phrase is used in section 1667, as it was against the sound policy of the common law.

While bookmaking and poolselling are not gambling as defined by law, nor the maintenance of a bookmaking business prohibited, I am compelled to find that the recitals in plaintiff's bill bring him within the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 1667 of the Civil Code, and that under those circumstances he is not entitled to relief in a court of equity, but must obtain whatever redress he may at law.

Answers to Correspondents.

BROWN & TROWBRIDGE, Weldon, Montana—None of the district associations which give fair and race meetings require that horses must be registered to compete in races for purses. The Alpine district has not yet publicly announced a meeting for this year. There will be running races at Nape, Vellejo, Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton and many other places.

C. M. DIXON—State case more fully. What weight of shoe does he now wear? Has he the same weight all around? Does he strike when first started up or when going fast?

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

W. D.—Please let me know through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, if you have the space, what to do for an ulcerated jaw bone in a colt. About three weeks ago I discovered a little sore just in front of the first jaw tooth, where the bit always works. This sore got full of wild oats and forstails, etc. I clean it out two or three times a day, and today I got a little piece of bone out of it about as big as a grain of corn, that looked like it came off of the jaw bone. There is a lump just outside of that place about half the size of a hen's egg and as hard as a bone, but doesn't seem to get any larger nor the sore don't seem to get any worse. I have the colt entered through the Northern circuit and would like to get his mouth tended to as soon as possible.

Answer—Avoid pressure of bit on affected bone. Drive colt, if possible, with nose strap made to fit him, and having a ring on each side for the lines to be hooked into. A steel appliance for this purpose has been advertised in this paper. Clean the food out of the sore daily, after eating. Syringe out the part with one part of peroxide of hydrogen to two of water. Insert a plug of oakum or cotton soaked in creolin solution into the cavity after each application.

If the bone should discharge on its lower and external edge so that a passage is created right through it into the mouth, irrigate the parts well with a creolin solution before treating it as above.

Remove any loose pieces of necrosed bone.

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COLUSA	July 16th to 21st
WILLOWS	July 23d to 28th
RED BLUFF	July 30th to Aug. 4th
CHICO	Aug. 6th to 11th
MARYSVILLE	Aug. 13th to 18th
WOODLAND	Aug. 20th to 25th
STATE FAIR, Sacramento	Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st
STOCKTON DRIVING CLUB, Stockton	Sept. 2d to Sept. 15th
OAKLAND	Sept. 17th to 22d, incl TANFORAN PARK.
SAN JOSE	Sept. 22d to 29th
SALINAS	Sept. 24th to Oct. 6th
LOS ANGELES	October 8th to 13th
	October 15th to 20th
	Oct. 13th to 20th

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TROTTERS AND PACERS.

ALTAMONT 3600	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
ARTHUR W. 2:11½	J. M. Nelson, Alameda, Cal
CHARLES DERBY 4907	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
JAMES MADISON	J. W. Wilson, Sacramento, Cal
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11,622	Chas. Johnson, Woodland, Cal
McKINNEY 2:11¾	C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton, Cal
NEERNUT 2:12¼	Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½	Martin Carter, Irvington
OWYHEE 26,116	Oakwood Stock Farm, Danville, Cal
PILOT PRINCE 2:23¼	Chas. Scott, Napa, Cal
STAM B. 2:11¾	Tattle Bros., Rocklin, Cal

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THE BREEDERS MEETING at Santa Rosa will open the California circuit one week from Monday next. It will be a success. There are already enough horses at the Santa Rosa track to furnish a week's good racing, and the number will be doubled within the next two or three days. At least two hundred trotters and pacers, among them all the fastest horses in training on this Coast, will be at Santa Rosa by the middle of next week and the purses which close next Tuesday, June 26th, should have a sufficient number of entries to fill each and every one of them and furnish the closest and best contest seen in California for years. The Breeders Association has made every effort in its power to provide a generous lot of purses for the horsemen, and it is strange that some of the \$1000 purses received too small an entry list to permit their being declared filled. There is no reason why this should be so, except the fact that in spite of six months' preparation many of the trainers have failed to get their horses ready for a meeting in the early part of July. However, there are enough entries assured to make the Santa Rosa meeting a first class one in every respect and there is hardly any doubt but the fast records made there last year will be beaten and the outlook is for more close contests than have been seen on a California track for years. There are eight purses yet open. Entries close next Tuesday and every horse owner should not only make as many entries as possible, but consider it his duty as a breeder or owner to do this for the purpose of aiding in making the meeting a success, and to advance the interests of the business in which he has money invested and in which he takes a pride.

ILLEGAL ENTRIES are probably made at every race meeting. For some unaccountable reason a large percentage of the men who make entries in the trotting, pacing and running purses and stakes, are careless and fail to follow the rules when entering their horses in events which they are anxious to start in and confident of winning. There is seldom a meeting held but a number of the advertised events are declared "not filled" simply because some of the entries received are in such shape that they cannot be accepted. The rules governing entries have not been complied with in particulars that are vital to the legality of the entry. There are drivers, owners and trainers who play the "foxy" game

and enter in the name of some person who is irresponsible or unknown, in the confident hope that suspension will not hold against the party actually in control of a horse should he not be able to start. There has seldom been a meeting held but several entries had to be thrown out because they were made after the hour of closing, and this in spite of the fact that horsemen are perfectly familiar with the rule requiring entries to be made in time. Some trainers and owners always fail to identify the horse entered and from the entry blank as filled out by them it would be impossible for one not acquainted with the entry to know whether a mare, stallion or gelding was named while the breeding is conspicuous by its absence entirely from the spaces specially prepared for such data. It will not do to attribute all these omissions to ignorance. There is no class of people who know better the duties required of them than the horsemen. It is carelessness in nine cases out of ten that is the cause of entries being so made out that they must be rejected and in the remaining case it is the result of would-be cuteness whereby the nominator thinks he has made an entry that will not be legal if he fails to start, while the irregularities will be overlooked should he be ready to race. We have known many cases where such entries were thrown out and the purses declared off, while there are very few instances where they were allowed to stand. In making your entries this year make them right or do not make them at all. Associations hang up purses in good faith and expect entries to be made in the same manner.

WRONG CONCLUSIONS, derived from false statements and arguments, are often written down as guides to the breeders of livestock. One of the statements most frequently made is that as the breeders of thoroughbred have in most instances bred solely for speed, the thoroughbred horse is "no longer able to run the distance he formerly did." There is no evidence to sustain this statement, but it is made day after day and believed by a very large number whose observations, if they have any, should lead them to know better. The fastest four miles ever made was run by Lucretia Borgia at Oakland three years ago. This little mare, one that could not attain greatness in any country in actual races, covered the distance in less time than any of the great old time long distance horses, whose prowess is lauded by those who believe that stamina is not one of the elements that has bred on in the thoroughbred or trotting families. It takes stamina and muscular strength to attain speed at the run, pace or trot, and the best horses of to-day cannot only cover a short distance in fast time, but can stay a long distance as well. The fact that modern race programs provide but very few of the old killing long distance races is not sufficient evidence that our modern horses have lost stamina. There are horses in America that can lower every long distance race record on the books, and do it so easily that they would not feel as much distress as they would after a stiff workout, but their owners know there is little glory and less money to be made by breaking these old time long distance records, and prefer to race where fame and fortune are to be gained. If there is any person or persons who honestly believe that "the capacity to go long distances has been lost," they can have their opinions changed by hanging up rich purses for horses that break the old records at all distances. \$20,000 as a prize will smash every record at three and four miles now held by runners, and all those from three to twenty miles now held by trotters or pacers. There is just as much stamina in the horse of to-day as there was in the horse of fifty years ago, and there is a great deal more speed.

THE YEAR BOOK for 1899, of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland, Ohio, has reached our table and it is a very handsomely bound volume of nearly one hundred pages. It contains complete summaries of all the performances to road wagon made at the matinees of the club during the year 1899, an alphabetical list of horses with road wagon records of 2:30 or better, an alphabetical list of club horses with slower records, a list of members, the by-laws and rules and much other interesting information. The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland is the leading organization of road drivers in America and its frequent matinees do more to make the American trotting horse popular and valuable than any other like organization in the land. No Eastern city has as many California bred horses in training, and this State seems inseparably linked with Cleveland in the harness horse business. The Year Book will be a valuable addition to our library, and its records will be frequently consulted when the doings of our horses on Eastern tracks are under consideration.

AN OLD ADAGE reads "The Lord helps those who help themselves," and nothing more true was ever written. For years the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has been doing everything within its power to help the horse breeders and owners of California. It has held meetings and given purses annually for harness horses to compete for in many instances when but for its action there would have been no money to race for. It stepped into the beach last year and the year before when appropriations were cut off from the district fairs and made it possible for a good horse to earn a respectable sum of money. The Association has done much to help the horsemen and it is now up to the horsemen to help themselves. The Breeders Association has advertised a grand meeting at Santa Rosa during Fourth of July week. A few of the purses have filled well. There are eight more for which entries will close next Tuesday, June 26th. Will the horse owners respond and do a little something toward making the entry list sufficiently large to insure a successful meeting? In other words, will they do their part in helping? We believe they will and that it will never be said that the harness meetings of 1900 in California were not successful because the horse owners failed to make entries.

JUDGE JOSEPH MURPHY, who cannot believe that California horses are genuine, though he has a very high regard for California money, will probably not see the American Derby run to-day. The Judge will stay in St. Louis and besides deciding which horse gets to the wire first, will continue furnishing a few paragraphs for the foot note portion of the form charts, giving reasons why horses lost and won. Should a California horse win the American Derby to-day, the distinguished racing judge may have an attack of vertigo or something similar, and it should be suggested to the St. Louis Fair Association that they have a corps of physicians and a bucket of ice water in the stand when the news from Chicago is received over the wires.

Entries for the Breeders Meeting.

Two classes, the 2:40 and the 2:23 trotting races, of those which closed June 15th, were declared filled at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. last week and eight new purses were opened as will be seen in the advertisement on the opposite page. Besides the events that have already filled there will probably be a good list of "last payments" in the three year old Futurity events which are to be decided at the meeting, these payments falling due yesterday. There is every prospect for a good meeting. The entries for the 2:40 and 2:23 classes are as follows:

2:40 CLASS TROTTING, \$750 GUARANTEED.

A. G. F. Stice's b s Santa Anita Star by Guy Wilkes—by Sultan.

Jes. Coffin's br g Puerto Rico by Sable Wilkes—Mamie Kohl.

Wm. Morgan's b m Una K. by McKinney.

P. W. Hodges' b m Atherine by Patron—Athena.

Wm. Hogboom's b m Lady Mc by Direct—by Brigadier.

Nutwood Stock Farm's b g Bob Ingersoll by Nutwood Wilkes—Lou G.

H. W. Meek's b m Janice by Wm. Harold—Fenella.

R. E. Mulcahy's b f Argoneta by Eros—Argonette.

E. Topham's s g Juan Chico by Bay Km—Flora.

A. B. Spreckels' ch m Zarina by Dexter Prince—Miss

Valensin; b m Princess Christine by Dexter Prince—Christine.

2:23 CLASS TROTTING, \$750 GUARANTEED.

A. B. Spreckels' ch m Zarina by Dexter Prince—Miss Valensin; b m Princess Christine by Dexter Prince—Christine.

Mrs. M. S. Severance's br m Bet Madison by James Madison—Betsy Trotwood.

Geo. W. Kingsbury's s g Lynall by Lynmont—Belence All.

Wm. Morgan's b m Una K. by McKinney.

A. G. F. Stice's b s Santa Anita Star by Guy Wilkes—by Sultan.

Geo. W. Ford's rn m Neerbell by Neernut—Bell.

S. A. Hooper's br g Los Angeles by Woodlark—by Brown Chief.

W. O. Bower's s s Silver Bee by Silver Bow—Belle Mack.

MR. WM. C. WHITNEY has turned over the colt Prince Charles to Peter Wimmer to handle. Walter Gleason has recently had the colt in charge and had handled him successfully, winning three races with him, including the Great American Stakes.

CONY 2:07½, the erratic son of McKinney that burnt up the money for his backers several times last year is again in training and paced a mile in 2:11 last week very easily. Tom Keating has him at Cleveland.

You never had a better opportunity to get some of the money than by entering in the new purses at Santa Rosa.

Will Race at Santa Rosa.

The Breeders Association having offered to hang up a couple of purses of \$300 each for horses owned by members of the Golden Gate Park Association the races to come off at the Santa Rosa meeting, members of the club are showing their appreciation of the offer by making liberal entries, and already nineteen horses have been named.

President Edward Algetinger appointed as a committee on classification C. E. Perks, E. Stewart and L. Richardson. They passed upon the entries already in hand and gave the following as the result of their labors:

Special class—H. B. Slocum's Teddy the Roan, J. Curley's Prince C, George W. Kleiser's Alto Velo.

First class—E. Stewart's Localer, H. W. Miller's Crescent, J. C. Ohlendt's Harvey B, W. C. Hemerton's General Smith, Dr. I. B. Dalziel's Steve, William Van Kernen's Mattia B, J. O'Kane's Sandow and H. W. Miller's Lady Falrosa.

Second class—Dr. A. McLaughlin's A B P, J. Holland's Freddie B, J. C. Ohlendt's Alameda Meid, F. Gommel's Pardee, E. Stewart's Morgan, C. E. Park's Imp, J. Costello's Lillith and E. D. Sach's Bob Burns.

There will be quite a number of additional entries to the above, and if a couple more horses could be secured for the special class an extra purse of \$300 would be given for it. The other two classes are so well classified that two hot races should result.

California Horses at Cleveland.

Nearly thirty California bred horses are in training at the Cleveland race track, which is a splendid showing for this State. The majority are in training for races on the Grand Circuit, though some are to be used only for matinee purposes. The list comprises the following:

Mary Kelly 2:26½, blk m by Direct, dam by Dexter Prince.

Azote 2:04¾, h g by Whips—Josie by Hambletonian.

Whip-poor-will, blk g by Charles Derby, dam by Indianapolis.

Guy Nelson, h s by Guy Wilkes, dam by Arthurton.

Novelista, ch m, 1896, by Altivo—Novelist by Norval.

Ira Wilson, hr g, 1896, by Stainway, dam by Anteeo.

Rippling, blk f, 1896, by Chas. Derby—Raal by Prompter.

Wynna, h g, 1896, by Charles Derby—Etta F. by Anteeo.

Daisy Direct, hr f, 1896, by Direct—Daisy by Nutwood.

Eva Direct, h m, 1896, by Direct—Eva G. by Anteeo.

Gaudaur, blk s, 1895, by Guy Wilkes—Maid Marian by Le Grande.

Peko 2:11¼, h m by Electioneer—Penelope by Hambletonian.

John A. McKarron 2:12¼, h s, 1895, by Nutwood Wilkes—Ingar by Director.

Monterey 2:09¼, ch c, by Sidney, dam by Commodore Belmont.

Direct Nut, blk s, by Direct, dam by Nutwood.

Directum Fay by Directum—Amy Fay by Anteeo.

Anaconda 2:03¼, h g, by Knight, dam by Algona.

Klatawah 2:05¼, h s, by Steinway—Katie G. by Electioneer.

Direct Line, blk c, 1895, by Direct—Bon Bon by Simmons.

Coney 2:07¼, hr g by McKinney—Gracy Kaiser, by Kaiser.

Miss Kate 2:15¼, h m by Direct—Yancy K. by Redwood.

Cole Direct, hr c, 1897, by Direct—Miss Alcantara Davis, by Alcantara.

ALTHOUGH the greatest foreign demand for fast horses has come from Austria, Italy is the European country which has been breeding trotters longest and nearer after American methods. It was a long time ago that Milton Medium 2:25½, was taken to Italy for breeding purposes. Later on Grandmont 2:25½, by Almont, was taken to Italy, and still later that other magnificent son of Almont, Atlantic 2:21, went there. The stallion Favors 2:12¼, by Patchen Wilkes, was finally taken to Italy, and now it is announced that an Italian breeder has just bought the good stallion Royal Baron 2:10¼, now racing in Austria, and he will be taken to Italy and used for breeding purposes. Several of the best European bred trotters have been raised in Italy, and Royal Baron should add considerably to the reputation the country has for producing fast trotters. It is understood that Atlantic was mated with many mares by Milton Medium and Grandmont, and if his daughters from this cross are mated with Royal Baron a fair percentage of the foals resulting should have speed of a high order.—Horse World.

It is rumored that Overland Park at Denver will be leased by Ed Gaylord and Billy Shuckman, who will jointly conduct races in the future. Under the new regime some extensive improvements in the stands and stables on the grounds and a running meeting in August are said to be contemplated.

THE attendance at Santa Rosa will be large, and the auction and pari mutual system of betting, which are the only ones permitted, will enable those who wish to back their favorites to place their money.

You should not fail to enter in some of the Santa Rosa purses as the probability is that the fields will not average over six and the chances of getting money out of the purses will be thereby greatly increased.

Oregon Horses in Training.

[North Pacific Rural Spirit.]

HORSES AT SALEM.

There are quite a number of horses in training at the fair grounds near Salem, and a great many more have ordered stalls for summer training. Mr. Mosher has the track in splendid condition and it will be kept so all summer. He says from the letters he is receiving he judges there will be from 100 to 150 horses in training there this season. Following are those in training at present:

J. C. Mosher's stable: Stamboul Bell 2:21; Noonday Bell, green trotter by Noonday out of Bell H. 2:23¼; John A. Crawford (p) 2:17; Scapoose (p) 2:20; Queen Patchan, green trotter by King Patchan—Altamont; Kath Alene, two year old trotter by Coeur d'Alene—Billy Wagner; Robt. H., two year old pacer by Coeur d'Alene—Beauty. The last two named colts are entered in the Stallion Produce Stake and Mr. Mosher has his eye on first money in both events. Scapoose is entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:18 paces and she is working like a winner. Both Stamboul Bell and Noonday Bell will be entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:20 trotters and John A. Crawford will be a candidate for the 2:14 pace of \$1000.

John Shannon is training Moline, a green trotter by Coeur d'Alene—Mary A.; May, two year old trotter by Holmdel—Rockwood; yearling trotter by McKinney out of Mary A.; Trilhyome, two year old pacer by Jerome—Oneco, entered in the Stallion Produce Stake.

A. L. Force has in his stable Belle Air (p) 2:14¼, Volo 2:25, Donomore by Altamont, out of the dam of Belle Air. Mr. Force's horses are looking fine and he will have a nomination in both the 2:14 pace of \$1000 and 2:20 trot of \$1000.

W. C. Belknap is training his very promising green trotter Altano by Oneco—Altego, and a very racy looking yearling by Gird's Hambletonian. Mr. Belknap is taking great pains to get Altano in good condition this year, as he considers her a very promising candidate for the \$1000 stake for 2:20 trotters.

Wayland Taylor has only one horse, May Morn, but he considers her good enough to be worthy of all his attention. She is a green pacer by Del Norte, and is entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:18 paces.

Mr. E. E. Staats of Airlia is expected over soon with a stable of horses, including Almalene 2:25, which she has entered in the big stake for 2:18 paces.

Ruehen Keiger of Corvallis is also expected over soon with his stable of horses. We did not get a list of all his horses, but he is training his fast two year old by Coeur d'Alene, and it is said to be better than ever this spring.

John Sawyer has engaged stalls and will be up Saturday with the Van da Vanter Stock Farm's stable of twelve head. He will have the stallion Erect, who will be allowed to serve a few mares up to August 1st.

HORSES AT PORTLAND.

There is the biggest pile of first class horse flesh at Irvington park than there has been for many a day. Owing to the great amount of rain during the month of May, none have gone fast work out miles yet, but they are all in fine working condition and we predict some exciting finishes are long. Miser claims the fastest miles for trotters in 2:31 with Vinmount, with Pender a close second with Capt. Jones.

Sawyer and Casto are about tied on the paces Deceiver

and Solo in about 2:26, while Greyling, Claymont, Estella, Lyla and Altacore have all shown very fast eighta.

The following is a complete list of those in training:

Sam Ceeto's stable: Bill Frazier (p) 2:14; Mack (p) 2:22½, Solo (green p) 2:28, Claymont by Altamont—Tecora, Edmund S., three years old by Zomhro, Dr. Ami (p) three years old by Chehalis, Jennie (p) three years old by Chehalis, Cora T., four year old mare by Scerlet Letter out of Canemah, T D C, three years old by Zomhro, Dewey, two years old by Del Norte. The pacers Mack, Solo and Altacora are all entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:18 paces.

John Pender's stable: Helen J. 2:18¼, Roed Boy 2:19¼, Prince Tom (p) 2:25½; Capt. Jonas by McKinney—Gossiper; Ned Wilkes green trotter, Alma K., green pacer. The last two are Eastern bred horses recently brought out by Mr. Watson.

Jim Misaut's stable; Vinmont 2:21; five year old green trotter full brother to Bonner N. B. 2:17; green trotter by Holmdel—Rockwood; green trotter by Altes Rockwood; Printer's Ink by Altamont—Little Maid.

W. H. Bradford's stable; Estelle (p) 2:17½ and Esther her full sister a green pacer. Estella is entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:18 paces.

J. B. Stetson's stable; Lovelece 2:20; Major Rudd 2:30; Lyle 2:34; Alateil, green pacer by Altamont—Tecora; Peter Peterson, green trotter by Plenter; Gertie, green pacer by Pricemont; Leona Wilkes, a green trotter; (keep your eye on Leone) The Duke, a green pacer by Duroc Prince; Gracia Dell, a two year old by Del Norte—Adirondack.

Lou Childs' stable; Greyling, green trotter, full brother to Caryle Carne 2:11¼.

John Sawyer's stable; Deceiver (p) 2:15; Princess D. (p) 2:18; Tickets 2:20; Kinmont by McKinney—Beulah; Princess Angeline by Caution—Beulah; Altheo by Altamont—Minnie; Erect, full brother to Direct 2:05½; Red Letter by Scerlet Letter; Mac Gose by Antrim—Miss Mann; Lady Guy, two year old, by Guycesce; Chief Seattle, two year old, by Freddie C.; Grey Cotton by Bill Frazier. Princess D. is entered in the \$1000 stake for 2:18 paces.

R. Hughes' stable; Island Lees 2:20; Vavo by Altamont, and several good green ones.

John Green has Alta Dell 2:16, and R. B. Ludwig has Roy Day and several other promising ones.

TAKE the trotting family as a whole, with whatever defects it may have, and it would be extremely difficult to find any race of horses that more fully subserves the purpose of its existence. It can trot faster than any family that ever existed. It can go more haats than the boasted thoroughbred with its 200 years of culture. According to the well known trainer, Crit Davis, and other competent authorities, it would kill any thoroughbred colt to do the work required of a trotting youngster, and the trotter is suited for the road, which the thoroughbred is not. In all the elements which constitute a really good horse the trotter to-day is par excellence the greatest horse alive. Still there is room for improvement, and with the breeding now going on he will receive it.—Rural World.

On last Saturday in the Chicago market a consignment of western branded horses sold as high as \$79 per head. The horses averaged about 1500 pounds.

SEVERAL of the \$1000 purses failed to fill at Santa Rosa so it was decided to open new purses of \$600 and \$500 and require fewer entries.

Stakes Re-opened and Additional Stakes

PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Santa Rosa Meeting

JULY 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1900.

ENTRIES TO CLOSE TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH.

GUARANTEED TROTTING STAKES.		GUARANTEED PACING STAKES.	
No. 3—2:18 Class Trot	\$500	No. 7—2:25 Class Pace	\$500
No. 4—2:14 Class Trot	500	No. 8—2:16 Class Pace	500
No. 5—2:11 Class Trot	600	No. 9—2:13 Class Pace	500
No. 6—3-year-old Trot (2:30 class)	300	No. 10—2:10 Class Pace	600

The SANTA ROSA TRACK has been reclassified and put in perfect condition for fast and safe work. Where a horse is entered in two events, the races will be put far enough apart to permit starting in both.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Two horses may be entered in one class, one only to start, and nominator be held but for one entrance fee, horse not to start to be declared out by 5 o'clock p. m. day before the race. Other conditions same as heretofore advertised.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP—Persons desirous of making entries in these stakes, and who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A. should make application for membership to the Secretary by June 26, 1900. Address all communications to the Secretary.

E. P. HEALD, President,

F. W. KELLEY, Secretary,
36 Geary Street, San Francisco, C.

The Sulky.

SPEND the Fourth at Santa Rosa.

THE meeting will be a great success.

STALLS will be all full at Santa Rosa next week.

KLAMATH 2:07½, will not be raced this year after all, it is reported.

ENTER your horse at Santa Rosa and help the trotting horse business.

NEERETTA has been entered in the Lexington meeting, so she may go East this year.

ENTER your horse in one of those eight new purses opened by the Breeders Association.

A FILLY by Direct out of a fast and well bred mare is offered for sale. See advertising columns.

CHICO and Red Bluff advertise for bids for pool selling and other privileges for their fair and race meetings this year.

TWO horses can be named for any one of those new purses at Santa Rosa, and the owner will only be held for one entry.

LAST week a consignment of eleven pairs of carriage horses were sold at auction in New York. They brought a total of \$14,500.

CLIPPER made the fastest heat at Santa Rosa last year, 2:09½. Addison's mile in 2:11½ was the fastest made by a trotter at the meeting.

THE horse that is well entered and wins what he can is the one that brings profit to his owner and sells for a big price. Don't fail to enter at Santa Rosa.

ED WINSHIP, the good looking gelding by Raymond that Walter Mahen raced with such success in California in 1898, won a race at Denver last week.

PRINCESS WILKES, the mare by Clarence Wilkes that is in Vet Tryon's stable at Sacramento, worked a mile in 2:17 last week, the last quarter in 33 seconds.

EVERY trotting horse breeder in California should work for the success of the Breeders meeting at Santa Rosa and for every other meeting in the State this year.

JAMES GOLDEN has put hopples on Little Batter, the sister to Much Better 2:07½ and it is said that she takes kindly to them and can step very fast at the pace.

\$500 purses are offered for the big meeting at Readville, Mass., which comes off the same week as the Breeders meeting at Santa Rosa, and there is a big list of entries.

YARRUM, a bay gelding by Dictator Prince, that is entered in the M. & M. at Detroit, started in Denver last week and won easily in straight heats, the best time being 2:19½.

THE State Fair will offer 11 purses for trotters and 9 for pacers, each purse to be \$1000. Thus there will be \$20,000 hung up for the harness horses at Sacramento this year.

JASPER AYRES is to be raced with the idea that he can beat his record this year. He has stapped the fastest workout mile of any horse at Readville track up to this time.

BYRON ERKENBRECHER's McKinney Billy Miss Barnabee that won three out of four starts last year as a three year old will be raced again this year. She will start first at Santa Rosa.

WHO IS IT 2:10½ will be raced again this year and is going better than ever. When Peter the Great beat him at New York last year Who Is It was separately timed in 2:08 and 2:08½.

RACES for local roadsters and Driving Club members will be one of the features at nearly every California meeting this year. No better plan could be found to encourage horse breeding and road driving.

THE horsemen have been praying for a meeting where there will be no bookmaking. The Breeders meeting at Santa Rosa will have auctions and pari mutuels only. Now make the entry list a big one.

NINE-TENTHS of the "good things" that are held back for a big killing late in the fall go wrong and never pay for their keep. By entering your horses at Santa Rosa you will earn money to continue on the circuit.

THE 2:11 class at the Breeders Santa Rosa meeting ought to make a hot contest. The starters will probably be Zombro 2:11, Addison 2:11½, Neeretta 2:11½, Peach Childers 2:12, Hazel Kinney 2:12½ and Dr. Frasca 2:12½.

It is pretty hard to defeat a popular horseman when he comes up for office. Congressman Tongue, who was recently re-elected to Congress in Oregon, owns quite a string of trotting horses, among others Lovelace 2:20.

THE estate of H. Dutard has sold to Eghart Stone of Oakland, the handsome and fast little mare Fanadma 2:19½, by Eros, and Mr. Stone will use her on the road. There are few horses in California that can outbrush this mare.

WM. HOOBOOM's string of horses, which he now has at Santa Rosa, consists of Daimont 2:17, Eula Mac 2:27½, Lynall 2:23, Dora Do 2:27½, Lady McDonald by Direct, Charles H. by Lynmont and Waldstein Jr. by Waldstein.

THE young horse Andy McKinney that Gilbert Judd is working at Santa Ana is not by McKinney 2:11½, but by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, son of that horse. Geo. W. McKinney is owned by Mr. E. L. Mayberry of Los Angeles.

JOHN GROOM is handling a four year old Diablo belonging to Wm. G. Layng, former editor of this paper, and those who have seen him working at the Alameda track say that the youngster is a flyer and a sure low record pacer. He paced a second heat in 2:18 last Saturday and did it alone. Many who saw the performance say that Groom could have driven the four year old in 2:15. He is very smooth gaited, carries five ounce shoes all around and like Anaconda wears nothing but coronet boots and a harness.

THE roan gelding Moth Miller 2:07½, by Alcantara, is one of the pacers that is likely to take a very low record this year. He paced the last half of a workout mile the other day at Readville in one minute. The last quarter was in 29½ seconds.

THE Western Horseman says that Pilot Allon, by Ethan Allen, dam Lady Pilot, by Pilot Jr., is still alive and fit for family duty at Lawrence, Kan. He is 25 years old, and must be about the last of the Ethan Allens, sired by the old horse himself.

THE entry list for Santa Rosa will not be as large as it was last year, but nearly every horse entered will start, so that the fields will be as large in nearly every instance. Don't forget to enter your trotters and pacers next Tuesday. Entries close that day.

THE GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING ASSOCIATION intended holding matinee racing at Oakland on the Fourth of July, but have declared the meeting off and will race their horses that day at Santa Rosa, the Breeders having offered them purses of \$300.

GET a little memorandum book and put down the name of every horse that you hear is not going to start until other horses have made records and thus opened a chance for a big killing with the green one. Keep tab on them and see how many good things burn in the fall.

BOB INGERSOL, the son of Nutwood Wilkes that William Cecil is working for Nutwood Stock Farm, is one of the best gaited trotters that has been stepping the Pleasanton track this year. He will probably start in the 2:40 trot the opening day of the Santa Rosa meeting.

THE Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association met last week and elected officers for the year. E. P. Heald was elected President; J. C. Kirkpatrick, First Vice President; A. G. Gurnatt, Second Vice President; N. T. Smith, Treasurer and F. W. Kelley Secretary.

FRED WARD, of University, Los Angeles county, will race his string of trotters in California this year. For the past two years he has campaigned in the Mississippi Valley, but says the purses offered here this year are a little better than the associations across the mountains offer.

THE 2:30 pace at Santa Rosa last year had ten starters and required six heats and two days to decide. Wild Nutting won the race, getting his record of 2:13 in the fifth heat, which was paced on the second day. This was also the fastest heat in the race, the others ranging from 2:14 to 2:18½.

ED LAFFERTY has a Direct 2:13 in his string at Santa Rosa; The handsome little son of Direct is working better for Ed than he ever has before, and if he ever gets over that habit of jumping into the air without just cause or provocation, he will make all the pacers in his class step better than 2:10 to beat him.

THE management of the Riverside Driving Association has had assurances sufficient from outside owners of fast horses to insure a fine entry list for the race meet to take place on the associations' new track on July 4th. Several good horses will be there from Los Angeles, while Santa Ana and San Bernardino will also contribute.

LOCAL horsemen are arranging to give a race meet in Hanford on Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3d. The sport will take place at the Hanford Driving Track, and Hugh Robinson is the President of the committee and Edward Weisbaum is Secretary. The meeting will doubtless be a success, as there are a large number of good horses that will be entered.

CHARLES MARVIN, it is understood, has decided not to train the champion two year old gelding (now a three year old) Endow 2:14½, until the season 1902, when he will be especially prepared for the Transylvania. He is big and strong and is in great shape now, and in his five year old form, if all goes well with him, should be a hard one to beat for the classic event.

DR. BOOK 2:13½, will not be raced this year in all probability. He is working good and they say can trot a mile in 2:10, but his owner thought best to lay him over this year, especially as at the majority of the meetings he would have to trot in that time to win, and would be pitted against nearly all the free for all horses in California, there being few races for the 2:14 class.

JOHN KINNEY has the Penn Valley Farm horses in fine condition this spring. Ruby has trotted in 2:15, and the pacing mare Choral, that seemed outclassed last year, is showing great speed. At Point Breeze last week Kinney stepped her a mile in 2:08½, and a half in 1:01½. When Maxina showed a mile in 2:09½ at the Balmont track, Mr. Winters offered to start Choral against her for \$500.

LARK, the great broodmare by Abdallah Mambrino, out of a mare by Norman 25, died at the farm of her owner in Kentucky June 9th of old age. She was foaled in 1875, and was the dam of eight with standard records, five of which have records of 2:20 or better, her list including Raward J. (p) 2:10½, trotting record 2:29; Sigma Nu (p) 2:15½, trotting record 2:29½; Miss Rachel (p) 2:16½, trotting record 2:20; Telephons 2:15½, Wawona 2:19½, Wilkiefont 2:28, Sunland Bourbon 2:28½ and Miss Edgar 2:29.

BETWEEN the owners of Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry there is great rivalry and the day after the race between the two great pacers which is to come off at Goshan next month, there is to be a race between the two paca makers used in training these horses. The paca makers are both thoroughbreds and will be driven to cart in the same manner they are driven when setting paca for the champions. The race will probably be half mile heats and Dickerson and Andrews are to drive. \$1000 is the prize to be raced for and it will be one of the most novel races of the season.

DIRECTOR F. W. COVEY, of the speed committee of the Agricultural Society, has suggested a novel feature for the program this year which has been adopted by the Directors. This is a \$1000 nomination purse for green class trotters and one just like it for green class pacers, the horses to be named the day before the race. This will give persons holding nominations an opportunity to secure likely horses that have failed to win prior to the State Fair, and start them at the meeting for a good purse. There should be a big list of nominators in both these purses.

THE first race on the opening day at Santa Rosa last year was the 2:40 class trot. There were seven starters and it took seven heats to decide it. The fastest heat was the third won by Listerine, winner of the race, in 2:17½. The slowest heat was the last 2:25. The 2:40 class will probably open the meeting this year, and as there are eleven entries it is probable that the field to start will be as large as last year.

MONTAUK, a bay gelding by Brown Hal, won the 2:17 pace at Point Breeze track, June 14th, in 2:16½, 2:17½ and 2:20½. The purse was but \$300, and many of the "wise" horsemen present said the owner was foolish to mark a good horse like Montauk for such a small amount of money. However, the horse changed hands the same afternoon for \$3000, a good price for any gelding, no matter how fast.

KELLY BRIGGS' two year old pacer, Paarl Sinclair, was sent to C. B. Bigelow at Woodland to train on the 10th of March this year. She was hardly bridled wise at the time and along about the first of April was taken with lung fever and came very near dying. She was sat back in consequence and not worked for several weeks. In a workout lately she stepped through the stretch in 34½ seconds, the last eighth in 18 seconds. All the horsemen at Woodland say she is a great two year old and Mr. Bigelow believes he can drive her a mile better than 2:20. Her owner says a mark of 2:10 will be within her reach next year.

THE reasoning by which race judges arrive at conclusions are sometimes so hidden that the public "keep a guessing" as to the why and wherefore of it all. In a race at Denver the other day a horse broke so badly after getting the word that he fell back more than a hundred yards from the leader. He regained his stride, however, and then made up the distance at a square trot and finished first. He was set back to last position for running. This decision was thought to have established a precedent, but in the next race another horse broke badly and finished outside the flag. The judges placed him inside the flag because the break was an accident.

J. H. BROWN, an Alabama horseman, is at Santa Rosa with his pacer Walter K. 2:20½ by Happy Pilot, which he brought across the continent to race in California this year. Walter K. started eight times last year, and was twice first, and the same number of times second, third and fourth. He did not meet any high class horses, and the fastest race he was in was at Milwaukee where he started in the 2:22 class in a field of eight. The race was a split heat affair, Ovaide M. by Ambassador winning the second, fourth and fifth heats, and Tim Donovan by Kingbolt winning the first and second. The time of the heats was 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:13½, 2:18½ and 2:15½. Walter K.'s summary was 3-3-3-4-4.

FAMOUS Hal Pointer 2:04½, the former pacing champion, finds the duties of life very light at Villaga Farm. Each day he is hooked to a light wagon, and the man who looks after the broodmares drives him from one pasture field to another until the rounds have been made. The bay gelding is one of the best behaved horses imaginable until he gets into close quarters with an automobile. Whatever he recognizes in the machine an enemy to his kind or not is uncertain, but when he sees one he proceeds in an opposite direction with some of the speed that once made him famous on the track. Pointer is now sixteen years old, but does not look over ten. Had he not been afflicted with haaves he would probably have been racing yet.

JAMES E. BELL, Esq., a prominent lumberman of Everett, Washington, and President of the Snohomish County Agricultural Association, has been in San Francisco during the past week looking after a few big ship building contracts in which he is interested. Mr. Bell says that the prospects for a successful race meeting at the Everett track during the first week in July are very bright. There are two \$1000 purses, one for free for all trotters the other for free for all pacers, and all the other purses are liberal. The meeting begins July 3d and lasts four days. Everett is the centre of a big lumber district, over twenty big mills being in operation there and as the Fourth of July week is always a holiday week during which the mills close, the attendance is always large at the races.

THE Los Angeles contingent will leave that city for Santa Rosa on Monday next. Geo. Beckers will be on the train with his great stallion Zombro 2:11; W. G. Durfee will have Osito 2:14½, Miss Barnabee 2:20½ and two green trotters by McKinney; Stice & Mahen will bring Jassia C. 2:10½, Wilhelmia 2:15, a green pacing mare by Guy Wilkes and her full brother, a trotter; Frank Williams will place in the car Mr. Morgan's two green trotters, but will probably leave the full sister to McZeus at home as she fell on the track last Tuesday after a workout, very likely still feeling the effects of the distemper from which she suffered a short time ago; Fred Ward will have Belle Patchen, a green trotter; Chis Sanford, who is training Mrs. Severance's horses, will bring a good one in Bat Madison; W. Whitney has two, Bernard 2:16½ and Sam H. 2:18. These horses will make up a couple of carloads and will be heard from at the Santa Rosa races.

ED CONNELLY got this nice little notice in the Denver Times of last Saturday: "The books would not lay a cent against the chances of Judge Colburn's handsome brown, almost black colt, Belorado, in the two year old trot. The youngster simply walked away from his field in the first heat. He started third from the pole, but had the pole by the time the first turn was reached. He went half a dozen lengths in front and trotted like clock work all the way round. The time of the heat was very slow, even for colts, as Belorado was never pushed. In the second heat Driver Connelly laid himself liable to the charge of palpably pulling Belorado right under the wire. He appeared to begin this work at the commencement of the back stretch, for Belorado broke and kept running all the way to the turn. This gave Jannie J. the lead by half a dozen lengths. This seemed to be the colt picked by Connelly to win, for when Lord Gilbert came up Connelly caused Belorado to quicken his pace, not fast enough to overtake Jennie J., but fast enough to keep up with Lord Gilbert. At the distance pole, however, Jennie J. broke and Lord Gilbert won. Connelly pulled Belorado right under the wire so as not to beat Jennie J. for the place. It was a crooked ride all the way around on the part of Connelly, and the judges very properly called all bats off. Lord Gilbert was 6 to 1. The fact that the books were willing to pay 1 to 2 on Belorado, when they wouldn't lay a cent against the colt in the first heat, showed that there was something wrong. There was no money against the colt again in the third heat. He had it all his own way and Lord Gilbert was just as easy a second."

SUBURBAN GOES TO KINLEY MACK.

California Bred Horses Win the Great Handicap at Sheephead Bay.

Looking at the greet handicapper of the year, through the telegraph dispatches, it looks as though Kinley Mack won the race because some of the others were not judiciously ridden. Jean Berend and Imp ran one another's heads off at the first of it, and the favorite, Ethelbert, laid back so far that it was too greet an effort to catch the leader at the end of the race.

There was an enormous crowd at the track. The horses perched on the grandstand to the post soon after 4 o'clock and were promptly lined up in front of the barrier, ready for the start. Two false breaks were made in the first ten minutes, but about five minutes later the starter caught the horses all in line and sent them away together.

They went thundering down the stretch for the first time with Imp leading, Jean Berend in second place, Kinley Mack third and Ethelbert fourth, but dropping back and not seeming to care for the position he had drawn against the rail. Before they had completed the lower turn Jean Berend poked his head in front of Imp and they were running as a pair a length in front of Kinley Mack, which was in turn a length to the better of Gulden. The greet Ethelbert was slowly dropping back and soon took seventh place.

Inch by inch, foot by foot, Jean Berend, slowly slipped away from the others, and when half a mile had been covered the pride of the Whitney string had a length the better of it in 49 seconds, and it surprised the crowd to see the fleet Ethelbert away back in the rack. Next to Jean Berend came the grand mere Imp, with only a head the advantage over Kinley Mack, the Brooklyn Handicap winner, which was hanging on like grim death in spite of the fact that everybody thought he could run only in the mud. Gulden was still in fourth place and the others close up.

Maher still laid back, though it took thirteen seconds to run the next furlong, and all but Ethelbert were beginning to draw nearer to the leader. Jean Berend's margin began to get smaller and smaller as horses and jockeys tried to get closer to the leader. They went past the five-furlong post as if they were in for a four-mile race instead of a short mile and a quarter. Thirteen seconds more and the six-furlong pole was reached in 1:15, with Jean Berend a neck in front of Kinley Mack, which was a half length ahead of Gulden. Ethelbert still loped along, three lengths back, although the time was three seconds slower than that made in the match race with Jean Berend only a short while ago.

Around the upper turn they went, no change being made in the pace. Thirteen seconds more ticked off on the timers' watch before the seven-furlong pole was passed. Imp was faltering; so was Jean Berend, but the neck he had over Imp was low a length. McCue then came sailing along with Kinley Mack. Turner noticed it, dug his heels into the quivering flanks of Jean Berend, and the gellant son of His Highness responded to the best of his ability. He did nobly for a few seconds and then again began to fall back. He soon joined Imp, who also had about enough of the race.

As the horses rounded the upper turn and sailed into the short straight Kinley Mack was in front, a length to the good over Jean Berend, while the three year old Gulden was looming up dangerously close, having passed Imp. The black mere fast falling back upon Ethelbert, whose rider, Maher, had at last urged him along into fifth place. It was a little late for the move, but there was hopes in the minds of those who had pinned their faith to the Belmont horse that he might still lend the rich stake. The turn was passed and the judges' stand was in sight. Kinley Mack was swinging along, not in the least bit of a hurry. Jean Berend was spent completely and dropped back toward the rear. Imp was hanging on to fourth place and to Ethelbert.

Like a whirlwind Ethelbert was coming through the stretch. Maher was digging in his heels in a frenetic effort, to make up the immense amount of ground he had lost during the first mile of his journey, and shouts of encouragement were roared at him from the crowd. The Belmont entry was eating up the ground in great bounds as he seemed to fairly fly through the stretch. First Imp was met and passed as if she was standing still. Then there was Gulden to reckon with, and the three year old looked as if he was anchored, so fast did Ethelbert leave him in the rear. Now there was a furlong to go and the greet crowd began to shout "Ethelbert!" as if to help the gallant thoroughbred along. There was no use for Maher to spur or flog him. The horse knew what was wanted of him, and, as if in resentment of the pull on him during the early part of the race, he gathered himself together, dug his toes into the yielding earth and seemed fairly to crouch and spring with each speck-devouring stride.

It was heart-breaking to see that gellant thoroughbred, with fire in his eyes, his red nostrils flaring and his heart beating hard with every stride, doing his best to overtake Kinley Mack, but it was a hopeless task. Foot by foot he cut down the greet lead, but the distance was too short, and as they rushed past the wire Kinley Mack was the victor by a length and a half over Ethelbert, having run the last quarter in 25 3-5 seconds. Ethelbert made a marvelous race at the last.

McCue was hoisted into the froler jockey's chair and the vast crowd cheered, and then a majority of the people melted away like magic, for most of them had come down only for the Suburban. Result:

Suburban Handicap, for three year olds and upwards. Value \$10,000. One mile and a quarter—Kinley Mack 4, 125 (McCue) 10 to 1, won; Ethelbert, 4, 130 (Maher), 6 to 5, second; Gulden, 3, 100 (Odom) 40 to 1, third. Imp, Herbert, Jean Berend, Intrusive, Sarmatian, Survivor and John Bright also ran and finished in that order. Time, 2:06 4 5.

Sensational Sale of Yearlings.

One of the most sensational yearling sales ever seen in this country was held under the auspices of the American Horse Exchange at the Sheephead Bay paddocks, June 15th. The greet sum of \$143,385 was realized for 101 head of youngsters an average of \$1,419.65 per head. The yearlings were the produce of the McGrethiene, Ronnymede, Raceland, Oakwood and other studs.

John E. Medden paid \$20,000 for the bay colt by Hanover, out of Correction, and F. R. Hitchcock paid \$14,100 for the chestnut colt by Hanover, out of Holiday.

Every turfman of prominence in the East was to be seen in the crowd that surrounded the ring, when Auctioneer Bein called for bids at the opening. The word had gone out that it was to be a record sale, and the figures given above prove that the expectations were realized. As the sale progressed it looked like the old boom times to see wealthy men nodding bids of \$1000 to the auctioneer.

Interest naturally centered in the disposal of the choice Hanovers to be sold, the best of the get of that greet sire to be brought up from McGrethiene. When the Correction colt was offered J. J. McCafferty started the bidding with an offer of \$2500. This was quickly raised to \$5000 by Julius Bener, and almost as quickly to \$10,000 by F. R. Hitchcock.

J. E. Medden raised the figure to \$12,000, and Wyndham Walden took a hand by bidding \$15,000. Mr. Madden and Mr. Hitchcock fought it out until \$20,000 was reached, when Mr. Hitchcock retired and the colt was knocked down to Mr. Madden amid more applause than has been heard at a sale in many a day. Mr. Medden was offered \$22,000 for the colt a short time after, but refused the offer, with the remark that he would not take less than he got for Hamburg—\$41,000.

F. R. Hitchcock and Wyndham Walden had a duel for the Holiday colt, the former securing him for \$14,100, the second highest price paid.

Among the notable sales of the day were the following:

B c by Hanover out of Correction; John Madden.....	\$20,000
C c by Hanover out of Reoon; A H Morris.....	9,000
C c by Hanover out of Vacation; W T Powers.....	7,000
C c by Hanover out of Holiday; F R Hitchcock.....	14,500
C c by Hanover out of Medina; A H Morris.....	8,500
C c by Hanover out of Lizzie Baker; A H Morris.....	7,000
B c by Hanover out of Ambulance; Captain S Brown.....	5,000
B c by Lampighter out of Triam; J Bauer.....	5,000
C f by Sir Dixon out of Bonnie Blue I; John Madden.....	2,550
C c by Hanover out of Julia W; Captain S Strong.....	2,900
B c by Lampighter out of Long Stripe; T Welch.....	2,500
C c by Fonso out of Elapa; J Bauer.....	1,600
B c by Hindoo out of Lady Beth; P Tomlinson.....	1,250
B c by Requitul out of Montom; M Murphy.....	2,200
B c by Troubadour out of Matinee; Captain S Brown.....	1,400
B c by Fonso out of Amelia; J Bauer.....	3,000
Blk c by Sir Dixon out of Villette; William Casey.....	1,700
B c by Sir Dixon out of Herdin; Captain S Brown.....	5,700
C c by Hindoo out of Red and Blue; M Murphy.....	2,500
C c by Hanover out of Squeeze; H E Leigh.....	2,500
B c by Hanover out of Aamkhan; T French.....	1,100

The judges at St. Louis announced last week that after due consideration they ruled off Jockey Powell for his ride on Dollie Wiethoff last week. They say in the ruling that the play on Ned Wilkes, which won the race was unnaturally heavy, and that, in connection with other circumstances which they did not divulge, caused them to be convinced that the race was fraudulent. They further state that owner proved a bona fide bet of \$700 on the mare, and he was exonerated. As far as he and Powell are concerned the investigation is closed. This carries the intimation that an effort will be made to get at the persons who arranged the matter and the hook or hooks which profited by it.

Quite a number of running horses are already in training at the Napa track where the first meeting of the circuit will be held at which running races will be given. John F. Zollner and Wm. Imrie, two leading business men of Napa, have three horses in training, David Johnson being the trainer. Lady Chesterfield and Romena are owned by Mr. Imrie and are by the Australian horse Chesterfield, formerly owned by Dr. Bowhill. Ahedna, a filly by imported Greenbeck, the horse that F. Gebhardt brought to California, is the property of Mr. Zollner. These fillies are all three year olds.

HENRY STULL, the noted equine artist who drew the three heads for the frontispiece of the Coney Island Jockey Club's stake book, says they represent Farole, Eole and Monitor with the latter in the middle. It is not intended as a reproduction of an actual finish, but many veteran horsemen regard it as reflecting an old time drive in which Eole, Bootjeck and Jack of Hearts came under the wire as named.

JOCKEY JENKINS, who has been doing all of W. M. Rogers' riding in the East, has run a foul of that gentleman in some manner or other, and will not ride for a month or so.

B. F. HOBART has gone to Napa with Christine, Skirmish and March Seven which he will race at the meeting to be held there the second week in July.

ROADRUNNER is in training at the Napa track.

Sam Phillips Wins the St. Louis Derby.

Nearly thirty thousand persons saw Sam Phillips, son of St. Florian and Reckon by imp. Pizarro, win the Derby at St. Louis last Saturday. To a good start Wounded Knee was first to show. Passing the judges' stand Wounded Knee was a neck in front of Highland Lad, which led Dr. Cave by a head, all the others being within striking distance. In the run down the back stretch Florizar assumed command, but only momentarily, for Tommy Burns shook up Sam Phillips and he shot to the front. At the mile and a quarter Phillips was two open lengths in front of Florizar, and the latter had a length the advantage of Ster Chamber, which Devin had brought up from fifth position. Sam Phillips came into the stretch a length before Ster Chamber, he four lengths ahead of Florizar.

From this point the race became a procession, Sam Phillips winning in a gallop by three lengths from Ster Chamber, which in turn beat Florizar four lengths for the place. Wounded Knee staggered in four lengths behind Florizar. The race was worth \$10,000 to the winner.

Sam Phillips, owned by a stable which always contains an equine king in its roster, has done everything that has been asked of him this year. In the Club Members' Handicap he ran a mile and a quarter in 2:06, after picking none the best going, and that, too, carrying three pounds above his weight for age. He was conceding as good a horse as Pink Coat nine pounds, and ran him to a head. The colt is in the heads of one of the most capable trainers in America, George Welker. Year after year the Schorrs have turned untied yearlings over to this careful handler and each year has found the Schorr contingent strong factors in the two year old events. Walker's methods are worthy of emulation. He cannot be made to start a horse until he is ready to race and when he sends one to the post he is always worthy of careful consideration. John F. Schorr, the owner of the colt, is probably the youngest owner in America. He has fairly grown up with horses, having been in him younger days a jockey of no mean ability. He was one of the most successful owners racing on the San Francisco tracks last winter. Result:

St. Louis Derby, \$5000. A sweepstake. One mile and a half—
Sam Phillips, 119, 5 to 2..... (Buros) 1
Ster Chamber, 107, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1..... (Devin) 3
Florizar, 119, 2 1/2 to 1..... (Van Duzen) 3
Time—2:04 1/2.

Wounded Knee, Dr. Cave, Duke of Melbourne and Highland Lad also ran, finishing as named.

FRED MULHOLLAND is in Denver where he has been acting as starter for the running races. The Denver papers say he wielded the flag very satisfactorily. This is a new role for Fred, who is one of the most versatile men connected with the racing game. He is a good newspaper reporter, a fair handicapper and can judge a close finish and judge it right as well as any man.

ERANK RUTTER, the lightweight, has received a temporary license from the Jockey Club. Rutter is under contract to the Pepper stable and will soon make his Eastern debut. Rutter was set down by the Chicago Jockey Club, but was recently reinstated, and will be granted a yearly license when the regular meeting of the Jockey Club is held.

JOCKEY NICHOLS, who was ruled off by the California Jockey Club and has not been reinstated, rode at the Honolulu meeting June 11th. A protest was made against his riding but it was overruled.

LUKE WARD, the brother to Hugh Penny, has run several times so far this season, but has not shown anything which will make the public believe he will ever be as good a horse as his successful brother.

CONTRACTS for a residence on J. B. Heggins' Elmendorf farm to cost \$250,000 have just been let. Mr. Heggins will make his summer home in Kentucky.

THE grounds were free to the public on Derby day at St. Louis, admittance being charged, however, to the grand stand and betting ring.

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Coming Events.

June 24—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
June 24—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
June 24—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
June 21, 22, 23—Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest. Tournament. Victoria, B. C.
July—Live Bird and Blue Rock Tournament and Bull's Head Breakfast. Association grounds, Ingleside.
July 1—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 1—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July 8—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 8—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
July 8—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Tournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

At the Traps.

The trap shooting events arranged for the Association grounds to-morrow embrace both live bird and blue rock shooting. The June blue rock shoot of the Olympic Gun Club will take place and the San Francisco Gun Club will hold their regular monthly live bird contests.

The Empire Gun Club members will indulge in practice shooting at inanimate targets on the club's grounds at Alameda Junction.

The principal event during the Lincoln Gun Club shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was the contest for the Neustadter trophy. Four teams of twelve men each were entered from the San Francisco, Lincoln, Union and Empire Gun Clubs. Each shooter shot at twenty targets. Several of the men who shot with the Lincoln team were also members of the San Francisco Gun Club; it was agreed that the first score shot by each man should count in the results for both clubs. The winner of the trophy proved to be the San Francisco Gun Club, the team scoring a total of 201 breaks out of a possible 240. The Lincoln team won the money prize. In this contest straight scores were made by C. A. Haight, A. J. Webb and Fred Fendner. The winners in the side pool, \$1 entrance, three equal money, class shooting, in the team race were: Haight, F. Fendner and Webb first, Nauman, Durst and Schultz second, Edg. Forster, Flickinger and Otto Fendner third. In the regular club race Edg. Forster broke clean, C. C. Nauman in shooting up a back score also made a straight string of twenty-five. In the continuous break medal race A. J. Webb made a run of thirty-one, the highest score in this event to date is Nauman's run of fifty-one targets.

In a fifteen bird race the winners in the side pool, \$1 entrance, three equal money, class shooting, were A. J. Webb first, J. J. Sweeney second and C. A. Haight, C. C. Nauman and E. Klevesahl and F. Fendner third.

In a second fifteen target race, the side pool winners were A. J. Webb and Edg. Forster first money, J. J. Sweeney and F. Fendner second, C. A. Haight, W. J. Golcher, J. J. Sweeney and C. C. Nauman divided third money. The high men in a twenty bird side pool, \$1.50 entrance, four equal money, class shooting, were Nauman first, Otto Fendner and Webb second, Haight, Forster and McCutchan third, Golcher and F. Fendner fourth.

During the day a number of straight were made by the following shooters: Edg. Forster 25, 15; C. C. Nauman 25, 20, 10, 15, 25; A. J. Webb 31, 15, 10, 15, 20; C. A. Haight 20, 10; H. T. Hoyt 10, M. O. Fendner 10, W. J. Golcher 10, Dr. Trask 10, C. W. Dehenham 10, F. Fendner 20, V. J. La Motte 15.

Webb, Nauman, Sweeney, Glidden and Shields tried doubles and showed some excellent two barrel work. The scores for the day are the following:

Club race, twenty-five targets—

Forster, Edg.	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	25
Webb, A. J.	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	24
Nauman, C. C.	11111	1111	1011	0011	1111	22
Fendner, M. O.	11111	1111	1011	0111	1110	20
Golcher, W. J.	10111	1011	1111	0111	1110	20
Beckert, P. B.	11111	0011	1111	1111	1011	20
Sweeney, J. J.	10110	1011	0111	1011	0111	20
Price, W.	01100	1111	1101	1101	0111	18
Forster, Edg.	01111	0101	0011	1011	0111	17
Danels, D.	11110	0101	0111	1011	0101	16
Webb, A. J.	00101	0011	0101	1110	0111	13
Cuneo, J. H.	10000	0011	0101	1110	0111	12
Lewis, T. L.	10001	0000	1000	0010	0110	8
Cuneo, J. H.	11100	1101	1001	1101	0111	16
Nauman, C. C.	11111	1111	1111	1111	1111	25
Nauman, C. C.	11111	1110	1110	1111	1111	23
Fendner, M. O.	11111	1110	1010	1111	1111	22
Beckert, P. B.	11111	1110	1011	1101	1111	21
Durst, J. H.	11010	0111	1111	1111	0110	19
Bowen, J. F.	11001	0111	0101	1010	0110	16

* Back score. † Birds only.

Continuous Break Medal Match—

King, F. W.	0	0
McCutchan, J. B.	1111	10
Haight, C. A.	1110	10
Brookbank, C.	1110	10
Dehenham, O. W.	1110	10
Schultz, E. L.	1111	110
Danels, D.	1110	110
Sweeney, J. J.	1110	110
La Motte, V. J.	1111	110
Forster, Edg.	1111	1111
Bruns, J.	1111	1111
Haight, C. A.	1111	1111
Beckert, P. B.	1111	1111
Webb, A. J.	1111	1111
Fendner, M. O.	1111	1111
Justus, H.	1111	1111
McCutchan, J. B.	1111	1111
Golcher, W. J.	1111	1111
Fendner, M. O.	1111	1111
Nauman, C. C.	1111	1111
Webb, A. J.	1111	1111
Schultz, E. L.	1111	1111
Forster, Edg.	1111	1111
Sweeney, J. J.	1111	1111
McCutchan, J. B.	1111	1111
Schultz, E. L.	1111	1111
Shields, A. M.	1111	1111
Nauman, C. C.	1111	1111
Fendner, M. O.	1111	1111
Schultz, E. L.	1111	1111
Forster, Edg.	1111	1111

SAN FRANCISCO GUN CLUB.

Klevesahl, E.	1101	0111	1011	0111	16
Sweeney, J. J.	1111	1010	0101	1010	14
Schultz, E. L.	0111	1111	1111	1111	19
King, F. W.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Haight, C. A.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Bruns, J.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Fendner, F.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Beckert, P. B.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Nauman, C. C.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Fendner, M. O.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Golcher, W. J.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10
Forster, Edg.	0101	1110	1000	1010	10

Total.....201
* Scores to count.

LINCOLN GUN CLUB.

Haight, C. A.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Bowen, J. F.	1101	1001	1111	1111	17
Danels, D.	1100	1001	1111	1111	14
Kerrison, H.	1101	1010	1101	1111	14
Forster, Edg.	1011	1111	1111	1111	16
Golcher, W. J.	1111	1011	1101	1111	16
Fendner, M. O.	1111	1011	1111	1111	16
Nauman, C. C.	1111	1011	1111	1111	16
Forster, Edg.	1010	0001	1111	1111	12
Beckert, P. B.	0111	1111	0011	1001	15
Price, W.	1111	1010	1101	1101	15
Bruns, J.	1111	1110	0101	1011	18

Total.....194

UNION GUN CLUB.

Flickinger, A. G.	1111	1111	1111	1001	18
McCutchan, J. B.	1111	1011	1111	1111	17
Iverson, J. B.	1101	1111	1110	1111	17
Thomas, J.	1010	1111	1111	1010	13
Rickie, C. W.	1011	1011	1011	1011	14
Fendner, M. O.	1111	1111	1100	1111	15
Hoyt, H. T.	1101	1101	1011	1101	15
Mitchell, C. T.	0011	1111	1011	1101	15
Trask, Dr.	1001	1011	1101	1101	15
Peterson, D. F.	1010	0101	1000	1010	10
Bickelstaf, J.	1101	1111	0010	1101	14
Javette, Jr.	1001	1011	1101	0101	13

Total.....181

EMPIRE GUN CLUB.

Hauer, J. B.	1111	1111	1011	1101	17
Webb, A. J.	1111	1111	1110	1110	17
Webb, A. J.	1111	1111	1110	1110	17
La Motte, V. J.	1010	1111	1010	1110	14
Fish, A.	0101	0101	0010	1111	12
Shields, A. M.	0101	1110	1011	1111	12
Nauman, C. C.	1111	1111	1100	1111	15
Alden, Dr.	1001	1011	1011	1101	11
Halle, Dr.	1010	1010	0101	1001	11
Allen, L.	0011	0101	1111	1011	9
Bald, R.	0100	1100	1011	0101	9
Durst, J. H.	1111	1011	1111	1111	19

Total.....174

Fifteen target match; side pool; \$1 entrance—

Webb, A. J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Bruns, J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Haight, C. A.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Schultz, E. L.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Fendner, F.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Durst, J. H.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Klevesahl, E.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
McCutchan, J. B.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Durst, J. H.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Kerrison, E.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15

Fifteen target match; side pool; \$1 entrance—

Forster, Edg.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Webb, A. J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Bruns, J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Fendner, F.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Schultz, E. L.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Haight, C. A.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Golcher, W. J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Sweeney, J. J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15
Nauman, C. C.	1111	1111	1111	1111	15

Twenty target match; side pool; \$1.50 entrance—

Nauman, C. C.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Webb, A. J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Fendner, M. O.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Haight, C. A.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Forster, Edg.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
McCutchan, J. B.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Fendner, F.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Bruns, J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Sweeney, J. J.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20
Schultz, E. L.	1111	1111	1111	1111	20

Practice shooting summaries—

Targets.....	10	10	10	10	15	20	20	20	25
Haight, C. A.	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fendner, M. O.	9	9	8	8	10	14	10	10	10
Sweeney, J. J.	6	10	8	8	8	10	10	13	12
Nauman, C. C.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Hoyt, H. T.	6	10	9	8	8	10	10	13	18
Klevesahl, E.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Peterson, E. P.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Bruns, J.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Schultz, E. L.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Brookbank, C.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
King, F. W.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
La Motte, V. J.	9	9	9	9	8	8	15	15	19
Bald, R.	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Forster, Edg.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Dr. Gere	8	3	3	8	7	11	11	11	11
Allen, L.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Shields, A. M.	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Flickinger, A. G.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Thomas, J.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Iverson, J. B.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Golcher, W. J.	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Fendner, M. O.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Trask, Dr.	6	5	6	10	10	10	10	10	10
Street, W.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Cuneo, J. H.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
McCutchan, J. B.	8	5	9	9	18	14	14	14	14
Alden, Dr.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Halle, Dr.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Rickie, C. W.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Schultz, E. L.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Durst, J. H.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Hoyt, H. T.	8	8	8	8	8	18	18	18	22
Fish, A.	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Hodapp, J.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Bruns, J.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Shields, A. M.	7	8	8	8	8	11	9	16	14
Hauer, J. B.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
McCutchan, J. B.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Deubeham, C. W.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Bowen, J. F.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Bekert, F. B.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Fendner, F.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Lewis, J. H.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Marshall, W. H.	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8
Duster, C. C.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Howard, J. W.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Whidden, J.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

jigs, snares and other devices is warranted for the capture of trout and bass, provided only that the fisherman shall keep within the prescribed limits of number.

If then the principles enunciated in this Marin county decision shall be held to constitute good law and shall be extended in their application, this will be to brush aside as unconstitutional all regulations forbidding swivel guns, nets, traps and snares where there is a limitation of the amount of game to be taken. For instance, in the Adirondacks the clauses of the law which forbid hounding and jacking deer must be held unconstitutional, because there is also in the statute a clause which limits the number of deer an individual may take in a season; and the hunter could employ a hound or a jack light to take the two deer the law allows him.

In like manner applied to fishing this principle would make unconstitutional the Maine law against taking trout otherwise than by angling, because there is in the law also a limitation of the number of trout a person may take in a day. In fact, in the great majority of the States a large body of the game and fish laws would be swept away as the logical carrying out of the reasoning adopted by Judge Ross, if his reasoning should be accepted as final. We do not believe that it will be accepted as final, however, since it appears to us to be based on a fallacy. The fundamental error is in the reading of the prohibition of magazine arms as intended only to strengthen the provision limiting the number of birds lawfully killed in a day. We fail to find anything in the statute to warrant this assumption. There are two distinct prohibitions. One forbids the taking of more than twenty-five birds in a day. The other forbids the use of certain implements for taking what? The twenty-five birds? No; any birds whatever. The two provisions are separate and distinct. One is not intended to secure the effect of the other. Each one stands by itself.

To sustain the contrary view taken by the Court, it would be necessary to interpret the clause,

Every person who shall take, kill or destroy more than twenty-five quail, partridge or grouse in one day, etc.,

as in effect declaring that a person is entitled to twenty-five birds in a day, and may take them in any way he can get them. If this were the intent of the law, Judge Ross's finding as to the further prohibition of a certain style of gun for taking the game would be sustained; for if the gunner were by law entitled to twenty-five birds, clearly it would not matter how he got them. But the statute forbidding the taking of more than twenty-five birds is not intended to parcel out the game to the citizens of the county and to assert that each shooter is entitled to twenty-five birds, take them how he may. It means in this particular case that he may take twenty-five if he can secure them by such means as are legalized by the statute. Or to put it in another way, the law says to the gunner, you may use only certain appliances, and with these certain appliances you may take only so much game.

The framers of the Marin ordinance we may assume were influenced by some such considerations as these: Using single and double guns, the shooters of the county, expert and inexperienced all together, are capable of killing a certain total amount of game. We will put the limit which the expert individual may take in a day at twenty-five; such limitation will apply to the expert only; for the inexperienced no such restriction is required, since their bags will of necessity be smaller. By restriction of the most skillful to twenty-five birds in a day, the average killed by all the shooters will be less than twenty-five, and the aggregate killed by all will be such a reasonable drain of the supply as it can stand. But if weapons of greater efficiency than double guns were to be used, their employment would increase the capacity of the inexperienced shooters and so would increase the execution of the county shooters as a whole. We will therefore forbid the use of such weapons. And in doing this they were quite within the limits of well established and recognized constitutional authority.

The Marin county ordinance by these two separate and distinct prohibitions was designed to operate in two separate and distinct ways: first, to limit excessive destruction by expert shooters; second, to prevent the use of an arm which by reason of its effectiveness would increase the common expertness—that is to say, the destructive capacity—of the shooters as a body. Whatever may be the relative efficiency of the repeating shotgun and the double-barrel arm (the Marin county testimony was to the effect that the double-barrel was the more effective) does not affect the principle involved. If the repeater is unduly destructive the Legislature has a constitutional right to forbid its employment. If the double-barrel gun is unduly destructive there is like constitutional warrant for prohibiting its use. The lawmakers may forbid either one; they may forbid both. Indeed they may go further, and acting still within constitutional authority, may, to use the language of Judge Ross, prohibit "all but muzzle-loading guns, and so on until the pop-gun only is permitted to be used." They may go even beyond that and forbid the pop-gun. They may forbid absolutely the taking by any means whatever.—Forest and Stream.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL

A communication received commenting upon the live bird bird query answered in last week's issue has been unavoidably crowded out this week but will appear in our next issue.

Otto Fendner left town on Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation. A portion of the trip will be devoted to a sojourn at Dixon, his former home, and then Maine Prairie will be visited. Mr. Fendner will combine business with pleasure, during his absence he will consummate arrangements tending to the future management of his land and farming interests.

This seems an improbable game story, but it is vouched for by Fish and Game Commissioner Henry O. Stanley of Maine. One day recently he and his colleague, L. T. Carleton and P. O. Vickery of Augusta, Me., were in a club house in that city that overlooks the Kennebec. The room they were in afforded a good view of the dam and water pouring over it. The gentlemen were admiring the scene, the waters rushing madly over the rapids, loaded with huge cakes of ice. The ice was just leaving the river above, and was bringing down all sort of debris, including mighty saw logs, that would

make the plunge of twenty feet over the dam, down through the undertow, and up and on again through the quarter-mile rapids.

All at once they saw a live deer, standing trembling on a cake of ice. Rapidly he approached the falls. He seemed to gather himself for a final plunge for life. The gentlemen watching saw destruction coming to a handsome buck, and were powerless to hinder. They held their breaths for the final plunge. The great cake of ice rolled up as the lower edge tipped over the mighty cascade, but the deer stood his ground.

He went under the water below the dam. He could not be seen for quite a distance down, and the gentlemen watched for his dead body to come to the surface. But he appeared, after a moment of great suspense, alive, and immediately swam bravely for the shore. He reached the bank on the other side and quickly scrambled up, then bounded over the fence and disappeared in the fields beyond going rapidly for the woods.

Trads Notes.

We are in receipt this week of a handsomely bound pamphlet issued by an Eastern firm arms company. The booklet contains an illustrated price list of a complete line of goods made by the firm, as well as other interesting data. For this we tender our thanks.

Enclosed with the pamphlet came a blank contract to clinch the following advertising proposition:

"We will accept in full payment for any repeating rifle or repeating shot gun made by us and described in the accompanying catalog, one-half the catalog price in advertising and one-half cash."

We would be under further obligations if the advertising manager of this progressive firm would favor us with the recipe for the particular "hot air" nerve tonic which he uses.

This journal has been in business for twenty years as a weekly publication and does not care now to go into the gun trade, what we need in that line we will purchase from our local dealers. The local dealers and leading manufacturers pay our rates in cash for their advertising announcements. We will not enter into competition against them by finding customers to purchase fire arms that we would have to buy at half price nor will we give away valuable advertising space as a bonus for the questionable privilege, to say nothing of trying to undersell the firm's Coast agent by disposing of the goods to the trade.

In looking over a recent list of U. M. C. loaded shells we notice a High Base shell load for "Sporting Ballistite," 12 gauge, 22 grains, one grease proof, two black edge and one card hoard wad, 1 1/2 ounces of shot, No. 5 primer. A 12 gauge blue rock load in an "Acme" shell is 24 grains, 1 1/8 ounces of shot, No. 3 primer. For live birds the load is 26 grains, 1 1/2 ounces of shot. Ballistite is yellow colored dense powder, perfectly smokeless, waterproof and unaffected by climatic change. Sixteen grains of Ballistite is equal to 2 drams of black powder. This powder is also put up in "Selby Factory Loaded Shells."

At the recent Fresno tournament over fifty per cent. of the shooters used Du Pont Smokeless Powder, "E. C." and Schnitz, and Gold Dust came next in order. Of the thirteen prizes and trophies shot for seven of them were won with Du Pont Smokeless, three out of six men in the Empire team which won the Antioch trophy also used Du Pont. Two trophies were won by shooters who used Schnitz, one trophy was won with Gold Dust powder, the other two were won by powders manufactured in the East.

The shooters who made straight scores with an L. C. Smith gun at Ingleside Sunday were Haight, Nanman, Wehh, M. O. Fendner, F. Fendner and E. L. Schultz. Edg. Forster and W. S. Golcher shot a Clabrough gun. V. J. La Motte favors a Remington gun, C. W. Dehenham fancies a Parker, of which make many were in use.

The "Old Reliable" has the following enviable Grand American Handicap record: 1900—1st H. D. Bates, 2nd J. R. Malone, 3rd, Phil Daly, Jr. 1898—2nd Geo. W. Loomie. 1896—1st O. R. Dickey, 2nd Sim Glover. 1895—1st J. G. Messmer. 1893—2nd Noel E. Money.

The outing of the California Camera Club promises to be a most enjoyable trip. The excursionists leave this city at 2:15 P. M. to-day returning from Santa Cruz at 4 P. M. to-morrow. The Outing Committee have made every arrangement possible for the comfort and convenience of the pleasure seekers.

One feature, aside from the many good ones vouchsafed for the pilgrims to Mother Nature's shrine, is the excellent facilities afforded the angler. In the bay at Santa Cruz salmon are still running while the rockbound shores give ample opportunity for surf fishing.

"Tom" Ferguson is an ardent angler who has just returned from a short trip to Catalina Island. He is more than pleased with the grand sport afforded in the ocean near Avalon. He was out day after day and thoroughly enjoyed the unequalled salt water angling. Tom caught many a mighty fish, one of them a leaping tuna, weighing 18 1/2 pounds when caught, shrank to the proportions of a tomcod in crossing the Mohave desert, the heat was so intense. The fish was on exhibition at his irrigation office on Market street.

To many it is an unknown fact that the leaping tuna and fighting yellowtail can be caught in Monterey Bay, they have been caught in Monterey Bay for years past. The San Francisco fish markets, by the way, receive nearly all their tunas from the net fishermen at Monterey Bay.

Achille Ross had poor luck one day recently at Sims. He remarked to Judge Nussbaum, "I wish those trout would organize a union." "Why?" asked the Judge. "Oh! so they would go on a strike once in a while," Mr. Ross replied.

Striped bass anglers have had but poor returns for a day on salt water for over a week now.



Coming Events.

June 23—Fly-Casting. Saturday contest No. 8, class series, Stow Lake, 2:30 P. M.
June 24—Fly-Casting. Sunday contest No. 8, class series, Stow Lake, 1 P. M.

July 14-Aug. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 23 and August 11.

Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

Mountain Trout is Bitin'.

When the mountain trout is bitin', in the lazy days o' May, Why, the spirit leaves the body, an' goes wanderin' away— Strayin' by the fields o' clover, whar the golden sunshine seems Stenciled waves o' song still hoverin' on the pastur's an' the streams; An' you foll within he shadders nigh some blossomin' wild rose, Jest a dreamin', Dreamin'.

Half awake an' half adoze!
All the glory o' creation is compressed in one short day, When the mountst trout is bitin' in the lazy days o' May.

Now an' then across the meadows rings the tinkle o' the bells— Like the orchestra o' Nature smewhar' hid among the dells; Orioles wail up and over, an'—inlucatin' from the hills— Comes the bluebird's hallalooey in the softest thrills an' trills. 'Tain't unnat'ral fer a feller, ef he's ever loved at all, To be thinkin', Thinkin'.

Of some one beyond recall, An' to wonder ef her spirit ain't still with you anyway, When the mountain trout is bitin' in the lazy days o' May. —New York Times.

With the Fly-Casters.

This afternoon and to-morrow morning the first contest of the class series of the season's fly-casting will be commenced. The classification series were properly ended on May 13th. Re-entries were then made by different members in casting up back scores. The re-entry scores shown below of Mr. Reed in delicacy and accuracy are exceptionally good. Mr. Reed contemplates, during his Eastern trip, paying a visit to Chicago in time to be present at Garfield Park during the medal contest of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club on July 14th.

On Tuesday evening the club members propose to celebrate the return to California of Mr. Horace Smyth, the club's secretary. Mr. Smyth has been away from this city for a number of months, during which time he has taken a trip to Europe, the Holy Land and Egypt.

Mr. Smyth is regarded in the highest esteem by his fellow clubmen, the banquet will be in keeping with the many pleasant re-unions of this grand association of anglers and sportsmen.

A paragraph which appeared in the Sunday Chronicle of the 10th inst., purporting to give the scores cast by club members during the previous day, has caused a great deal of expository comment among the members. The scores were fictitious, several of the names given were not those of club members and those of them mentioned were not present. The results listed were purely imaginary. This publication had a tendency to expose certain gentlemen as well as the club to ridicule.

RE-ENTRY CLASS CONTEST No. 2—Stow Lake, June 9 and 10, 1900. Wind, west. Weather, warm and clear.

SATURDAY.

	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Brooks, W. E.	90	81 8-12	62 6-12	72 1-12
Reed, F. H. ....101	91 4-12	89 8-12	70 10-12	90 3-12
Reed, F. H. ....101	93 4-12	91 4-12	69 2-12	80 3-12

SUNDAY.

	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Reed, F. H. ....102	92 4-12	92 8-12	79 2-12	85 11-12
Reed, F. H. ....101	95 4-12	92 8-12	74 2-12	83 5-12
Reed, F. H. ....100	96	91 8-12	76 8-12	85 8-12
Brotherton, T. W.				87
Brotherton, T. W.				78 3-5

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

Fishing must be good somewhere and for some lucky anglers. During the week Henry Skinner received a nice box of elegant rainbow trout from Boca caught by Fred Colgrove. Mr. Fountain hooked twelve pounds of beauties one day this week between 4 and 5 P. M. They are rising in the fly splendidly on the Truckee at that point.

From Independence lake Fred S. Johnson sent down about forty cutthroat trout on Wednesday. John Butler was the distributing agent. The fish are taking the fly on the lake, but just what lure we did not learn.

Lake Tahoe also seems to be yielding some sport to the angler, Harry Hosmer was the recipient of some elegant lake trout caught on Thursday by Charles Kennitzer and a friend.

Reports from the following trout waters are to the effect that fishing is good: Big and Little Sur, Carmel in Monterey, San Lorenzo in Santa Cruz, Garcia and Gnallala in Mendocino, Lake Independence, Truckee at Boca, Upper Sacramento and McCloud. The streams in Sonoma county are not to be ignored by any means when in quest of a day's angling.

Results at Pilarcitos lake were had last week. Few fishermen caught any trout.



Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3—Brandon Kennel Club. Annual show. Brandon, Manitoba, F. J. Clark, Secretary-Manager.
 July 25, 26, 27—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual show. Winnipeg, Man. A. Code, Secretary.
 Sept. 1—California State Fair. Bench show, A. K. C. rules. Sacramento.
 Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6—Toronto Industrial Exhibition. 12th Annual Bench Show. Toronto, Can. W. P. Fraser, Secretary.
 Sept. 11, 12, 13—Vermont Kennel Club. Annual show. Rutland. Vt. A. T. Percival, Secretary.
 Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—Danbury Agricultural Society. 19th Annual Bench Show. Danbury, Conn. Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.
 Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24—Philadelphia Dog Show Ass'n. Second annual show. Philadelphia, Pa. M. A. Vitti, Secretary.
 Feb. 25, 27, 28, March 1—Cleveland Kennel Club. Annual bench show. C. M. Munhall, Secretary. Cleveland, O.

FIELD TRIALS.

Ang. 21—Iowa Field Trial Association. Thirddannals trials. — Ia. M. Bruce, Secretary. Des Moines, Ia.
 Ang. 28—South Dakota Field Trial Association. Inaugural trials. Sioux Falls, S. D. O. Hangro, Secretary. Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Sept. 3, 4—Western Canada Kennel Club. Annual trials. La Salle, Man. A. Code, Secretary. Winnipeg, Man.
 Sept. 6, 7—Brandon Kennel Club. Third annual trials. Brandon, Man. Dr. H. James Elliott, Secretary. Brandon, Man.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

On July 1st the entries for the 1901 Derby will close.

Coursing in Southern California is gradually recovering from the set-back received at Los Angeles last year. The increased attendance at the San Pedro coursing grounds, and particularly so last Sunday, gives ample evidence that, with the restrictions of the law against it removed, the sport will increase rapidly in popularity. Large crowds went from Los Angeles both on the Terminal and Southern Pacific trains, and during the running the beaches at Terminal island sent nearly all their visitors to San Pedro to swell the throng.

The coursing developed the greatest kind of a surprise in the finals. Anti-Imperialism, a well named hound owned by W. Powers, hitherto unknown to most of the local fanciers, beat the crack Milano in a beautiful match and proved himself a wonderfully keen, fast dog. This final was the best course of the day, but Anti-Imperialism had gone through the other ties in such fine shape that the result was discounted in the betting. Happy Butts served up another surprise by outstaying Her Grace, winning at odds of 2½ to 1 against him.

A communication from J. B. Martin, Esq., Chairman of the Specialty Club Delegates has been submitted to the Special Committee representing the A. K. C. on the Pacific Coast, suggesting that the Coast Committee take the initiative in securing extended jurisdiction in the combined interests of the A. K. C. and Coast fanciers. It is suggested that the Committee should be empowered with authority to receive and act upon applications for membership in the A. K. C. of all clubs upon the Pacific Coast; to grant dates for the holding of shows and to pass upon premium lists submitted.

It is urged that the Pacific Coast has been handicapped for the past three years in not having any A. K. C. shows outside of San Francisco; at present there is a prospect of two shows under its rules—Sacramento and Tanforan Park. The principal opposition to the A. K. C. upon the Coast is stated to have been made upon the ground that there was no authority vested in the Special Committee that was of any moment or consequence. That the domination of the New York interests was too strong. It is argued that if the A. K. C. will take a favorable view of the changes asked it will strengthen its organization on the Coast and at the same time obviate the reasons for the existence here of any other governing kennel organization.

Two Bench Shows in September.

The possibility of two bench shows in September under A. K. C. rules is now reasonably assured. These dog shows will be of great future benefit to kennel interests on the Coast and should receive the unanymous support of the fancy and dog owners. With the inauguration of these shows will be started the pioneer movement for an increased number of bench exhibitions and the formation of a regular annual circuit of dog shows, the value of which is fully recognized by the leading breeders and best elements of the fancy.

At a meeting of specialty club delegates held in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on the evening of the 18th inst. authoritative information was received from the California State Agricultural Society that the requests of the fancy had been favorably considered and that arrangements had been made to hold a bench show at Sacramento in a suitable building on the fair grounds during the State Fair. The days set are September 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. A. K. C. rules will prevail. Mr. James Cole, of Kansas City, a well known fancier and judge of experience on the Western States circuit has been selected to judge in the ring. Special inducements in the shape of large cash prizes will be offered Greyhound owners to enter their dogs. Coursing matches will be run on the race track section of the fair grounds, open only to dogs entered in the show.

Advices received from Mr. Edward Smith, Secretary of the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association, were also to the effect that a dog show would be one of the attractions to be given in conjunction with the agricultural fair to be held at Tanforan Park. The dates set for the bench show are September 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. In all likelihood this dog show will be bench under canvas. These exhibitions held in tents, in connection with State and other fairs, have been great successes in the Eastern States. The prizes offered will range from \$10 to \$5. The sum of \$20,000 will be offered

in prizes in the premium list of the Tanforan Park fair. It is reported that the judge for this show has already been selected.

Exhibitors of dogs should bear in mind that winners points count 3 for a 250 entry show, 5 for 400 dogs or over and that a dog earning 10 points is entitled to championship honors.

The delegates present at the meeting were J. B. Martio, Secretary-Treasurer Pacific Fox Terrier Club; Phil J. Fay, President Pacific Bull Terrier Club; J. P. Norman, Acting Secretary-Treasurer S. F. Kennel Club, Secretary Pacific Mestiff Club; Joseph Cullen, St. Bernard Club of California and E. M. Simpson of Sacramento, representing the State Agricultural Society.

Oakland fanciers were not represented at the meeting, from recent reports the prospects for a bench show across the bay seem to be rather dubious.

PREPARING DOGS FOR EXHIBITION.

Pet Dogs and Their Management. Some Seasonable Kennel Hints.

Most people who have leisure and take it into their heads to go in for keeping a dog or two, like to exhibit them now and again, even though they may not desire to become regular visitors to the show ring. Others go in for dogs almost exclusively for the sake of exhibiting them and of making a profit, not by the prizes they win, because that would not pay any man as an investment, but by stud fees and by the sale of young dogs. Of course until a man is well known his stock will not command a very high price; and there is no method of becoming well known more rapidly than by going in extensively for exhibition. Exhibiting by itself does not pay exclusively; it is only a means to an end, and that end is fame, which brings profit in its train. There are some men whose dogs are nearly always in fit condition to be shown. This is in some measure due to the fact of there being well kept. Except when a dog is changing coat he ought always, or nearly always, be in fit condition to be exhibited. Then very little will need to be done in the way of special preparation, and a few hours' notice will suffice its owner or his kennelman to have him at what we call "concert pitch."

We will proceed, then, to notice one or two things which ought to be kept in view after a dog is entered for exhibition. The first is that at the time when the show comes on he should be quite free from worms, which are the cause of much of the loss of condition, by which dogs are prevented from being exhibited as their owners intended. Therefore a week or two before the date of the show a thorough dosing should be given with a suitable vermifuge, followed by an aperient in the usual manner. One thorough dosing ought to suffice, and if it proves effective there need be no fear that the dog's condition will suffer so far as worms are concerned; but if it is not effective it would be wise to give occasional doses not of vermifuge, but of mild aperient medicine until close up to show time.

A dog ought when taken to a show to be absolutely free from running at the nose, or cold, or cough, or anything which the examining experts might conclude was connected with distemper. Therefore it is better if a dog has a cold or a little soreness at the eyes, or seems at all out of sorts, to leave him at home and forfeit the entrance fee rather than to risk the chance of having him rejected as unhealthy or of causing illness (if he really be suffering from illness) to spread amongst the other dogs in the show to which he is taken. We need not enter upon the diseases of dogs in this article—it should be sufficient to point out the need for a dog being absolutely healthy when taken to a show.

The feeding of dogs preparatory to exhibition does not need to be changed, as is often the case with poultry, which have to be fed on special foods to give excellence of plumage and to bring out a certain condition. The best food for a dog which is intended to be shown is the ordinary food to which he is accustomed, plenty of it, but not too much, because there is a difference between a dog in happy, healthy condition and another in a condition of grossness. The feeding, therefore, is not of much consequence except in the case of young dogs of some of the larger breeds, where it is desired to have great size of bone or strength of muscle, and in their case—puppies that is, it is well to give them home meal in order to increase (as much as you can in the time at your disposal) the strength of their limbs and the weight of their bone.

The coat counts for a great deal, of course, in the eye of a judge, and there is only one way of keeping a dog's coat in good order, and that is by regularly grooming it. Especially is this necessary in the case of a long haired dog. More grooming and less washing is the advice that might well be tendered to many dog owners who complain that their dogs' coats are never in perfect condition, or that their dogs are constantly suffering from skin disease—eczema or something similar. Now, a skin disease is to some extent propagated, if it is not brought on, by overwashing, and the use of unsuitable soap. Every dog owner must, of course, use his discretion as to the washing of his dog before exhibition, and if a bath is determined upon, it should be given in plenty time, so that the dog is not left with a chill upon him; and on this occasion it may be remarked that a dog should never be washed in hot water. Tepid water is best, and after the cleansing wash has been given he should be rinsed with colder water still, and after a thorough good rubbing he should be raced about well to keep up the circulation of his blood and to prevent a cold. The yolk of egg is often used in place of soap, and it not only has the advantage of being free from the alkaline properties of common soap, but it encourages the dog to lick himself, and this is beneficial in several ways. Another very important thing, besides attending to the health of a dog before he is taken to a show, is to attend to his manners. An unruly dog; disobedient and excitable, will never show himself to good advantage in the

judging ring. There is a considerable art in thus training a dog, and a little practice will make any animal as perfect in this respect as he needs to be made. Let him be accustomed to the leash, and let him be well acquainted with plenty of other dogs. To take a dog to a show without any training and expect him to conduct himself like a rational being, is about equal to expecting a ploughboy to exhibit suitable manners in an aristocratic drawing room.

In conclusion, for although a great deal more might be said, space and time do not admit of a longer article, we may add a word as to the importance of seeing to the health of dogs when they come back from shows. After the fatigues and restraints of a "three or four days' show the animals are very liable in their "run down" condition to contract any diseases that may be lying about. Many a promising puppy has come back from a show apparently quite well and later on has developed the dread distemper which has been contracted during the show. All dogs, therefore, should be isolated on their return, and they should also have a good dose of medicine, such as epsom salt, or cascara sagrada, or castor oil and huckthorn, or some such suitable medicine.

Of late years there has been an enormous development in the pet dog fancy, chiefly through the circumstance that ladies have taken up dog fancying extensively, and it would appear that the female mind is chiefly attracted by small pet dogs which can be kept in the house and consequently under the supervision of their fair owners. It is a remark, by the way perhaps that we may just add, that when a lady shows a disposition to take up dogs, and her fancy does not happen to light upon pet dogs she almost invariably goes to the other extreme and keeps one of the largest breeds such as the Borzoi or the Deer Hound or the Great Dane, and in each of these directions it is well known lady fanciers have been most highly successful.

The management of pet dogs differs very considerably from general dog management, inasmuch as they are mostly very delicate—that characteristic being due no doubt to the fact that they have all been more or less extensively inbred with a view of reduction of size. We have almost every known breed of dog presented in the diminutive form of the "Toy," although undoubtedly some very small varieties of dogs are comparatively strong. Still, taking them as a whole, pet dogs need an amount of attention which ordinary dogs do not, and the mere fact of their being housed indoors tends to make them more or less delicate.

Our remarks shall be classified in dealing with this subject in two sections—the first relating to the feeding of the pet dogs, and the second to their treatment in sickness. It is not necessary to refer to their housing, because it is taken for granted that all pet dogs are kept indoors under warm conditions. The only matter that need be mentioned is their liability to take cold when exposed for exercise either on foot or in a carriage when the weather is unfavorable. They need a good deal in the way of warm clothing, but this and similar points we need not dwell upon, as they are, or should be, obvious to everyone.

First, then, as regards the feeding of pet dogs. There are many and varied opinions upon this subject, and all of them more or less have some modicum of truth. Generally speaking, we do not care for a meat diet for pet dogs—at least they should only have meat in limited quantities. It is better to feed them upon a milk diet, and they should have a fair quantity of good wholesome wholemeal bread, as this will have a most excellent influence in the direction of destroying worms, which are one of the greatest plagues a pet dog fancier has to meet and deal with. It is the mechanical effect of the wholemeal upon the bowels which seems to have this result of preventing any serious accumulation of worms.

Pet dogs ought not to be fed with all sorts of dainties. If this be allowed they will have bad teeth, and will never be as healthy and pleasant companions as they would be if fed upon coarse, rough, wholesome food. It is mistaken kindness to give a pet dog a lot of sweet things, and the mistake will make itself apparent before the dog is very many years old. A milk diet, with coarse bread and a little gravy now and again, and some hard dry biscuits to gnaw will do more than anything else to preserve the animal's health.

There is another point, and that is that pet dogs ought not to be fed at all hours of the day. They should be fed at regular times, and should be taught not to expect food at any other time than the proper one. Regularity begets regularity, and nothing is more important than to create regular habits in pet dogs. As a rule, three meals a day will be needed—morning, noon and night. The breakfast should be fairly light, consisting chiefly of milk, as also should be the mid-day meal. The evening meal may be the heaviest of the three, and that is the time when any meat should be given. Meat should be well boiled, or otherwise well cooked, and it is a capital plan to give a broth made free from bones in the form of a liquid with crushed biscuit. Do not omit to let the animal have a herd, dry biscuit to gnaw occasionally.

Now, as regards the treatment of pet dogs in sickness. It is only necessary to deal briefly with this, because the ailments to which pet dogs are liable do not materially differ from the ailments of larger dogs, and these we have already dealt with in a previous article. The great point to bear in mind is that pet dogs are as a rule very delicate, and will of course have to be treated with greater care and sympathy than larger dogs. More can be done by careful nursing than by physic, and of course the old adage that "prevention is better than cure," will apply to them very forcibly.

The greatest troubles to which pet dogs are liable are:—1, worms; 2, distemper. For worms, there are advertised a large number of excellent preparations, almost any of which can be depended upon, but if there be any choice we should advise the use of worm medicine in the form of gelatine capsules. Pet dogs ought to have a little aperient medicine given to them occasionally, because that will prevent the accumulation of worms and will do no harm besides.

As regards distemper, it is almost impossible to hope to escape this. At the first sign appropriate medicine must be given, depending upon the several symptoms as described in the previous article to which we have referred. If the dog is neglected instead of being properly attended to the chances are that it may have paralysis, which is very fatal to pet dogs, but with proper care and attention there ought to be no difficulty in getting the animal through it.—Fancier's Review.

Kennel Registry.

WHEELPS.

Powhattan Kennels' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Powhattan Tootle (Buz Silk—Bessie Trotwood) whelped June 19, 1900, seven puppies (4 dogs). Redwood Cocker Kennels' Dufferin Pastime (Ch. Viscount—Ch. Polly Pastime).

THE FARM.

Proper Nests.

Many claim that the nest should be on the ground, but all claims that hens should have their nests on the moist ground are but theories and unsupported by facts. What is required for the hen in winter is a snug, warm location, while in summer she should have a cool place. The best material for a nest is dry earth on the bottom, with chopped hay over the earth. Then dust the nest, hen and eggs with Persian insect powder, put a small quantity of tobacco refuse in the nest, and clean it out thoroughly should an egg become broken or the nest foul. The broken egg will cause a lice quicker than anything else. But first see that the hen has no lice; then give her good eggs and she will bring off a brood if she has a warm and comfortable nest. The nest should be made comfortable, so as to take outside for cleaning, and it should never be placed where any of the fowls can cause it to be filthy or roost upon it. It should never be so high as to compel effort to reach it, as the large breeds will prefer to lay on the ground rather than to reach a high nest, even when a footway is provided, to say nothing of the fact that some of the hens learn to fly over a fence by first learning to reach a high nest. Never have the nest in a barrel or so constructed that the hen must jump down to it, as broken eggs will be the consequence, but rather so place the entrance as to permit her to walk in upon the eggs. The nest should be placed in a dark position, or so arranged that the interior will be somewhat dark, which will have a partial protection against egg eating. For a flock of one dozen hens, four nests will be sufficient.—Prairie Farmer.

Massachusetts has a novel law for the protection of roadside trees, under the provisions of which trees which a town may wish to preserve are marked, and whoever in any way injures or defaces a tree so marked is liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$100. The mark is a spike or a nail, with an M impressed upon the head, which is driven into the tree at a point 4 to 6 feet above the ground. The law was enacted in 1890, and its application has grown each year with the spread of the forestry sentiment. The nails are supplied by the State Board of Agriculture, and the Board is receiving this year more applications than ever before. Up to this year about 200,000 nails had been issued, or an average of about 20,000 a year. Thus far this year applications have been received from some fifty cities and towns asking in the aggregate for over 50,000 nails. This shows a decided movement in favor of roadside tree preservation, and inasmuch as the applicants are for the most part agricultural communities the indications are favorable for a cessation of the old practice of cutting everything close down to the traveled way. If every one of the 250,000 nails had been used to spike a single tree, no allowance being made for sawdust, and the trees grow regularly 33 feet apart, there would be to-day nearly 1600 miles of roadside provided with protective shade trees one inch or more in diameter. This is about 7 per cent. of the length of all the public roads in the State.

Frank Maacham of Sonoma county shipped a consignment of twenty bucks and tan ewes to Honolulu last week. They were from his herds of fine Shropshires and Merinos, and all pedigreed stock. The same week Mr. Maacham shipped a number of good representatives of both breeds to Mexico.

Kill the Sick Fowls.

No one can afford to harbor sick fowls unless they are very valuable specimens, and even then the chance of recovery or return to usefulness at least is very slim. If allowed to run about, they will spread their disease among the rest of the flock. If placed alone for treatment, the time and money expended for nostrums to cure them are beyond the value of the fowl. Much time and money and anxiety will be saved by ending the life of the ailing one. When dispatched and disposed of, there is no danger of having the troubles spread into the young stock, nor will there be any danger in the future of eating one of its young whose carcass may be infected by disease.

Progress of a very remarkable character was reported at the annual meeting of breeders of Holland cattle at Buffalo last week. The membership of the Holstein-Friesian Association has been growing by leaps and bounds, and in the matter of antihatched tests the Association has set the pace. In numbers of tests and in the amount of butterfat yielded the record has been wholly eclipsed. The past year has made memorable history for the black and white breed in all respects, and as leading breeders report an unusual clearance of all salable stock it is not strange that talk of renewed importations was in the air at the annual meeting. A more inviting time for such an enterprise has never been known. All necessary steps were taken looking to the participation of Holstein-Friesians in the dairy test to be conducted at the Pan-American Exposition next June, and as present indications point to a representation of seven breeds in that test the dairy world will look forward to the event with the keenest interest. Things are beginning to go swimmingly with the dairy breeds as well as with the beef breeds.—Breder's Gazette.

The Grout Bill, which has attracted so much attention in Congress, and has been three times considered by the president and his cabinet for various political reasons, will be voted upon December 6th by the House of Representatives, three days after the assembling of Congress for the short session. This bill provides for an increase of the tax on oleomargarine colored to resemble butter, from two to ten cents per pound. Such oleomargarine cannot be lawfully sold in thirty-two leading States, but 62,000,000 pounds were illegally sold therein last year, hence the demand for national legislation. The bill reduces the tax on that oleomargarine made in its natural white color, from two cents to one-fourth cent per pound, so the workingman may have the mixture if he wants it, and does not need to take it if he doesn't. Over 200 of the 356 Congressmen are said to favor the passage of the bill.


Farmers who start a small foundation herd of pure bred stock will be surprised at the rapid growth of the herd when all the females are kept for breeding. You want a pure bred bull to grade up, and two or three females will, in ten years, give you a good herd. The demand for pure bred stock of all kinds is greater than the supply and is rapidly increasing all over the land. The markets demand the superior quality of the improved breeds.

The advance in prices of farm implements has been about \$10 on wagons, \$3 on cultivators, \$4 on corn planters, \$6 on sulky plows, \$2 on hayrakes, \$50 on harvesters and \$3 on mowers over the prices of a year ago.

Warm days have come and laying fowls are apt to fall off in egg production unless they have proper care. This is particularly true with fowls that have a free range, and is due largely to over-eating of green foods, and not enough grains or solid foods. When such is found to be the case it will pay to confine the fowls for a few days, until they get back to egg production again, feeding them when confined grain at night and morning, and the mash at noon. Corn should not enter very largely into the grain food during the summer, for it is too warming and is not needed. When fowls are confined in houses and yards care must be taken to make them as comfortable as possible by seeing that they have plenty of cool, fresh water during the hottest part of the day, where they may dust as they please. The houses should be kept perfectly clean. Green food should be given to these confined fowls twice a day during warm weather. So far as it is possible to do so, vary this green food by giving them vegetable tops, grass and grass clippings. Milk is good for them, but it should not be given as a substitute for water. Water is probably more essential for the comfort of fowls during the hot weather than anything else, and it enters so largely into the composition of the egg that for this reason, if for no other, it should be liberally given throughout the summer.

W. S. Harkey, of Yuba City has just received from Iowa a Poland-China boar pig which is a very choice specimen of the breed.

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What a Standard Authority Says of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

The offer that the Southern Trade Record makes of free investigation to reliable report on any subject that its readers may have occasion to write about has lately brought letters from horse dealers, livery men and other owners of horses, asking our candid opinion as to who manufactures the best horse liniment.

In order that we might be able to give a satisfactory report, and one that might be relied upon by those interested, we decided to make a thorough investigation of the leading horse liniments and answer editorially.

It was the realization of the importance of our decision that induced us to take more than customary care in thoroughly looking up the matter, and therefore secured the services of thoroughly reliable experts in this line, who enjoy established reputations for probity and knowledge of the requirements of the article under consideration.

After a careful and exhaustive investigation of all the leading horse liniments, the result of our investigation was unanimously in favor of Kendall's Spavin Cure, made by the Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, of Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

This cure is undoubtedly the most successful remedy ever discovered, as it is certain to cure Splints, Cuts, Galls, Sprains, Etc. The Dr. B. J. Kendall Company can show hundreds of testimonials from leading horse owners, stating that after trying all other remedies the only reliable and best was Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Those who have made inquiries on this subject may esteem this our reply, and we would suggest that an inquiry directed to the above named firm would doubtless elicit information out of place in these columns.

Dr. Kendall also is the author of a book upon "Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," which will be forwarded upon request.

This remedy is for sale by all druggists, or can be had direct from the manufacturer.

We wish to state that this unsolicited recommendation is made strictly on the merits of Dr. Kendall's Spavin Cure, and in strict accordance with the policy of this magazine, that never, during the many years of its existence, has made a reward or unreliable endorsement, or endorsement being only extended to articles of rare merit, without remuneration, gift or favor.

—Southern Trade Record.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18th, '99.

As warm weather is here the agents of the manufacturers of milk preservatives will soon be let loose on a suffering public and the creameryman or milk dealer who does not have to listen to the floods of smooth talk on the merits of formaldehyde is lucky. The stuff will be put up in bottles of various sizes and colors, with gaudy labels and accompanied by bushels of recommendations as to its wonderful properties. The stuff is sold at a profit of several hundred per cent and the man who buys and uses it renders himself liable to a fine of \$25 or more and a much greater damage to his business. Let all preservers alone!—Hoard's Dairyman.

Fair and Race Meeting Agricultural District No. 36.

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STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES

To Close July 2d, 1900.

Horses to be named with entry.

No. 6-2:27 Class Trot.....	\$500	No. 11-2:17 Class Pace.....	\$500
No. 7-2:19 Class Trot.....	500	No. 12-2:14 Class Pace.....	500
No. 8-2:17 Class Trot.....	500	No. 13-2:11 Class Pace.....	500
No. 9-2:12 Class Trot.....	500	No. 14-Three Year Old Pace.....	300
No. 10-Three Year Old Trot.....	300		(Without records)
	(Without records)		

A liberal purse will be given during the meeting for Gentlemen's road horses owned in Solano county, May 1, 1900.

CONDITIONS

Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the first and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races.

The Board or Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

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J. B. M'CAULEY, President. W. T. KELLEY, Secretary, Vallejo, Cal.

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Cows as Food Producers.

The cow is one of the most valuable of the farm animals as an economic producer of food from the coarse and cheap fodders of the farm, says a correspondent of The Breeder's Gazette. The following illustrates this point: One pound of dry matter in milk is produced from 8 pounds of dry matter in food, in beef from 27 pounds, in mutton from 21 pounds and in pork from 7 pounds.

The only fair comparison is between the ruminating animals, which are fed on similar food. The hog is fed almost wholly on concentrated foods, as the various grains. It takes nearly three and one-half times as much food to make a pound of dry food in beef as it does to make one pound of dry matter in milk and over two and one-half times as much to produce the same results with sheep. The cow is therefore a much more efficient food producer than either the steer or the sheep.

The cow, moreover, produces a food that is adapted to a wide range of use and is almost indispensable to the young of human kind. Milk, too, and the products from it are more thoroughly digested than other animal foods, and there is less waste. The dairy cow will long survive the steer as a producer of food for man.

Killing Poultry.

It is admitted that poultry when bled to death is whiter in flesh than when prepared in any other manner. Then the question is how to cause them to bleed to death and not disfigure them in any way. This can be easily done by opening the beak of the fowl, then with a sharp pointed knife make an incision at the back of the roof, which will divide the vertebra and cause immediate death, after which hang up the fowl by the legs until the bleeding ceases. Next rinse the beak out with vinegar and water. Fowls killed in this way keep longer and do not present the unsightly external marks as those killed by the ordinary system of breaking the neck. When the entrails are drawn immediately after death, and the fowl dressed, stuff it to keep its shape; it will keep fresh much longer. It is a mistaken idea to crem poultry just before killing to make them appear heavy, as the undigested food soon begins to ferment, and putrefaction sets in, as is noticed by the quantity of greenish looking fowls that are displayed in our markets.

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Bids for Pool Selling

Bids will be received by the undersigned, for the privilege of Selling Pools at the race meeting to be held at Chico, Cal., from

August 13 to August 18, 1900, inclusive.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids

Bids must be sent in not later than July 15, 1900.

A. G. SIMPSON, Secretary,
Third District Agricultural Society.

Direct Filly for Sale.

One of the handomest in California, sired by Direct 2:05 1/2 dam Ruby (trial 2:16) by Irvington Chief; second dam Alida (dam of Directa 2:28) by Admiral; third dam Mag Drake, by Mohawk (son of Ashland); fourth dam The Besford Mare. She is four years old, dark bay, black points, 15 hands high, perfectly gentle, been driven single and double to this city, not afraid of cars, a free driver, guaranteed sound and one of the toppest stylish roadsters ever driven. Has never been worked too hard; can show better than a 2:10 clip on the road, wears no boots and in fact is an ideal roadster. Must be sold in account of owners serious illness. Price \$200. The best bargain ever offered. Can be seen at 721 Howard street. Address J. L. this office.

The Breeder and Sportsman.

FAIRS AND RACE MEETINGS

Willows, Red Bluff and Chico

Additional Guaranteed Stakes to Close JULY 2, 1900

Horses eligible on records at noon July 2, 1900.

Horses to be Named with Entry. Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight.

WILLOWS.

July 30th to Aug. 4th, 1900.
Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:11 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Olds Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race. W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address all communications to

IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

RED BLUFF

(Reopened)

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.
Entries Close July 2nd.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent. and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.
Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
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A. G. SIMPSON, Sec'y,
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Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes

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ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

3250 for TROTting FOALS - \$1750 for PACING FOALS
\$800 to Nominators of Dams of Winners and \$200 for Owners of Stallions.

MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS

\$2000 For Three Year Old Trotters.	\$1000 For Three Year Old Pacers.
200 For Nominator of Dam of Winner of Three Year Old Trot.	200 For the Nominator of Dam of Winner of Three Year Old Pace.
1250 For Two Year Old Trotters.	750 For Two Year Old Pacers.
200 For Nominator of Dam of Winner of the Two Year Old Trot.	200 For Nominator of Dam of the Winner of Two Year Old Pace.
100 To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Trot, when mare was bred.	100 To Owner of Stallion Sire of Winner of Three Year Old Pace, when mare was bred.

ENTRANCE and PAYMENTS-\$3 to nominate mare on September 1, 1900, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given. \$5 on foals July 1, 1901. \$10 on yearlings January 2, 1902. \$10 on two year-olds January 2, 1903. \$10 on three-year-olds January 2, 1904.

STARTING PAYMENTS-\$25 to start in the two-year-old pace. \$35 to start in the two year old trot. \$35 to start in the three-year-old pace. \$50 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or a pacer. Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three Year Old Divisions.

CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).

If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 65-2-3 per cent to the winner and 33-1-3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Hopples will not be barred in pacing races. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors. Money divided in each division of the stake 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

ENTRIES OPEN TO THE WORLD; MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT REQUIRED TO ENTER, but no horse owned in the State of California will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member. Horses owned outside of the State of California are eligible to start regardless of membership.

Address all entries and communications to

F. W. KELLEY, Sec'y.,
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Fair and Race Meeting
6 Days-August 6th to 11th, 1900.

Bids for the following privileges will be received up to noon, July 16, 1900.

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Annual Fair and Race Meeting Saturday, September 22d to Saturday, September 29th, 1900, inclusive.

— AT THE —

OAKLAND—California Jockey Club Track—OAKLAND

ENTRIES TO CLOSE JULY 2D, 1900.

NOTE—It will be the endeavor of the management to arrange a programme so as to allow horses entered in several events to start in each by putting such classes as they are entered in far enough apart to permit of it.

GUARANTEED STAKES FOR TROTTERS.

Horses to be Named with Entry July 2, 1900.

No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	-	-	-	\$500
No. 2.	2:25 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500
No. 5.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	-	600
No. 6.	Three Year Olds Trotting (2:30 Class)	-	-	-	300

GUARANTEED STAKES FOR PACERS.

Horses to be Named with Entry July 2, 1900.

No. 7.	Green Class Pacing	-	-	-	\$500
No. 8.	2:25 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 9.	2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 10.	2:14 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 11.	2:11 Class Pacing	-	-	-	600
No. 12.	Three Year Olds Pacing (2:25 Class)	-	-	-	300

TWO SPECIAL RACES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING CLUB.

FOUR RUNNING RACES EACH DAY FOR GOOD PURSES.

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary Jos. I. Dimond, 306 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., Monday, July 2, 1900, when horses are to be named. Horses to be eligible on records Monday noon, July 2, 1900. Entrance fee due July 2, 1900, and must be paid before the race. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off, but persons who have made entries in stakes so declared off may transfer said entries at any time up to and including Saturday July 15, 1900, to such other classes as are declared filled in which they are eligible. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won. The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it be-

comes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry. The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account or weather or other sufficient cause. Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track. Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association. The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses. Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races. All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

W. M. KENT, President

Address all communications to the Secretary,

JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary,
306 Market St., San Francisco.

FAIR AND RACE MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13.

MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK - STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2 40 Class Trotting	-	-	-	\$400	No. 6	2 12 Class Trotting	-	-	-	\$1 00
No. 2.	2 25 Class Trotting	-	-	-	400	No. 7.	Three Year Old Trotting	(Without records)	-	-	300
No. 3.	2 30 Class Pacing	-	-	-	400	No. 8.	2 14 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 4.	2 20 Class Pacing	-	-	-	400	No. 9.	2 11 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500
No. 5.	2 17 Class Trotting	-	-	-	500	No. 10.	Three Year Old Pacing	(Without records)	-	-	300

Two Running Races Each Day to Close Overnight. Entrance 5 per cent and Must be Paid Before the Race.

CONDITIONS—

Entries in the Stakes for named horses to close with the Secretary July 2, 1900. Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off. Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. 5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

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WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900 WOODLAND 1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK - GUARANTEED STAKES - LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2:20 Class Trotting	-	-	-	\$600	No. 9.	2:30 Class Trotting	-	-	-	\$500
No. 5.	Two Year Old Trotting	-	-	-	200	No. 10.	Two Year Old Pacing	-	-	-	200
No. 6.	Three Year Old Trotting	-	-	-	300	No. 11.	2:10 Class Pacing	-	-	-	700
No. 7.	2:11 Class Trotting	-	-	-	700	No. 12.	2:18 Class Pacing	-	-	-	600
No. 8.	2:15 Class Trotting	-	-	-	600	No. 13.	2:35 Class Pacing	-	-	-	500

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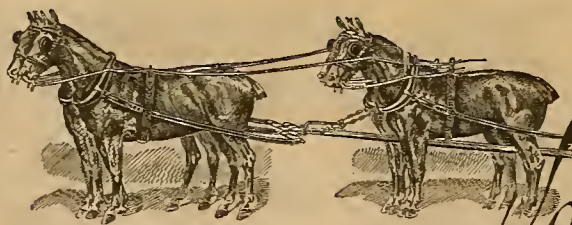
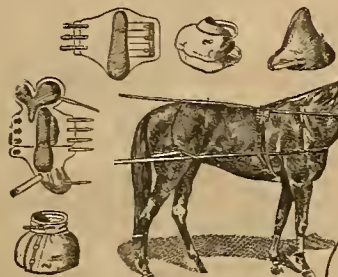
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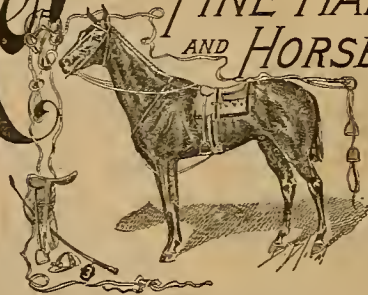
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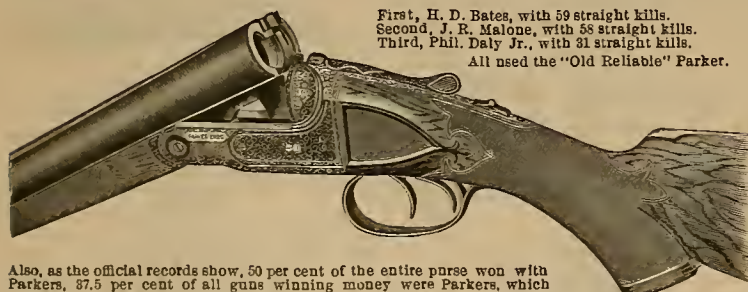
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A Grand Lot of Three Year Olds to Start in Both Divisions at Santa Rosa.

Last payment has been made on ten three year olds in the Pacific Breeders Futurity which is to be decided at the Trotting Horse Breeders Santa Rosa meeting next week. Six of those considered good enough to stand a chance of getting some of the money are trotters and the remaining four will contest in the pacing division.

The trotting foals have \$1000 to start for, the stake being divided into four moneys. There has never been a higher class half dozen named in a colt stake in California and it need not surprise anyone if a very low record is made in the race. The six on which last payment of \$50 each was made on the 22d instant shows that Mr. Durfee's great stallion McKinney 2:11½ is represented by no less than five out of the six three year olds, which is certainly a very strong endorsement for the stallion as a sire. The other colt is by Vandome Stock Farm's stallion Iran Alto 2:12½, a son of the great trotter Palo Alto 2:08½. The names of the six with their breeding and the names of their breeders are as follows:

Dagmar, brown filly by McKinney, dam Steinway Meid by Steinway. J. B. Iverson.

Eula Mac 2:27½, bay filly by McKinney, dam Balance All by Briggsdis. D. E. Knight, deceased.

Rosara, black filly by McKinney, dam By By by Nutwood. Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

Tom Smith, bay colt by McKinney, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief. E. P. Heald.

Vendome, bay colt by Iran Alto, dam Linde Oak by Guy Wilkes. Vendome Stock Farm.

Zambra, chestnut colt by McKinney, dam Nellie Fairmount by Fairmount. A. G. Gurnett.

Six better bred three year olds it would be hard to get together in one race, and when they line up for the word the verdict will be that a better looking half dozen has never been seen in a colt race in California.

The star of the collection on past performances is Eula Mac, whose handsome proportions adorn the title page of this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. She is a dark bay, and as will be readily seen from her picture, very like her illustrious sire. She won the two year old trotting division of the stake last year very easily the time of the two heats being 2:28 and 2:28½. A few days previous she won another event for two year olds, getting her record of 2:27½ in the first heat. She started in but one other race last year which was at Sacramento, where she won in slower time. In all of these races Vendome was second, and in two Dagmar was third. Tom Smith was fifth in the stake race, but neither Rosara nor Zambra have ever started. Eula Mac was purchased last April at the sale of the horses belonging to the Knight estate by Messrs. Geo. W. Kingsbury, of this city, and Wm. Hogoboom of Marysville, who paid \$1100 for her. She is entered in the Occident Stake at the State Fair this year and is now thought to stand the best chance of annexing that rich event.

At Santa Rosa one day last week Eula Mac worked the last half of a workout mile in 1:04½, which is undoubtedly the fastest half mile made by a trotter in California this year. She went the first half in about 2:12, it is said, thus making the mile in 2:16½. A sly witness informed the writer that Eula Mac seemed to go an easy mile, and when within fifty feet of the wire Hogoboom tapped her very lightly with the whip and she went away from it at increased speed, showing that she was not all out by a good deal. She is not only a very handsome filly, but is certainly a great prospect for a champion trotter. Mr. Hogoboom has given her all her training and she does him great credit. There is not a pipple on her and she is as sound as the day she was foaled.

The fact that there are five other three year olds whose owners think well enough of them to start them against Eula Mac, shows that they must be pretty good goods themselves, as the capabilities of the daughter of Balance All have not been kept dark but are known to all.

Vendome, the son of Palo Alto, is doing some good work and By By's filly has shown miles very close to 2:20 and can probably shade that time a few seconds. While Eula Mac will undoubtedly be the favorite for the race, she will not have a walk over, good filly as she is.

The pacing division has four on which last payment has been made, as follows:

Daken D., bay colt by Athadon, dam Zada McGregor by Robert McGregor. C. A. Owen.

N. L. B., chestnut colt by Diablo dam Alice Bell by Washington, I. L. Borden.

Volita, bay filly by Beau Brummel, dam Carlotta Wilkes by Charlie Wilkes. Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

Waldstein Jr., brown colt by Waldstein, dam Sue Star by Brigadier. Kingsbury & Hogoboom.

These four met in their two year old form last year and N. L. B. outclassed them all, winning his two starts and getting a record of 2:21½, which was the fastest record made by a two year old pacer last year. In the first race Volita was second and Waldstein Jr. third. In the next, Rey del Diablo was second and Daken D. third. At Sacramento N. L. B. did not start, but the others met in a \$350 purse for two year olds. Volita won in 2:24 and 2:28½ with Daken D. second both times and Waldstein Jr. third the first heat and distanced the other. All four of these pacers are working well this year and the winner of the stake will doubtless get a low record.

Close of Denver Meeting.

DENVER, June 26.—The race meeting closed here yesterday. It being a postponed day the management offered a free gate as an attraction. Even with this strong inducement only a fair crowd viewed the harness and running events. This can be attributed almost entirely to the syndicate style of betting. The grotesqueness of the prices laid bordered on the absurd, 100 per cent books being as common as honeybees on an orange blossom. Next year a complete reformation is promised under an entirely new management.

The California horsemen and riders participating at the meeting more than held their own. "Bilby" Randall won more than half a dozen purses with Midlove, Gauntlet and Panamint, but the hooks held his horses at such ridiculously low odds that he laid away but little outside of the purses. He refused an offer of \$1000 for Gauntlet from the Texas rider, Jones. The Montana turfman will ship his horses back to Sacramento and will then pay a visit to his Great Falls home. Frank McMahon will rest Aleria and Croker at this point while he journeys on to Saratoga to give the Eastern ring a rattle. Frank did not win many purses, but he was down good and thick when Alaria did score.

Morton and McArthur are as yet undecided whether to return to California or make the St. Louis trip. Game Warden is still on the sick list and will need quite a let-up. Harry Finlon, owner of Terrene, will ship to St. Louis, where he hopes to annex a purse or two.

McDonald, the Coast rider, outclassed the other riders' shoes to plate with eighteen firsts, five seconds, three thirds and only eight unplaced mounts to his credit. His piloting of horses, even at this mixed meeting, was above reproach. Bozeman could land but a single winner, his habits being against success. "Chub" Russell reached the wire first on five end Fauntleroy on two horses. The Texas rider, Jones, owner of R. Q. Ban, was second on the list with ten winning mounts. McDonald will return to California, The Turf Congress still refusing to issue him a license.

The attendance throughout at Overland Park has been good, but from a financial standpoint the promoters about broke even. Galvin & Co., the bookmakers, got out the last three days. The judging in both the trotting and running events was performed by F. E. Mulholland of San Francisco to the entire satisfaction of local and visiting turfmen. On the closing day P. F. Regan occupied the starter's box and his work was of the highest class.

2:30 pace, purse \$500—
Connie, b m by Ketcham.....(Van Bokkelen) 1 1 1
Janie T.....(Colburn) 4 2 4
Shelab.....(Loomis) 5 4 2
Blast.....(Sbarizer) 3 3 3
Jack L.....(Lewis) 6 6 5
Mary A.....(Anthony) 2 4 ds
Arlene B.....(Johnson) 7 ds

Time—2:17½, 2:13, 2:13½.

2:30 trot, purse \$500—
Emma Foote, ch m, by Sallowood.....(Johnson) 1 1 1
Red Cliff.....(Casidy) 2 2 4
Ed Winsip.....(Chanin) 3 3 2
Mabel Jefferson.....(Wallace) 4 5 3
Gebhart.....(Black) 5 4 5

Time—2:19¼, 2:18¼, 2:20.

Roadster race. Free for all. Best two in three—
Russie Clay, b m, by Clay.....(J. K. Stuart) 1
Tilley P.....(Roberts) 2

Time—2:15, 2:18½.

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse \$500—
Emma Foote, ch m, by Sallowood.....(Edwards) 2 2 1 1 1
Teller.....(Williamson) 4 3 3 2 2
Herbert C.....(Conley) 3 4 4 3 3
Granite.....(Brown) 1 1 2 ds
Evyadne.....(Loomis) 5 ds

Time—2:18¼, 2:17¼, 2:18¼, 2:22¼, 2:24¾.

Trotting, best two in three, three year olds. Purse \$500—
Winifred Stratton, b s by Saraway.....(Loomis) 1
Betsy A..... 2
Helen Mar..... ds

Time—2:30, 2:33.

Free for all pace, purse \$500—
Raymond M. by Thorndyke.....(Johnson) 1 1
Red Seal.....(Van Bokkelen) 5 2
Roberts.....(Roberts) 3 3 4
E. S.....(Scharizer) 4 4 3
Kate Mediam.....(Colburn) 2 d

Time—2:10, 2:11, 2:12¾.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse \$500—
Our Lucky by Rajah.....(Conley) 4 3 1 1 1
Thompson by Boodle.....(Van Bokkelen) 1 1 2 3 2
Tilley P.....(Fred Roberts) 2 2 3 2 3
Dudley Emmon.....(Covey) 3 6 4 d
Electral.....(Loomis) 5 5 5 d
Hazel Y.....(Hardin) 8 4 6 d

Time—2:17½, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:17, 2:17.

Racing by Electric Light.

The Horse Review raises the question whether a performance by electric light will constitute a record or a bar. This is in view of an anticipated match race between John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen at Combination Park, Boston, during the Elks' Carnival, August 4th. The Review assumes it as possible, though not probable, that the previous time of one of the horses may be beaten, and suggests that such a performance may be in contravention of the rule prohibiting performances "after dark." It strikes us that the only question that could arise is fixed by the rule itself that makes the contention whether or not when the performance occurs "it is so dark that the gait of the horses cannot be plainly seen by the judges in the stand." Whether the light is produced by electricity or sunlight would not appear to be material, and it is not necessary to examine the title of the rule in order to ascertain its meaning when there is no ambiguity in the rule itself. The only question will be one of fact, whether the light is sufficient to enable the judges to see the gait of the horses plainly in the stand. This will depend altogether on how well the company furnishing the light performs its duty.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Matinee Racing at Los Angeles.

Society turned out in force at Los Angeles last Saturday to witness the events given under the auspices of the Los Angeles Driving Club.

The first race was a free for all pace, half-mile heats, best two in three, and the entries were Newport, owned and driven by O. A. Barte; Sunday, owned and driven by G. W. Dixon of Riverside; Burley F, owned and driven by H. G. Bundrem; Cash, owned and driven by John C. Clinne; Floretta Belle, owned and driven by Byron Erkenbrecher, and Primrose, owned and driven by M. M. Potter. Sunday took the first heat after a hot finish with Burley F. Floretta Belle was third under a strong pull; time, 1:07. The second heat fell to Floretta Belle, who passed Sunday in the stretch, and won by a neck. Erkenbrecher grinned to the stand as he came under the wire, because he knew he had the race. Primrose came up a poor third; time, 1:06. Owing to an accident Potter was unable to drive the third heat and Joe Desmond took his place. This heat also fell to Floretta Belle, who won as she pleased, Primrose moving up to second place and Sunday taking third; time 1:03.

The second race was a free for all trot, half mile heats, best two in three, and had for entries, Chico, owned and driven by F. E. Browne; Orangewood, owned and driven by John Reynolds; Stanley P., owned and driven by Ezra Stimson, and Irene Crocker, owned and driven by M. M. Potter. This race was easy for Irene Crocker, and she took it in two straight heats handily. Chico was second in both heats and Stanley P. and Orangewood divided honors by coming in last, changing places at the tail end of the procession without creating much excitement.

The third race was a half-mile dash, running, and had for entries Petrarch, owned by G. L. Waring and ridden by Dick Bettner, both of Riverside; Harvey V., owned and ridden by Arthur Carroll of Riverside; Baby May, owned and ridden by Dave Llewellyn; Ben Bolt, owned and ridden by J. G. Mott, and My Chance, owned by M. M. Potter and ridden by H. G. Bundrem. Potter at first had a stable boy on My Chance, but the judges would not allow it, and finally Bundrem took the mount. Petrarch was the speedy one of the bunch, and under the good riding of Bettner passed Llewellyn on Baby May and came under the wire in a driving finish, followed by Harvey V. Baby May finished third, close up, time 50½ seconds. Mott lost his cap and pulled up in the stretch. My Chance was practically left at the post.

The fourth race was a mixed class event, mile heats, best two in three, and had entered Moxie, owned and driven by G. W. Dixon; Dr. Dan, owned by T. J. Hanner and driven by O. H. Bortee; Lady May, owned by F. D. Lewis and driven by Dick Bettner; Linda, owned and driven by Paul Peipers; Pat McKinney, owned and driven by Dr. Shorb; Bill Green, owned and driven by Godfrey Fritz; Bevetta, owned and driven by A. W. Herwig, and Lister, owned by M. M. Potter and driven by Joe Desmond. This was a Riverside race, horses from that place finishing one, two, three in straight heats. The start in the first heat was very bad, and a howl went up from the stand, but it made no difference, anyway. Doctor Dan had easy game winning, followed by Moxie and Lady May in both heats in the order named; time, 2:30, 2:22.

At the end of this race Dr. LeMoyné Wills tried to trot his horse Dick in better than 2:20. At the first quarter the horse went in the air, so he was brought back and tried it again. Although he was up repeatedly he did this mile in 2:24½. Not satisfied, the Doctor sent him again, and this time the judges announced with broad winks that he had gone in 2:19½, so the Doctor desisted.

The last race was a mixed event, one-mile dash, and had for entries Pronto, owned by C. W. Main of Riverside, and driven by Dick Bettner; Nellie I., owned and driven by I. Witherspoon; Buttons, owned and driven by Dr. H. Bert Ellis; Dolly B, owned and driven by Joe Desmond; Tom Moore, owned and driven by Dr. Moore; and Harry Win, chaster, owned and driven by F. E. Browne. Nellie I. won it handily, with Dolly B. second and Moore third. Time 2:22.

The exhibition half-mile to beat 59 seconds with a mixed team by M. M. Potter was declared off, Potter being unable to drive.

Race Committee—W. H. Stimson, J. D. Desmond, John G. Mott.

Judges—C. A. Sumner, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, Walter Vail.

Starter—C. A. Winship.

Timers—John H. Norton, Byron E. Kenbrecher, C. H. Chandler.

Marshal—Ed R. Smith.

The success of the meeting has determined the Driving Club to give them regularly, and now that it has been demonstrated that clean racing for itself will prove popular it is expected that society people and lovers of good horses will join the Driving Club. The initiation fee is \$3 and the monthly dues \$1.

The standard trotter is growing in favor all over the United States. California can lead the world as a place for breeding the trotting horse as it has the advantages of feed and climate superior to any to be found elsewhere. Watch the races this year and note the horses that have good looks and speed enough to win. Then breed your best mares to the stallions that produced the qualities you want.

P. W. Hodges' String of Trotters and Pacers.

One of the strongest stables which will go through the California circuit this year is that trained by P. W. Hodges of Los Angeles. Mr. Hodges is well known to the admirers of harness horses all over California and is very generally known about the big tracks of the East. He has been in the business for many years, has trained and developed some sensational trotters and is regarded as one of the most capable trainers in the business, while his personality and character are such as to entitle him to the regard and respect of every one with whom he comes in contact and to make him a credit to the business with which he is connected.

His stable this year will consist of but about five or six horses, but they make up in quality what they lack in numbers, probably the best of the string is the richly bred green trotting mare Atherine. She is by Patron 2:14, dam Atherine by Harold, grandam by Pilot Jr. She is a blood like looking mare of good size, and of the rich red bay characteristics of the Patrons. She has shown some extremely fast work and race horse quality, and those familiar with her predict that she will trot a mile in 2:10 or better before the season is over.

Another extremely fast horse in this string is the gray, or almost white, green trotting horse Leo. He is by Ed Wilkes, dam by A. W. Richmond. He is a horse of great finish and beauty with a high nervous organization, and the stamina of winning an eight heat race. He has worked a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:07, and has shown bursts of speed which warrant the confidence that he could be driven a mile in 2:10.

The well known mare Hazel Kinney 2:12½ is another member of this string. She is by McKinney 2:11½, dam Baby Gift by Inca. She is working strong and well and should be a great mare in her class and if required to will certainly reduce her record enough to give McKinney another representative in the 2:10 class.

Mr. Hodges has another green trotter in the bay gelding Prouts by Dexter Prince. He has worked a mile in 2:20 and shown his ability to go much faster. He is of the wear and tear type of horses and should make a campaigner. He should certainly be dangerous in the green classes.

One of Mr. Hodges' best animals is the mare Queen R., a green pacer by Redondo 2:28 (son of Stamboul 2:07½), dam by Adrian Wilkes. She has worked an easy mile in 2:15, the last half under a strong pull in 1:06. She will certainly be heard from as she has race horse quality and is made of whipcord.

Last but not least of this select coterie is the bay gelding John B. McCord by Hawthorne, dam by James Madison 2:16½. This fellow is five years old and has been trained but a few weeks; he has worked a mile in 2:22, coming the last half very fast and well within himself, and in a short time he should, with the promise he now shows, make one of the sensational green horses of 1900. He is owned by L. R. Nichols, of Sacramento, and will probably not start until the State Fair.

Mr. Hodges has had his horses at the Sacramento track for some months but is now at Santa Rosa, where he will begin his battles down the home stretch for the many big purses hung up on the California Circuit this year.

Miss Logan 2:06 1-2 and Her Colts.

Dr. A. W. Boucher's fast pacing mare Miss Logan 2:06½, has surprised her owner many times by her erratic actions and willful ways and has now added another to her many contrary performances. Last year when she was racing on the Great Western Circuit, Dr. Boucher bred her to the pacing stallion Colbert 2:08½, a son of Onward, in the hopes that she might act a little better in her races, and because he thought Colbert was bred about right, and had the proper conformation and disposition for a sire to mate the mare with. Up to a short time ago it was not thought Miss Logan was with foal and Dr. Boucher thought to race her this year. She went lame and was fired in the shoulder and turned out. She soon showed that the breeding effort had not been in vain, and about two weeks ago dropped a big, handsome sorrel colt, that is already able to pace like a race horse. Bred as he is, he ought to be one of the best prospects in America for a future two minute pacer.

Miss Logan's three year old, which is the only other foal she ever had, is also a chestnut and is by Harry Gear, a son of Echo. This fellow is a big strong good pacer and is a future champion as sure as he is trained and raced and meets with no serious accidents. Dr. Boucher has been working him for the past two months at the San Jose track and he moves like a piece of clockwork. About six weeks ago he had an attack of fever that was serious, but recovered completely and has been worked for the past three weeks. Last Saturday the Doctor concluded he would let him step a half and told the boys at the track that he thought he could send him the distance pretty close to 1:02. In the trial the colt stepped the first quarter in 29 seconds and finished the half in 1:01½, a most wonderful performance for a three year old at any time and still more so when all the conditions are considered. This colt has not been entered anywhere as yet and will not be raced this year in all probability, but that he will be as fast or faster than his erratic dam is believed by every horseman who has ever seen him at work. Dr. Boucher has plenty of reasons for his belief that Miss Logan will be as celebrated in the breeding ranks as she has been on the track.

At Cleveland Track.

Friday, June 15th was workout day at the Cleveland track and the California horses were very much in evidence.

John Blue was up behind Consy 2:07½, and said he acted more like himself than he has since he started East with him in 1899, and Keating believes he will yet show his class. Blue stepped him a last half in 1:05½, the last quarter in 31½ seconds. He then gave him a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:06, and last quarter in 31 seconds. The next Tuesday Blue drove him a mile in 2:08½, last half in 31 seconds.

Monterey 2:09½, outfooted Cresceus 2:07½, through the stretch in 32 seconds the last half in 15 seconds, but was beaten soon after by Senator K. in a mile in 2:18.

The American Sportsman says Burt Shank worked several of the Botler horses, Miss Kate by Direct showing a quarter in 33½ seconds, and Gayton going a very smooth quarter in 32 seconds.

The Direct—Bon Bon colt has at last been given a name. Mr. Griffith instructing Keating to enter him as Bonnie Direct. He paced a mile in 2:11.

One of the best three year olds that has ever been seen on the Cleveland track at this time of the year is the East View Farm's black colt Cole Direct by Direct, dam by Alcantara, and as he is in the Horse Review's Stake, to be trotted at Buffalo in August, and in the Kentucky Futurity, an eye should be kept on him. He improves with every workout, and on Tuesday stepped a mile in 2:24½, last half in 1:11, and last quarter in 34½ seconds.

The pacing filly Mary Kelly 2:26½ by Direct, dam by Dexter Prince, stepped a half in 1:07 for George Saunders on Tuesday.

No horse in Keating's stable gives him more pleasure than little Temper, although she has been in his stable only a week. On Tuesday he drove her a mile in 2:17 and in all her work she never makes a break for him. He says Temper acts more like Dione than any other trotter he has driven.

John Dickerson arrived at the Cleveland track on Tuesday with Mr. McCarty's Parkway Farm stable of Goshen, N. Y. He has ten head including Joe Patchen 2:01½, Fred Kohl 2:07½ and the pacer Toboggan 2:08½. Joe Patchen is in the condition of his life, according to Dickerson, but he has not been driven any very fast miles. The black horse will make his first start at Lima on July 4th against John R. Gentry. Andrews, who has been a mile in 2:12 with the last named, has also left Goshen for Lima.

There are 215 horses in training at the Cleveland track, and more 2:10 horses than were ever in training on one mile track. The list consists of Star Pointer 1:59½, Joe Patchen 2:04½, Anaconda 2:03½, Klatawab 2:05½, Coney 2:07½, Exploit 2:08½, Toboggan 2:08½, and the trotters Azote 2:04½, Cresceus 2:07½, Fred Kohl 2:07½, John Nolan 2:08, Gayton 2:09½, Monterey 2:09½ and Mattie Patterson 2:09½. This makes a total of fourteen, and with Temper 2:09½ to wagon there are fifteen.

History Will Be Made

The season of 1900 indicates a volume of trotting unprecedented in the history of the American turf. The horses are now coming to the wire and the starter's gong is heard from the judges' stand. The season of 1899 wound up with a number of new 2:30 performers that eclipsed that of any other year, and in the 2:20, 2:15 and 2:10 lists the new names that appear demonstrate what progressive strides have been made in the development of light harness horses. It has been beyond the wildest dreams of the most optimistic and enthusiastic horsemen. Few there were in Flora Temple's time that dreamed of a 2:10 class. It is true that three and three-quarter seconds still stand between the trotter and the two minute mark, but it is not so sure that the space will not soon be bridged. The unexpected is liable to happen in the trotting arena at any time. A record of 2:30 or better was considered a great achievement when those figures were accepted as the standard by which the claims to fame by individual performers and to reputation by their sires should be regulated. At the present day an owner would hardly start out with a horse that could not do better than 2:30.

The long list of trotters and pacers that have gone low down in the teens is indicative of the progress made in a quarter of a century. There is no industry in the United States more distinctly American or more progressive than the business of breeding and developing the trotting horse. The excellence of the American trotter both to sulky and to wagon has been demonstrated in nearly every civilized country of the globe. The race track has been a severe training school says one, and its place to-day in the estimation of all horsemen is far different from the one it occupied twenty years ago. At that time horses were tried on the road first, and if found eligible were graduated to the race track. Nowadays the youngsters, after receiving their first lesson in training on the race tracks, and acquiring low records are graduated to the highways and become the pet driving animals of capitalists who desire to have nothing but the fastest. The improvement of the trotter is keeping pace with his speed. He is a handsome animal and with his beauty is combined speed and size. Years of careful breeding have brought about this change. All must acknowledge the handsome blood-like, game and intelligent horses that have taken the place of the "rawbones" our fathers used to drive.

Roadster Races at Sacramento.

[Record-Union, June 25th.]

The roadster races yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park resulted in victories for Frank Rohstaller Jr.'s Monroe B. over L. S. Upson's Kinney, and Frank Wright's Pio over Harry Bell's Pansy.

No admission fee to the park or stand was charged, and the crowd was fully as large as usually attends the first day of a State Fair race meeting. There was no pool-hox, and very little betting, but the sport was none the less exciting and thoroughly enjoyable. Everybody understood that both races were to prove who had the better horses and the appearance and efforts of the contestants were greeted with frequent cheers of encouragement.

In the first heat of the race between the Rubstaller and Upson horses, the latter having won the toss took the pole, hot broke at the first turn, giving Monroe B. a decided lead. He passed the first quarter in 41 seconds, the half in 1:20, two lengths ahead of Kinney, and the three-quarters in 1:57. Coming into the stretch the horses were nearly abreast, and at the seven-eighths were neck and neck. Upson called on his horse for a sport, but in vain. Monroe paced steadily under the wire, winning the heat by a little over a length in 2:34½.

In the second heat both set out at a rapid clip, Monroe B. maintaining a slight lead. They reached the quarter in 37 seconds, and 33 seconds later were at the half in 1:10. Here Kinney, after having been a couple of times on the edge of breaking, went up in the air, and when he caught his feet again he was a dozen bopeless lengths in the rear. Monroe B. paced in easily in 2:25½, winning the heat and race.

Frank Wright's Pio took the first heat of his race with Pansy with apparent ease. He went to the half mile post in 1:12, and came home in 2:27½. Pansy broke in the middle of the back stretch, and again at the seven-eighths, where she made an effort to overhaul her rival.

The second heat was better, Pansy got away a half length in the lead and held it for three quarters of a mile. She passed the quarter in 35 seconds, and the half in 1:09. Immediately after entering the stretch Wright drove Pio up and sent the mare off her feet. Pio finished the mile in 2:21, winning the race, and making good his title of "King Pacer of the Riverside Speedway."

A. W. Bruner acted as starter and judge, to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

A Chance for Toggles.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston is to offer a perpetual challenge cup, to cost \$1000, for matinee trotters, says the Boston Globe. This announcement was the feature of the club's inaugural matinee of the season at Readville, June 13th.

Competition for the cup will be open to every amateur driving organization in the world, and must be raced for annually. It is never to become the property of any organization, but is to be held in trust by the club to which the horse winning it belongs. The first contest will take place this year at Readville, probably in August. The various driving clubs throughout the country will be invited to enter its crack trotter. The race will, of course, be to wagons, and only amateurs will be allowed to drive. The deed of conditions has not yet been drawn up, but it can safely be said that, when it is, an amateur reinsman will be very thoroughly defined.

The offering of this cup will give matinee racing a stimulus that is sure to be of lasting good for the sport, and the members of the Boston club are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship in giving the cup. The races for the cup will be among the foremost turf fixtures of each year, and should result in a gradual reduction of the wagon record.

If Boston were not so far away we are certain Mr. Graham E. Babcock, of Coronado, would enter his great trotter Toggles 2:09½ for this cup and it may be that the gentleman will "waive distance" and take the gelding across the continent and make an effort to secure the cup. Mr. Babcock would represent the San Diego or the Los Angeles Club, and with Toggles in good shape he would come very near capturing the handsome trophy.

Two Old Friends.

THREE IN FIVE—Hello Hopple; I see you are out again, I thought they had put you on the shelf.

HOPPLE—I did have to remain in the bouse part of the time last year but so many of the Entrance-Money family stayed away also that the Secretaries concluded they could not get along without us. I see you are looking quite well yourself and will make the entire circuit in California this year.

THREE IN FIVE—Yes; they gave me the nomination unanimously, and simply referred to my past record. It's pretty hard to down the old boys.

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RED BLUFF	Aug. 6th to 11th
CHICO	Aug. 13th to 18th
MARYSVILLE	Aug. 20th to 25th
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GREEN'S RUFUS	Baywood Stud, San Mateo
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THE CIRCUIT WILL OPEN for the season of 1900 at Santa Rosa on Monday next, and though the entry list for this, the first meeting of the year is not as large as usual, the class of horses entered is better than ever and there is every prospect of one of the greatest weeks of harness racing ever seen in the State. The program for the Fourth of July is one that should draw every admirer of fast trotters and pacers to Santa Rosa and predictions are freely made by those most competent to judge that more fast miles will be made there than have ever been seen on a California track in one day's racing. In the 2:11 trot it need surprise no one to see every heat trotted inside of that time, and a heat or two below 2:10 is more than likely to be witnessed. Zombro 2:11, Neeretta 2:11½, Addison 2:11½, Phoebe Childers 2:12, Hazel Kinney 2:12½ and Dr. Frasse 2:12½ will be the starters and not one of these horses has yet reached the limit of his speed, and each and every one is confidently expected to be in the 2:10 list this year. As the Santa Rosa track is admittedly one of the best and fastest in the State the prediction that the 2:11 trot at Santa Rosa will furnish the fastest race of the circuit has a good foundation. The 2:10 pace will have but four starters, but everyone is a crackerjack. Clipper 2:09½, a son of Diablo, has been working so well that a mile in 2:07 is expected of him, while Little Thorn 2:09½ can probably put in three beats in his record time if asked to on Wednesday next. These horses have been worked at Pleasanton all spring and the trainer of each confidently believes his horse can beat the other in a race. Floracita 2:11½, the fast daughter of Red Cloak, will start in this race. She has been trained at Santa Ana this year and the only thing known about her present form outside the stable is that she paced a public mile against a bicycle rider at Santa Ana in May and was beaten about ten feet in 2:09½. They say she is seconds faster now, so she should not be overlooked. Jessie C. 2:10½ is an Eastern mare by Alroy and will represent Stice & Maben of Los Angeles in this race. She worked more than one heat in 2:10 before being shipped to Santa Rosa and there is a rumor out that 2:07 or better will be made by the horse that beats her to the wire. These two races alone would furnish a high class program for one day at any C and Circuit track, but in addition there will be two more events that will be drawing cards. One is a race between horses owned by members of the Golden

Gate Park Driving Association of this city, in which about eight horses will start. The other is to be an effort to break the Santa Rosa track trotting record with Mr. A. B. Spreckels' great trotting mare Dione 2:09½. Mr. Chas. Jeffries will drive her and if the day is favorable he thinks the mare can go around the circle very close to 2:08. Among the other features of the week will be the Breeders Futurity Stake for three year olds. The trotting division will have six entries and four colts will contest for the portion set aside for pacers. Sensational time may be expected in both of these events. In the 2:23 and 2:40 trotting races, the green horses will make their first appearance of the year. Among the horses in this class that have shown speed enough to warrant their being placed in the "very promising" division are Wm. Morgan's Una K. by McKinney, A. B. Spreckels' Zarina by Dexter Prince, P. W. Hodges' Atherine by Patron, Nutwood Stock Farm's Bob Ingersol by Nutwood Wilkes, H. W. Meek's Janice by Wm. Harold, and G. W. Ford's Neerbell by Neernut. Any one of these trotters is liable to attain a record of 2:15 or better in this race, and there are some of unknown speed among the others entered that may surprise everybody when the word is given. There is not a day but good racing can be seen at Santa Rosa during next week and those who attend will find it will be good to be there.

WOODLAND'S FAIR and race meeting will be one of the best ever held in the State, and the horseman who does not make a few entries in the purses to close next Monday, July 2d, will be regretting it before the week is over. There are six trotting and four pacing purses to close Monday and for each a generous purse is offered. The classes and the purses are fully set forth in our advertising columns, to which we refer our readers. Woodland's fair has long been recognized as one of the very best given by the district associations. In the first place, Woodland is a most charming town to visit. Its people are whole souled and generous, and seem to vie with one another to make strangers feel at home, while the officers of the fair association spare no effort to see that all exhibitors and visitors to the meeting are entertained in a royal manner and their wants attended to. The Woodland race track is as good as any on the Coast. It is safe and fast and the box stalls for the horses are large and well appointed. The water is excellent and no better hay can be found than is furnished by the association. As Woodland's meeting comes off during the week just prior to the State Fair, records made there will not be a bar to any of the Sacramento races, as the entries for the latter will have closed before that date. In addition to the racing program there will be an exhibit of live stock and farm products at Woodland that will be a credit to the district. The premium list just issued shows that \$2750 has been set aside for premiums for stock, etc., and those who are engaged in breeding fine horses, cattle sheep and hogs should exhibit there, as Yolo county is one of the best markets on the Coast for stock of all kinds. If there is anything you want to know about the Woodland Fair, a letter of inquiry addressed to Secretary C. F. Thomas will bring a prompt reply in regard to the same. The Woodland Agricultural Society invites everybody to come to its fair this year and promises horsemen that those making entries will have every attention shown them and the very best of accommodations furnished their horses. Make your entries Monday next, July 2d.

THE RESPONSIBILITY for the success of harness racing this year in California now rests with the owners and drivers of the horses, and the men who judge the races. Owners and drivers particularly have a very grave responsibility on their shoulders. The racing to be successful must be honest and fair. There must be an effort made to win every race started in or the horse had better be left in the barn. The day when combinations could be made between a few owners or drivers to job a race and swindle the public has passed. The public has been educated in the racing business and will not stand for any crooked work. The horse that has been held and kept from getting a record no longer sells for a big price at the Eastern sales. The horse whose record is the best by the Year Book brings the highest figure. Horses are now educated in races, and graduate from the race track to positions as speedway champions. The old story that "this fellow can trot in 2:10, but I did not want to mark him," sells no horses these days, and the old idea that a good horse is worth more without a record than with one has been exploded. The list of horses that were laid up and held back for "a killing" would fill a volume bigger than the last Year Book and

few of them ever sold for as much money as the purse they were laid up for and then failed to win. California, like every other State, has its contingent of horsemen who are broke because they were too cute to win with their horses when they could. Let there be an effort this year among those who have horses on the circuit to win as often as possible; to assist the starter in getting their horses away in good shape and to do nothing that will bring harness racing into disrepute. The judges also should realize the dignity of their office and make an earnest effort to sustain it. This does not mean that they should look wise and see nothing, but that they should discharge the duties of the office with as much ability as they can command, and endeavor to see that the rules are implicitly obeyed by each and every participant in the races. If they will see that every infraction of the rules is punished, and require proof of fraud before conviction, they will do their duty and that is all that can be asked of any man.

NO BOOKMAKING will be permitted at the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association's Santa Rosa meeting, but all wagering on results of the races or heats will be done by the auction pool and pari mutual systems. The patrons and friends of that time honored American sport, harness racing, should show by their attendance at this meeting that they appreciate the efforts of the Breeders Association in thus restoring the old system and doing away with the modern evil of syndicate bookmaking, which in California has done the harness horse industry so much harm. The change from books to auction pools means a clear loss of \$500 to the "privilege" account of the Breeders meeting, but the Board of Directors, recognizing the fact that bookmaking is an enemy to honest sport, boldly took the position that it must not be permitted at its annual racing, even though the financial success of the meeting was endangered by the change. While at least five hundred dollars less has been received than would have been paid had books been permitted, we do not believe the association will find itself the loser thereby. We believe the gate receipts will be increased enough to more than make up the loss, and we are certain the moral tone of the racing, and the better contests that will result, will fully compensate for the loss in the amount of the bid for the betting privilege. Since it was announced that the betting would be by auction pools and mutuels there have been heard expressions of commendation on all sides, and those who visit Santa Rosa may expect to see harness racing assume something of its former prestige in California.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. T. DONALDSON, Bradley, Cal.—We do not find Lo Lo registered in the American Stud Book. Write to the Jockey Club, 173 Fifth Avenue, New York, stating breeding of your foal as far as you know and the Secretary will inform you whether it can be registered.

G. R. REDWINE, Covelo, Cal.—The rules for laying out a half mile track are as follows: Draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of the parallel lines drive a stake; then make a curve with the wire putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parallel lines the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the line drawn from the fence. The turns should be thrown up an inch, or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The stretches may be anywhere from 45 to 60 feet wide.

W. M. MURRY, Sacramento—We cannot find that the mare you refer to was named. She is in Volume 7 of the American Stud Book on page 227 under her dam Derochmont, as a chestnut filly, foaled 1895, by Isaac Murphy, therefore a full sister to Kowalsky. Derochmont is by Ontcast, first dam by Bullion, second dam Simplicity by imp. Eclipse.

J. MILTON SMITH, Grass Valley—The stallion Engineer, as far as the Year Book shows, is by Buccaneer, and his record is 2:31½. In 1886 he was shown at the California State Fair by E. P. Smith of Taylorville, California, and the name of his dam is given as Verona, though her pedigree is not given.

Valuable Paintings Burned.

A fire occurred last Wednesday night at the stock farm of Senator R. Porter Ashe near Glen Ellen, resulting in the loss of the choice collection of oil paintings of his famous horses, together with the medals, cups, etc., they had won, and various works of art. The buildings were not valuable, but the loss in the art gallery alone is estimated by Senator Ashe at not less than \$10,000.

THE SANTA ROSA PROGRAM.

Full List of Entrées for the Breeders' Meeting
Next Week.

The entries for the meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association which opens at Santa Rosa next Monday, and continues during the week, shows that a first class week's racing is assured. On the 4th of July the program is specially good, consisting of the 2:11 trot, the 2:10 pace, a race for gentlemen drivers and a race against time by Dione 2:09½. The program for the six days is as follows:

MONDAY—JULY 2.

2:23 CLASS TROT—\$750.

A B Spreckels' ch m Zalina by Dexter Prince; b m Princess Christine by Dexter Prince.
Mrs M S Severance's hr m Bet Madison by James Madison.
Geo W Kingsbury's s g Lynall by Lynmont.
Wm Morgan's h m Una K by McKinney.
A G F Stica's h s Santa Anita Star by Guy Wilkes.
Geo W Ford's r m Neerbell by Neernut.
S A Hooper's hr g Los Angeles by Woodlark.
W O Bower's s s Silver Bee by Silver Bow.

2:25 CLASS PACING.

Jes Sutherland's blk m Effie S.
Wm Murray's blk m Margaretta by Direct.
Geo W Ford's b g Toughout by Neernut.
Nutwood Stock Farm's h m Georgie B and ch g Irvington Boy by Nutwood Wilkes.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's h m Hazel D by Dieblo.
Geo A Davis' blk s Rey Direct by Direct.
A G F Stica's h m Santa Anita Maid by Guy Wilkes.

SPECIAL.

TUESDAY—JULY 3.

2:16 PACING.

S Wilson's h g Walter K by Happy Pilot.
L D Slocum's r n g Teddy the Roan by Sidmont.
H H Dunlap's ch g King Cedenz by Steinway.
J L Smith's ch s Gaff Topsail by Diahlo.
Nutwood Stock Farm's h m George B and ch g Irvington Boy by Nutwood Wilkes.
P W Hodges' h m Queen R by Redondo.
W W Whitney's h g Sam H by Jim Blaine and s g Bernard by Jim Blaine.
B Erkenbrecher's h m Wilhelmina by Charleston.
G Wempe's blk m Bella W by Director.

GENTLEMEN'S ROAD RACE—Santa Rosa Horses.

SPECIAL.

WEDNESDAY—JULY 4.

2:11 CLASS TROT—\$750.

L E Clawson's b m Phoebe Childers by Sir Roderick.
Vendome Stock Farm's blk g Dr Frasse by Iran Alto.
T J Crowley's blk g Addison by James Madison.
Geo T Beckers' hr s Zomhro by McKinney.
Geo W Ford's blk m Neeretta by Neernut.
P W Hodges' br m Hazel Kinney by McKinney.

DIONE AGAINST TIME—To Beat Track Record.

2:10 CLASS PACING.

J C Kirkpatrick's b g Clipper by Diablo.
Jas Thompson's hr g Little Thorn by Hawthorne.
G W Ford's h m Florencia by Red Cloak.
A G F Stica's ch m Jessie C by Alroy.

GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING CLUB RACE NO. 1.

Mr J W Hammerton's Alfred H.
Mr C E Park's Imp.
Mr F Gommel's Pardee.
Mr E Stewart's Morgen.
Mr J Holland's Freddie B.
Mr J C Ohlandt's Alameda Maid.

THURSDAY—JULY 5.

2:14 CLASS TROT—\$500.

T W Beretow's h g Claudius by Nutwood Wilkes.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's h m Bonsaline by Stamhoul.
Kingsbury & Hogohoom's h g Daimont by Lynmont.
S A Hooper's b g Hobo by Arthur Wilkes.
W Pemberton's h s Boydello by Boydell.

BREEDERS' FUTURITY—Three Year Old Fillies, \$750.

I L Borden's h c N L B by Diablo.
C A Owens' h c Daken D by Athadon.
Kingsbury & Hogohoom's hr c Waldstein Jr by Waldstein.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's h f Volita by Beau Brummal.

SPECIAL.

FRIDAY—JULY 6.

2:40 CLASS TROT—\$750.

A G F Stica's b s Santa Anita Star by Guy Wilkes.
Jas Coffin's hr g Puerto Rico by Sahle Wilkes.
Wm Morgan's h m Una K by McKinney.
P W Hodges' b m Atherine by Patron.
Wm Hogohoom's h m Lady Mc by Direct.
Nutwood Stock Farm's h g Boh Ingersoll by Nutwood Wilkes.
H W Meek's b m Janice by Wm Harold.
R E Mulcahy's h f Algoneta by Eros.
E Topham's s g Juan Chico by Bay Rum.
A B Spreckels' ch m Zalina by Dexter Prince; b m Princess Christine by Dexter Prince.

GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING CLUB RACE NO. 2.

Mr I B Dalziel's Stave.
Mr W Van Keraan's Mattia B.
Mr J C Ohlandt's Harvay B.
Mr J Cuicello's Lillith.

Mr G W Kingsbury's Lynall.
Mr B Croner's Butcher Boy.
Mr H Patrick's Crescent.

SPECIAL.

SATURDAY—JULY 7.

FUTURITY TROT.

J B Iverson's br f Degmar by McKinney.
Kingsbury & Hogohoom's h f Eula Mac by McKinney.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's blk f Rosera by McKinney.
E P Heald's h c Tom Smith by McKinney.
Vendome Stock Farm's h c Vendome by Iran Alto.
A G Gurnett's ch c Zembra by McKinney.

2:13 PACING.

H W Meek's h s Wm Harold by Sidney.
C F Kepp's blk s I Direct by Direct.
S Wilson's h g Welter K by Happy Pilot.
W Whitney's h g Sam H and Bernard by Jim Blaine.
E Topham's hr s Wild Nutting by Wildnut.

2:18 CLASS TROT—\$500.

Alex Brown's blk m Sahle Frances by Seble Wilkes.
James Sutherland's ch g Brice McNeil by Dudley.
Santa Rosa Stock Farm's h m Dolly D. by Sidney Dillon.
Wm Hogohoom's h m Doredee by Don Lowell.
D Hein's h s Alte Vela by Electioneer.
F D McGregor's h m Eleanor Ann by Illustrious.
B Erkenbrecher's hr m Miss Barnabee by McKinney.

Don't forget
that
entries close
Monday next
July 2d
for the meetings
at

VALLEJO
COLUSA
WILLOWS
RED BLUFF
CHICO
MARYSVILLE
WOODLAND and
OAKLAND.

Read the
advertisement
of all the
associations
in this paper
and enter
all down
the line.

Paced a Fast Mile.

Violin, the daughter of Alex Button and Viola, now owned by Prince David of Honolulu, worked a wonderfully fast mile on the Kepioleni track recently. The Hawaiian Advertiser records the event as follows:

Violin went an opening heat in 2:39½ and then a second in 2:19 4-5. When Mr. Quinn brought her out for her third mile, but few of the onlookers noticed that he took the mare to the head of the stretch and commenced his mile at the eighth pole before the wire. Nearly every watch was started as Violin passed the wire and when she finally checked her at what seemed to be seven-eighths of a mile, the railbirds were sorely puzzled.

Those who clocked her at starting from the wire had the first eighth in 16, the quarter in 34, three-eighths in 52, the half in 1:03, five-eighths in 1:24, and three-quarters in 1:42. Allowing thirty seconds for the final quarter, the time for the mile would have been 2:12.

Competent watch-holders, however, who caught the actual start, say the distance was covered in from 2:07½ to 2:09 and Violin's driver declares he went round in 2:07½.

There is no doubt that this is the fastest mile ever stepped in the Islands and it is likely to be a long time before a similar performance is witnessed.

The incident is rendered all the more remarkable by the fact that Violin has only been in training six weeks. With another month's work and a first-class track it is the opinion of many who saw Saturday's exhibition that the mare should go a mile as good as 2:05.

BORALMA trotted a quarter in 30 seconds at Hartford last week.

STAR OF HANOVER, chestnut colt, 3, by Hanover, dam imp. Star Actress, ran five furlongs on the track at Manchester, England, on June 7th, in 58 4-5 seconds, which is a new track record for that course. The American record for the distance is 56½ seconds for the straight track at Morris Park and 59 seconds on the track of the California Jockey Club at San Francisco. Star of Hanover is owned by Mr. J. S. Curtis, who also owns his dam.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

Iva Dee Picked as a Prospective Winner of
the Great Event.

An Eastern horseman who has watched the Kentucky candidates pretty closely says:

"The announcement of the June payments in the three year old trotting Futurity of the Lexington Association means a great deal to horsemen and breeders, as that event is undoubtedly the star race of the year for colt trotters and has generally brought together the best ones of the season.

The list of nominations for 1900 is a long one, and while of course there are many in the lot that did not start as two year olds, and on whom, consequently, no line can be had there are several that performed well in 1899. Unfortunately the fastest two year old of 1899, Endow 2:14½, will not appear this season, it having been decided to retire the Cecilien gelding for at least two seasons, Marvin not thinking that a three or four year old has much chance in the 2:10 class against aged horses, and the colt is not in the Futurity or other stakes.

"Next to Endow in point of performance comes the handsome filly Fereno 2:17, winner of two good races at Louisville and Lexington last fall. Fereno was bred at the Walnut Hall Farm of Mr. L. B. Herkness, a Standard Oil man near Lexington, and her sire is a brother of the champion wagon pacer Bumps, that Mr. C. K. G. Billings owned. Fereno is a beautifully gotten filly, a handsome animal at all points, and was brought to her first race with perfect manners by Ed Benyon, a young man who was for some years assistant in Orrin Hickok, than whom a better teacher in the art and mystery of fitting and driving trotters could not be found.

"I saw Fereno take her 2:17 mark in the last heat of a winning race at Lexington, and she impressed me as having great possibilities. Second to her was Tha Tramp, a great overgrown, sluggish colt, on whom Joe Theyer had worn out a whip without effect, but in spite of all the whipping and other noises incident to a race, Fereno never offered to break, and, although she won easily at the finish, there was a time when the battle was a real one, and I fancied that Benyon was asking her for all the speed she had. On public form she is certainly the best of the Futurity lot, which now numbers forty-seven, the June payment having been made on that many.

"The Tramp, who was second—but not a good one—to Fereno in 2:17, is owned by Plent, the Georgia millionaire, who bought him last summer from Joe Thayer for \$10,000. He is a roan in color, like most of the Jay Bird family, and has speed enough as a two year old to trot in 2:20, but somehow he does not look or act like the real article when viewed from a race horse standpoint. He is coarse and clumsy, has no "gimp," and in general is not impressive. Roy Miller, who will drive him this season, is one of the best of the young school of drivers, and he has given The Tramp a careful wintering at Selma, Ala., so that with plenty of strength to carry his speed the colt may improve, and if he does the Wilkes blood ought to tell.

"Were the Directum filly Nirvana among the entries I should certainly pick her to be in the money, as she was second to Endow in 2:14½ (quite a bit back, however), and had a strong way of going that reminded one of her sire. With her out I am inclined to favor one that the public has practically not heard of as likely to finish in the front rank if she starts. That one is the filly Iva Dea.

"She started a few times last year, and was generally, if not always, distanced, and yet to those who knew how little education had been given her the speed shown by this filly was little short of marvelous. Douglas Thomas broke Iva Dea, and when she came to Louisville last fall a mile in 2:25 was about her limit. Two weeks later, at Lexington, George West drove her in 2:18½ out in the middle of the track.

"She was distanced in her second race at Lexington, but that same afternoon Thomas started to drive her a good mile. She was at the half mile pole in 1:08, kept up the clip to the three-quarters, and had not a break near the wire caused her to be pulled up, I believe she would have gone close to 2:15. At all events, she showed enough to convince me that if she trains this year it will take about the best of her age to beat her.

"But there are others in the Futurity that showed well last season—that is, above the average for two year old trotters. Indian Jim and The Montana, a pair bred by Marcus Daly and sold by him at auction last winter, are in this class. Mr. Daly himself names Lady Thisbe by Prodigal and out of Lady Wilton 2:11½."

OAKLAND BARON 2:09½ will not have been seen at the races this summer.

THE following from a Detroit paper, goes to show that John Kelly is doing well with the McLaren stable: "The track record for the season was broken on Wednesday, the thirteenth, when John Kelly, behind Alexander McLaren's fast trotting mare Lucy Carr 2:14½, by Empira Wilkes, rode a mile in 2:14½. The mare was accompanied by Sidney Pointer 2:14½, the son of Star Pointer, with Kelly's assistant, Gao, Wofatt up. He trailed behind until the home stretch was reached, when he moved up and finished with her. He was timed the last quarter in 29½ seconds by some watches, and only an accident will prevent his beating 2:10 away off.

The Sulky.

SANTA ROSA next week.

AUCTION and pari mutuels only.

THERE will be good fields in every race.

MANY entries close Monday. See advertisements.

SPEND your Fourth at Santa Rosa and you will see some excellent sport.

HENRY TITER talks of trying Arion 2:07½, and Peter the Great 2:07½, to pole.

PEKO trotted the last quarter of a heat she won at Cleveland June 16th in 31½ seconds.

MYETLE 2:13½, owned by Mr. Lumsden of Santa Rosa, was bred to Direct 2:05½ last week.

BORALMA trotted a quarter in 30 seconds at Hartford two weeks ago, and is ready right now to reduce his record.

MR. KETCHAM, the owner of Crescens 2:07½ by Robert McGregor, refused \$35,000 for the stallion ten days ago.

It is said that The Abbot 2:06½ will not have an opportunity to do much class racing this season.

TAKE a day off and go to Santa Rosa on the Fourth of July. The railroad fare will only be a \$1.50 for the round trip.

THE first original nomination of the big stallion race to drop out is Poindexter. It is announced that he will not be trained this season.

ALL horse breeders in California should make as good an exhibit as possible at the big fair to be given at Tanforan in September and October.

NEERETTA's fastest mile this year, prior to being shipped to Santa Rosa, was in 2:17. She will be a starter in the 2:11 trot on the Fourth of July.

ZOMBRO 2:11 was a little indisposed on his trip from Los Angeles to Santa Rosa, but is now all right and will start in the 2:11 class trot on July 4th.

DON'T forget that on Monday next, July 2d, entries close for the meetings at Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Woodland and Oakland.

ENTRY blanks for all the meetings on the circuit whose entries close next Monday, July 2d, can be had by applying to Secretary Kelley at the Santa Rosa track.

DON'T fail to enter your horse all around the circuit. There are many chances to win good purses if you enter in them, but you can't get money by staying out.

SECRETARY AND MANAGER EDWIN F. SMITH is very busy these days arranging the plans for the big fair at Tanforan. It will be a novel and a splendid exposition.

HORSES must be named next Monday in those nomination purses at the meetings on the circuit from Napa to Woodland. Don't forget to send your horse's name in.

DICTATUS 2:19½ will make the season of 1901 at Dixon in Solano county and will then be taken to Honolulu for a couple of years if his owner's present intentions are carried out.

EULA MAC 2:27½, the three year old filly by McKinney, is one of the warmest babies in California this year. She trotted the last half of a workout mile in 1:04½ at Santa Rosa last week.

THE Grand Circuit opens at Terra Haute next Monday and promises to be one of the most successful in years. Keating's string will probably not start until the second week, when the Peoria meeting will be held.

CHAS. JEFFRIES will drive A. B. Spreckels' mare Dione 2:09½ against the track trotting record of 2:11½ at Santa Rosa on the Fourth of July, and if the day is a favorable one Mr. Jeffries believes she can lower her own mark.

THE prominent Cleveland horseman, T. C. Willard, stated recently that it is worth \$150 to any man to own a colt sired by any one of William's stallions, and the reason is that Mr. Williams is the best advertiser in the business.

MAKE the California circuit a good one by entering all down the line. If the district associations do not receive good entry lists this year they will not be very apt to hang up any very large purses for harness horses in 1901.

JOHN F. BOYD, J. C. Kirkpatrick and Major J. L. Rathbone are the committee on trotting exhibits for the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association. The meeting will open September 24th and last two weeks.

MR. A. B. SPRECKELS, owner of the handsome little mare Dione 2:19½, will start her at Santa Rosa against the track trotting record which is 2:11½, now held by Addison, or will match her to trot there against any horse in California.

CLIPPER 2:09½ by Diablo, who made the fastest mile made over the Santa Rosa track last year is acting as though he could knock a few seconds off that mark this year. It is probable that W. G. Durfee will handle the reins over him this season.

HU RINGER BROS. have sold John Nolan 2:08. for \$10,000 the buyer being Mr. O. G. Kent, of Cleveland, Ohio, who wants the horse to drive in the matinee races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. He will leave him in Willis Foote's hands, however, who will campaign him.

THE race in which the members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club of this city will compete at Santa Rosa on the Fourth of July will be for blood. Never has there been more rivalry over winning a race than there is over this one, and every man in the race will be driving to win every heat.

O. A. JONES and A. J. Welsh, the owners of the Charter Oak track at Hartford, have leased the Empire City track near Yorkers. They have arranged for a Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire City track for the second week of September, following the closing of the meeting at the Charter Oak track.

DON'T miss witnessing the 2:11 trot at Santa Rosa on the Fourth of July. The six horses that will start are a grand lot and are so evenly matched that a close and exciting race is certain. The fare to Santa Rosa on that day from all points on the California and Northwestern Railway will be only half the usual rate.

JUDGE VANDERHURST has a speedy four year old pacing filly now being trained by James Dwin at the Salinas race track. She is named Diablita, and is by Diablo 2:09½, out of a mare by Junio 2:22, second dam by Carr's Mambrino 1789. She is going miles close to 2:20, but will be held out for next year's green classes.—Salinas Journal.

OUR LUCKY and Thompson split up a race at Denver last Saturday and trotted five heats in from 2:17 to 2:17½, about as evenly a rated race as has been trotted in many a day. Our Lucky was evidently laid up the first and second heats, but when he came out for the third the bookmakers were wise and made him the favorite at very short odds.

DR. G. W. KLEISER, of this city, has sold his stallion Alta Vela 2:19½, by Electioneer, to Mr. G. Hines, also of this city. Mr. Hines has placed him in the hands of J. M. Nelson who will race the horse through the circuit. Alta Vela was worked three heats better than 2:20 at the Alameda track last week, the fastest heat being close to 2:15.

MR. MARTIN CARTER, proprietor of the Nutwood Park Stock Farm, states that although the season is getting late he is still receiving letters from people who want to breed mares to Nutwood Wilkes. Four or five well bred mares were received at the farm last week, among them the Abbottsford mare She 2:12½, who has a foal at foot by McKinnay 2:11½.

MR. EDGAR STONE, of Oakland who purchased Fanadma 2:19½, from the Dutard Estate recently has made another investment in fast horse flesh. He has bought from Chas. Griffith the horse Jib Albert 2:17½ and is using him as a pole horse with Fanadma. They trot well together and there are few teams driven in Alameda county that can keep in sight of them on the road.

CLIMAX, a four year old daughter of Chas. Derby, is booked for a record of 2:20 or better this year. She was sold a year ago in one of Oakwood Park Stock Farm's consignments. At Mineola in New York State June 20th, Climax won the four year old pace lengths in the lead of the others in every heat and was pulled up each time to prevent her getting a mark better than 2:30. She is said to be fast.

AMONG the starters in the 2:14 and faster pacing classes this year will be H. W. Meek's stallion Wm. Harold 2:13½, son of Sidney and Cricket 2:10 by Steinway. William Harold is a very fast horse, but has the reputation of not liking a long race or many heats. Barney Simpson has been giving him some strong workouts this year and thinks he will be able to last longer in his races than he has heretofore shown an ability to do.

DR. BARLOW J. SMITH, an old resident of this State died at his home in San Francisco last Monday, aged 73 years. Dr. Smith brought to this state and owned for many years the stallion Naubuc, sire of the dam of Directly 2:03½, and was himself a breeder of horses on a small scale. He was best known to horsemen through his invention of Vita Oil, a remedy very extensively used throughout the Pacific Coast. He was a native of Connecticut.

THE correspondent of an Eastern paper states that Katrinka G., the four year old trotting sister of Klawsah 2:05½, is "full of trot, eager to do all she can, and is confidently looked upon as an agent whereby her dam will become a noted broodmare." As Katie G., her dam is already quite "noted" as the dam of H. R. Covay 2:25, Chas. Derby 2:20, Steiner 2:29, Sunlight 2:25, and Klatawah 2:05½, the correspondent must look upon Katrinka G. as a coming wonder.

MILLARD SANDERS went to Santa Rosa yesterday and will attend the Breeders meeting there. He has no string of horses but is on the lookout for a few good ones that he can purchase so as to make a little money on. Mr. Sanders says he will pay a fair price for a fair horse but can't afford to buy the sort that will not improve in speed or that he cannot sell at a profit commensurate with the time and labor he puts on them. Those who have good prospects for sale should communicate with Mr. Sanders.

THERE is a stallion still at service in the stud at Schoharie county, New York, that is thirty-four years old, according to a correspondent of "The Country Gentleman." The horse has been in the stud since he was three years old, and has always been kept in one stable during that time. There are many of his get in the country that are twenty years old and upwards. His sire was of Clay blood and his dam a common mare of unknown breeding. Last year he sired nine mares and six colts resulted.

HARRY F. PATRICK, the genial Secretary of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, and known as one of the best amateur drivers in this city, will drive Mr. Chas. Newman's pole team, Ruby M. 2:12½ and Bessie Rankin 2:16½, an exhibition mile at the Santa Rosa meeting. It is the intention of Mr. Newman to have Mr. Patrick drive these mares at either the State Fair or Tanforan a mile this year against the Coast record for a pacing team which is now held by Tom Rydar and Belle Button, who won a team race at Oakland in 1892 in 2:16½.

DORA DOE 2:22½, the handsome little mare by Don Lowell that started but twice last year and made such a good showing, is showing much improvement this year and at Santa Rosa the other day Mr. McAlpine, her trainer, drove her three heats better than 2:18. Dora Doe would attract attention anywhere by her good looks and has a very handsome mane and tail and a nice head. She is sound as a new dollar and can be driven slow or fast by a lady. If she were in New York she would be snapped up for a speedway performer. Many good judges think 2:10 within her reach this year.

THE list of trotting bred foals at Bitter Root Stock Farm numbers fifty-eight this year. Thirty are by Prodigal, fifteen by Ponca de Leon, ten by Milroi, and one each by Wilton, Bow Bells and Clay King. The first foal to arrive was a bay filly by Prodigal, dam Laura B., which was foaled January 22d, and the last to arrive was a filly by Ponca de Leon out of Refulgence which did not put in an appearance until June 2d.

CLARENCE HILL, who is training a small string of horses for Mr. Geo. Y. Bollinger of San Jose, passed through the city last Tuesday on his way to Napa, where he has entries in a couple of races. Mr. Hill says the most wonderful performance in the way of speed he has seen this year was a half mile in 1:01½ made at the San Jose track last Saturday by Dr. Boucher's three year old pacing colt by Harry Gear, dam by Miss Logan 2:06½.

THE plan to race Joe Patchen and Searchlight in a series, in company with Tommy Britton and Crescens, which was spoken of earlier in the season, has fallen through, and the old time rivals Patchen and Gentry, will again try their speed against each other, and the character of the gentlemen who own them is a guarantee that there will be no hippodroming, but that in every race the best horse will win. They will begin the season at Lima, Ohio, July 4th; from there go to Boston, August 1st; Goshen, August 22d; Milwaukee, September 12th; Allentown, September 19th, and Springfield, Ill., September 28th.

THOUGH J. Malcolm Forbes' young trotting sire Arion 2:07½ has not as yet sired a pacer with a fast record, the indications are that he will be credited with two sidewheelers in the 2:10 list before the present season ends. The best green pacer about New York is Ayrian by Arion, Pascal Cherrier having driven him a mile in 2:13½ a few days ago at Empire City Park. The most promising young pacer in training at Boston this season is Lemuel Hitchcock's four year old San Telmo by Arion, out of the noted trotting mare Hourie 2:17 by Onward 2:25½. Trainer Wall drove the youngster over the Readville course last week a mile in 2:18, with the last eighth in 0:15½—a 2:04 clip.

THERE is a story that goes with Queenie, the little gray pacing mare which J. M. Nelson is training. She was sold at auction in this city last spring and given in the catalogue as being foaled in 1894 and sired by Dexter Bradford. As Dexter Bradford was foaled in 1866, who therefore must have been 27 years old when Queenie was begotten. She was brought to this State it is said by Monroe Salisbury, who purchased her in Tennessee or Kentucky after seeing her work a fast mile and was sold at his dispersal sale and purchased by Geo. Fox of Clement. It is also stated in the "story" that Mr. Salisbury always refused to give the gray mare's pedigree, and it is also added that a groom who knew her says she is of Hal blood. However bad, she can pace pretty fast, though it is not probable that she will ever break a world's record.

IN coming from California in November the bay filly Nanette N. by Advertiser 2:15½, out of Lady Nutwood by Nutwood, met with an accident, and was not offered under the hammer. She was sold privately to Mr. E. A. Hyde of Hartford, who writes: "She has recovered fully and is absolutely sound. She is high class in every respect, being handsome and good gaited; in fact, one of the cleanest cut things you ever saw. I think she will make one of the best trotters I have ever trained. I shall go easy with her this summer, but will drive her late this fall in 2:19 or 2:20, and keep her over for stake prospects." Nanette N. is three years old and her injury has retarded her early development. She is the sister of Miss Lillian May, one of the best trotters of her age in Europe. The Advertiser improves with age and training.—Turf, Field and Farm.

IN the splendidly appointed stables of the Hon. Frank Jones at Maplewood Farm, New Hampshire, Manager Dan Mahoney and Trainer Tom Marsh are getting one of the best lot of trotters ready for the races that will be seen under one management on the circuit this year. This stable has six horses out last year and they brought home \$37,203, a pretty fair sum for one string to win. There are a number of California horses in the string this year. Katrinka G., a four year old sister to Klatawah 2:05½, is a pure gaited trotter and has been a mile in 2:19 already. Who Is It 2:10½, son of Nutwood Wilkes is looking and acting better than ever. A mile in 2:16 is the fastest he has been driven up to last week. Idolita 2:12, the heaviest money winner of 1898, has been bred to a few mares, but is now in training and is all right. Betonica 2:10½, one of the pacing disappointments, is in the stud and will not be trained again in all probability. Juntorio and Carrie Caswell, both Palo Alto bred and by Altivo 2:18½, are in fine shape after a run in pastures all last season. Elata by Dexter Prince, another of the Palo Alto youngsters is one of the most promising fillies ever sired by the son of Kentucky Prince. There are a number of other horses in training at Maplewood, among them Kingmond 2:09 who did not win the M. & M. last year but was the best horse in the race. This string will make its first appearance for the year at Sangus this week.

MR. W. F. FISHER, one of Napa county's capitalists and a Director of the Napa Agricultural Society, has been in the city this week. Mr. Fisher says the prospects for an excellent meeting at Napa are very bright, and that the financial success of the same is already assured. The writer has a very distinct recollection of "Bill" Fisher back in the early sixties, before the days of the railroad between Napa and Calistoga. Mr. Fisher then handled the ribbons over a team of six that drew a handsome Concord coach from the county seat to the at that time most fashionable watering place in California, the Calistoga Hot-Springs, and during the summer season seats on this popular coach had to be engaged days in advance. None of California's celebrated Jehus, from Hank Monk to Clark Foss, could handle six horses more gracefully or drive them more carefully than W. F. Fisher. He retired from the box years ago, however, and devoting himself to business enterprises has amassed a comfortable fortune and is one of the most highly respected citizens of the county in which he lives. As one of the Directors of the District Fair he will act as starter for the harness races during the coming meeting at Napa, and every driver can rest assured that he will be given a fair start if possible and that while Mr. Fisher is one of the most affable gentlemen in the world, he is constitutionally opposed to all racing that is not on the square and will insist that no other kind be allowed at the meeting.



THE State Fair racing announcements will soon be issued.

ZICK ABRAMS has the pooling and hooking privileges at Nepa.

GEO. W. BERRY will start the runners at the Nepa meeting.

THE edict of the law and the courts is that pool rooms in San Francisco must go.

TAKE your runners to Woodland. There will be a lot of good purses hung up for them.

ADMIRATION won a handicap at a mile at Sheepshead Bay and ran the distance with 115 pounds up in 1:39.4-5.

ALL the District Fairs will give good purses for running contests at their meetings and horse owners will find plenty of races to start in.

BARNEY SCHREIBER's horse Bennockburn beat Zoroaster at Washington Park at a mile and seventy yards last Wednesday in 1:45½.

IF you need racing colors, jackets or caps see J. M. Litchfield & Co., No. 12 Post street, this city. They furnish samples and prices on application.

BIDS are wanted for the privileges of the Vallejo meeting which is to last five days. Vallejo is one of the most prosperous towns in California and there will be a good meeting there.

RUNNERS will be provided for at Nepa, Vallejo, Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Woodland, State Fair, Stockton, Oakland, San Jose and Los Angeles—a good circuit.

THE Tidel Stakes were won at Sheepshead Bay on June 26th by McMeekin, son of Fonso and Daisy Rose by imp. Esher. The mile was run in 1:40¾. David Gerrick was second and Mesmerist third.

SLY ran another good race at Chicago last Tuesday. She carried 119 pounds, and ran six furlongs in 1:13¾, beating Pat Donne's Reminder and the much vaunted Yellowtail. The latter failed to show, while Reminder was third. Algaretta was second.

THE Sheepshead Bay Handicap was run last Saturday and was won by Greyfield, an eight to one shot. Bendoran made all the running and led to within fifty yards of the wire where Greyfield caught and passed him. Imp was third, three lengths back of Bendoran.

MISS BENNETT beat Sofala easily at Washington Park, Chicago, last Tuesday in the Lake-side Stakes at five furlongs. Sofala was the favorite, but failed to land inside the money. Miss Bennett was first, Lady Schorr second and Penny Wood third. The time was 1:02.

TOD SLOANE is coming home and when he weighs in at the custom house he will be ten or fifteen pounds overweight if he wears all the diamonds and other jewels that have been given him by the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Langtry and other enthusiastic horse owners for whom he has piloted horses to victory in England.

AT the annual meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club held last week, the following officers were elected: President, M. F. Tarpey; Vice President, Henry J. Crocker; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Green; Board of Directors—S. M. Andrews, E. Corrigan, W. S. Hohert and Wellington Gregg Jr.

THE Latonia Oaks for three year old fillies, one mile and a quarter, was run at Latonia on June 16th and won by Anthracite, chestnut filly, by Daniel, dam Antelope, in 2:09, with Nettie Regent second and May Ella third. Unlucky the only other starter. Anthracite won in a drive by a head only, and Nettie Regent beat May Ella for the place by ten lengths.

By a quit claim deed filed June 26th, Patrick J. Ryan has sold to John Condon, the blind turfman, his interest in the Harlem race track grounds near Chicago. The deed is dated January 3d, and the consideration is \$180,000. Thirty-two adjoining lots are included in the transfer. This vests the title to the whole property in Mr. Condon, who before had owned a part interest.

THE six year old mare Sly, bred at Palo Alto, and by Racine out of Anrelia II., now holds the world's record of 1:19 for six and one-half furlongs made at Harlem course, Chicago, on June 20th. She carried 109 pounds and was ridden by Bullmen. The former record for this distance was held by Georgie, a three year old, which, on September 16, 1899, on the Hawthorne track, ran the distance in 1:19¾.

THE cash assets of Richard Thompson, owner of Sidney Lucas, winner of the American Derby, were \$9,626.40 the moment his great colt dashed first under the wire at Washington Park, Saturday afternoon. Before that event the turfman had in his pocket \$1.25, all that he possessed in the coin of the realm. The winning of the Derby was no joke to Dick Thompson. He needed money. His condition before the race was like that of many people after it—he was "broke." The odds on Sidney Lucas were 20 to 1, but Thompson was not in a position to chance any of his surplus. In the face of his belief in the ability of his colt to win the race, he did not have the price to back him even to the extent of one good bet in the regulation books.

THE yearlings from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Nape Stock Farm will be sold in New York this year by the Fasig-Tipton Company. They will go East in August and the sale will take place on the 28th of that month. There are about thirty of them and they are a grand looking lot. A colt by Ormonde out of imp. Atossa by Dunlop will be in the consignment and will no doubt bring a high price as he is a grand looking colt. Superintendent Geo. W. Berry has these yearlings all in fine condition.

HON. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY heads the list of winning owners at the recent Gravesend meeting, with the sum of \$21,275, of which the greater part was captured by his two year old Prince Charles. Next to Mr. Whitney the Keenes were the most successful, with Tommy Atkins and Petrochio, winning \$11,700. The Fleischmen stable, with their good two year olds Bonnhert, Irritable and Blues, landed in third place, with \$9690. Eastin & Lerehle were next, with \$8150; Mr. E. S. Creven, fifth, \$8065 and Mr. Perry Belmont sixth, with \$6000.

THE saddle horse, after a period of comparative retirement from the throne of sentiment which horseys folks are ever wont to rear up under their especially favored equine specimen of the time being, whether it be trotter, high stepper, pacer or other type of harness horse, has been restored to favor in the East and is again to the front of all animals which in the past decade supplanted it. From all over the country buyers are flocking to the New York market, looking for the best specimens that can be secured of this old time favorite, which reigned when road roads were the rule and Dr. McAdams' principle of road making had not been so widely applied as it is to-day.

THE attraction at Washington Park last Wednesday was the meeting between Advance Guard and Sem Phillips in a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. It was claimed the heavy track beat both of these colts in the Derby. The track was fast and the youngsters had a better royal. Brulere made the pace to the stretch, then Sam Phillips went to the front and looked like a sure winner at the eighth post, but Vilitoe brought Advance Guard up next to the rail and although Burns made the hole just as small as he dared Advance Guard squeezed through and in a terrific drive won by a head. The race appears to indicate that the colts are about evenly matched up to a mile and a sixteenth, but that Advance Guard is the better at a further distance.

PERRY BELMONT has had some practical experience as to the necessity of more weight-for-ages races. A really high class horse like Ethelbert is a luxury instead of a money-maker, and there is no inducement to a man to buy a good horse if he cannot find races in which to start him, without carrying a house on his back. Mr. Belmont has given notice that he will offer the following resolution at the July meeting of the Jockey Club: "Resolved, That all associations conducting race meetings under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club be requested to give at least one weight-for-age race at each meeting, the distances of such races to be at the option of the associations, but not to be less than one mile in May and June, one and a quarter in July and August, and one mile and a half, one mile and three-quarters and two miles in September, October and November."

HART GIBSON, a horse owner who is the employer of Jockey Michaels tried to thrash Starter Caldwell at Cincinnati two weeks since with a cane, but met a most inglorious defeat. Michaels, for flagrant disobedience at the post, had been set down by the starter for all but his stable. That action on the part of Caldwell enraged Gibson, and meeting Mr. Caldwell in the lobby of the hotel, he proceeded to upbraid him for his action in no choice terms. Mr. Caldwell, it is said, told the irate owner that he did not want to talk with him, and moved away, but the horsemen went after him and struck at his head with a light cane which he carried. The starter warded off the blow, getting the force of it across his hand, and then retaliated by knocking his opponent down. While Mr. Gibson was down, the starter, it is said, kicked him, when bystanders interfered to prevent further trouble. According to those who were eye witnesses of what had occurred, Gibson was the aggressor.

BENJAMIN BRUSH, for fifteen years superintendent of the Brooklyn Jockey Club race track, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn recently of heart disease. He had been slightly ill for several days from indigestion, but his trouble was not supposed to be serious until a short time before the end came. Mr. Brush was sixty-five years old. He was a native of Brooklyn, and in his youth was identified with shipping interests, both as a builder and a master of vessels. He became identified with Philip J. and Michael F. Dwyer, the Brooklyn turfmen, when they constructed and opened the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track at Gravesend, and took charge of the grounds as superintendent. He was also superintendent of the Dwyers' track at Elizabeth, N. J., when it was in operation. Mr. Brush was widely known among turfmen, though his only connection with racing was to keep in condition the race tracks under his care. For several years he was also an employee of the Jockey Club, acting as starting judge. Because of ill health he declined to serve in that capacity when racing officials were appointed for this season, and the office was then abolished.

THE Brighton Handicap, scheduled for running at Brighton Beach July 7th, will conclude the series of big spring handicaps of 1900 in the metropolitan district turf circuit. Closing with three-score entries, fifty-five remain eligible to take part in this the richest of the Eastern handicaps. Last year the Brighton netted the winner \$620 more than the Brooklyn Handicap, \$1600 more than the Suburban, and led the Metropolitan by the matter of \$1670. Since the publication of weights thirteen of the Brighton nominations have incurred penalties, ranging from one pound to twelve pounds. Imp, at 128, and Jean Berand at 127 pounds, each take up one pound over the original handicap, and John Bright 120, Box 119, are carrying two pounds penalty each. Ethelbert's victories oblige him to shoulder 129 pounds, an extra impost of three pounds, and Rafaela 116, The Kentuckien 109, Sermertien 100, and All Gold 97, are members of the four-pound penalty class. Kinley Mack's original allotment in the Brighton was 121 pounds. His Brooklyn and Suburban triumphs, however, serve to advance his official burden to 127 pounds. The three year olds, Kilmerock, 113, Standing, 112, and Petrochio, 102, are each penalized twelve pounds for spring stake victories.

Sidney Lucas Wins the American Derby.

Thirty thousand people went to Washington Park, Chicago, last Saturday, June 23d to see the twelfth renewal of the American Derby and probably twenty-five thousand out of that immense throng expected to see Lieutenant Gibson win, but he was ingloriously defeated by the despised outsider, Sidney Lucas, a son of Topgallant that was 20 to 1 in the betting and scarcely played at all. The Derby was notable for two things—the defeat of Lieutenant Gibson, one of the hottest favorites ever sent after the famous purse, and the poor field that ran against him. Every Chicago man bet on Gibson. He is owned by a member of the Board of Trade. He had won everything he started for this year, including the Kentucky Derby, and horsemen began to think he was a lot better horse than Henry of Navarre ever was. The track after the soaking of Thursday, was heavy and dead. That censed all but six of those entered to stay in the hern. The starters were: Berreck, 122 (McDermott); James, 122 (Mitchell); Advance Guard, 122 (Tarel); Sem Phillips, 127 (Burns); Lieutenant Gibson, 129 (Boland) and Sidney Lucas, 122 (Bullman). Neither Advance Guard nor Phillips were anywhere near their best form on anything but a fast track. Gibson and James are supposed to be at home in any sort of going. Berreck is a cheap pleter, while Lucas prefers mud.

Even money was laid against Gibson, five against Guard and Phillips, Berreck was 40, Lucas was 15 and James was backed from 15 to 6.

When the small field perched in front of the stand and clubhouse, Lieutenant Gibson was the recipient of much edulation. He is a handsome brown colt and looks like a race horse. Sidney Lucas, the Topgallant colt, looked drawn and stale. On looks he could not be given a chance.

In all his races Gibson has gone out in front and reared his field off their feet. He started to do it to-day, but right with him was that fast-going colt James. Boland saw he could not outrun him, so he gathered his horse up to save him for the end. Passing the stand the favorite led slightly, but the field was hunched behind him. Away out in the middle of the track, in the deepest of the going, Tarel had Advance Guard. There was little change up the backstretch. If there was any advantage Gibson had it here, for he beat his field to the hard path next the rail. Around the turn he moved away a bit.

"There he goes!" shouted the throng. "It's all over."

It was all over with Gibson, for just then Boland began riding him. He found he had a very tired horse. James passed him, and then Bullman at the despised Sidney Lucas loosed, and he romped home a winner by four lengths. James was second, and Gibson, flailed out to the ounce, third, Phillips was out of it after running well for a mile. The going cooked him. At one time Advance Guard looked to have a chance, but the heavy track and Tarel's poor riding put him out of it. Tarel had the choice of riding Guard or Lucas. Fortunately for the winner's owners he chose Guard.

The histories of American Derbys have been the stories of defeated favorites, and so it was the same old tale, only this time the favorite was a hotter one, and he got more decisive beating than usual.

Sidney Lucas' owners are richer by \$9975, the amount of first money. The owners of second and third horses receive \$2000 and \$1000, respectively.

American Derby, one mile and a half—Sidney Lucas, 122 (Bullman), 20 to 1. won; James, 122 (Mitchell), 8 to 5, second; Lieutenant Gibson, 119 (Boland), even, third. Time, 2:40½. Sem Phillips, Berreck, Advance Guard also ran.

THE May meeting at Vancouver, B. C., had a peculiar feature. Every horse that raced there was a money winner. Consolation purses were hung up on the last day and everyone's interest was looked after.

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Coming Events.

July 1—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 1—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July 8—San Francisco Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 8—Olympic Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.
July 15—Lincoln Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 22—Olympic Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.
July 22—San Francisco Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July 22—Empire Gun Club. Practice shooting. Alameda Point.
July 29—Union Gun Club. Live birds. Ingleside.
July—Live Bird and Blue Rock Tournament and Bull's Head Breakfast. Association grounds, Ingleside.
Sept. 8, 9—California Inanimate Target Association. Fournament. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

At the Traps.

The California Wing Club regular monthly shoot will be the attraction at Ingleside to-morrow for live bird shooters. Blue rock enthusiasts will attend the Union Gun Club shoot at the target traps on the same grounds.

After the regular events for both clubs are concluded visiting sportsmen and club members will indulge in practice shooting and friendly competition.

A 100 live bird match was arranged during the week to take place yesterday on the Association grounds at one o'clock P. M. This race is the leading pigeon shooting feature that has been put up in this city for more than ten years past. The principals are C. A. Haight and C. C. Nauman, both expert trap shots. The race is for \$50 a side, the loser to pay for the birds, each man to shoot at 100 pigeons from the thirty-yard mark. The referee was to be chosen on the grounds. Local shooters have been much interested in the race, the results of which will be given next week.

Thomas L. Lewis, whose portrait appears on this page, is very popular among sportsmen, particularly so among the members of the Union Gun Club, of which organization he is the captain. Much of the success attendant upon the career of the club is due to the executive ability of Mr. Lewis and his persistent devotion to the interests of his fellow members.

Mr. Lewis has held a responsible position with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company for the past eight years and is well and favorably known to the sporting goods trade.

During the regular club race of the San Francisco Gun Club last Sunday at Ingleside thirty dozen pigeons were shot at, each man shooting at twelve birds and standing at the yard mark designated as his individual handicap distance. The average of skillful shooting was excellent, the birds being unusually strong of flight and shifty. Straight scores were made by Haight, Sweeney and Shields. Many hack scores were shot up, there being but two more shoots before the final race. Among the individual performances a long distance second barrel centered on a left out quartering bird brought Jules Bruns a round of applause.

Following the club race a number of six bird sweepstakes were shot. Out of thirty-three entries, sixteen straights were made, one straight being on donbles, made by Nauman. A. M. Shields besides making a straight club score, made five straight scores in the six bird pool races. The scores for the day follow:

Club race, twelve pigeons—	
Sweeney, J. J.	22-2121 12222 22-12
Haight, C. A.	22-2222 22222 22-12
Shields, A. M.	22-2121 12212 21-12
Bekeart, P. B.	22-2121 22222 22-11
Nauman, C. C.	22-2222 22222 22-11
Kearney, J. F.	22-2222 22222 22-11
Bruns, J.	22-2121 01211 12-11
Derby, Dr. A. T.	22-2121 12212 12-10
Bekeart, P. B.	22-2121 22210 12-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 12212 12-10
Bekeart, P. B.	22-2121 22211 21-10
Forster, E.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Klevesahl, E.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Derby, Dr. A. T.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Rosenberg, R. C.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Murdoch, W. E.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Jackson, G. H. T.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Kullman, H.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Ricklefsen, H.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Golcher, W. J.	22-2121 12212 21-10
King, F. W.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Rosenberg, R. C.	22-2121 12212 21-10
King, F. W.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Wanda, E. A.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Kullman, J. V.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Kullman, J. V.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Gauld, G. G.	22-2121 12212 21-10

Club race, twelve pigeons—	
Sweeney, J. J.	22-2121 12222 22-12
Haight, C. A.	22-2222 22222 22-12
Shields, A. M.	22-2121 12212 21-12
Bekeart, P. B.	22-2121 22222 22-11
Nauman, C. C.	22-2222 22222 22-11
Kearney, J. F.	22-2222 22222 22-11
Bruns, J.	22-2121 01211 12-11
Derby, Dr. A. T.	22-2121 12212 12-10
Bekeart, P. B.	22-2121 22210 12-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 12212 12-10
Bekeart, P. B.	22-2121 22211 21-10
Forster, E.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Klevesahl, E.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Derby, Dr. A. T.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Rosenberg, R. C.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Murdoch, W. E.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Jackson, G. H. T.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Kullman, H.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 22212 21-10
Ricklefsen, H.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Golcher, W. J.	22-2121 12212 21-10
King, F. W.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Rosenberg, R. C.	22-2121 12212 21-10
King, F. W.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Ross, A. F.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Wanda, E. A.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Kullman, J. V.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Kullman, J. V.	22-2121 12212 21-10
Gauld, G. G.	22-2121 12212 21-10

The club races for the Olympic Gun Club shoot on the 24th inst. show ragged scores by reason of the strong wind prevailing and the faulty action of the target traps. In the regular club match at twenty-five birds, W. J. Golcher and Fred Feudner were high men. Haight, Feudner and Nauman were high guns in both the diamond ring race and a twenty-five target pool match. The only straight scores made during the day were shot up by A. J. Webb and J. A. Ricker, ten targets each in practice shooting. The scores for the day follow:

Gold Medal race, twenty-five targets—	
Owens, L. D.	11101 11110 01110 11111 11101-20
"Slade", J.	11100 01110 01100 10101 01011-18
Feudner, F.	11111 11101 11011 11111 11111-23
Webb, A. J.	11011 11111 10111 10101 11111-21
Sweeney, J.	11010 10110 10001 10011 11011-18
Nauman, C. C.	11101 11111 11111 01111 11110-23
Webb, A. J.	11011 11111 11011 11011 11111-22
Webb, A. J.	11111 11111 11011 11111 11111-22
Nauman, C. C.	11111 11011 11111 11111 11111-24
Golcher, W. J.	11101 11111 11111 11111 11110-22
Haight, C. A.	11110 11101 11111 11001 10011-19
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11110 01110 11111 11011 11101-20
Sweeney, J. J.	00110 10011 10101 01000 10010-11

Diamond Ring race, twenty-five targets—	
Haight, C. A.	11111 11111 01110 11111 11111-23
Nauman, C. C.	10111 01111 11111 11111 11111-23
Feudner, F.	11101 10111 11111 11111 11111-23
Webb, A. J.	11111 10110 11111 11111 11101-21
Golcher, W. J.	01011 11111 11111 11011 11111-21
Webb, A. J.	11111 11100 10111 11111 11101-21

Side pool, twenty-five targets, \$1 entrance, high guns, two moneys—	
Haight, C. A.	11111 11111 11111 11111 11001-23
Nauman, C. C.	11111 11111 11111 11110 11111-23
Feudner, F.	11101 10111 11111 11110 11111-23
Webb, A. J.	11111 10110 11111 11111 11101-21
Bekeart, P. B.	11101 01110 11111 01010 10111-17
Derby, Dr. A. T.	11110 10000 10111 11001 11011-15

Practice shooting. Summaries—	
Name.	10 10 10 10 10 20 20 20 25 25 25 25
Webb, A. J.	8 10 9
Feudner, F.	6 7
Owens, L. D.	6
"Slade", J.	7 7 8
Ricker, J. A.	10 8
Lanzer, G.	2 2 1
"Rusty", J.	4
Golcher, W. J.	.....
Haight, C. A.	.....
Dr. A. T. Derby.	.....
Sweeney, J. J.	7
Kearney, J. J.	7
"Bear", J.	8



THOMAS L. LEWIS.
Captain of the Union Gun Club.

The Sacramento Gun Club shoot at East Park on the 24th inst. was well attended. The scores made were fair. Vetter, Gusto and Black were high men in the club race. The scores made during the day follow:

Match at ten blue rocks—	
Howerton.....	11111 01111-9
Just.....	10111 11110-7
Gusto.....	11101 11101-7
Vetter.....	11110 11101-7
Derman.....	11110 11101-7
Black.....	01111 01110-7
Klodberg.....	11101 01111-7
Gusto.....	10110 11101-7
Just.....	10110 11111-7
Eckhardt.....	10111 10110-6
Derr.....	01010 10111-6
Ackerman.....	01110 10111-6
Sole.....	11101 01101-6
Hughes.....	10011 10110-6
Schaffer.....	01111 01101-6
Adams, E.....	01001 01111-6

Match at twenty-five blue rocks—	
Vetter.....	11101 11011 11111 11110 11111-22
Black.....	11111 01111 11111 11011 10110-21
Gusto.....	01011 01111 11111 11101 11110-20
Kindberg.....	01011 01111 11111 01101 01111-18
Just.....	11100 10110 11101 10110 11111-17
Derr.....	11101 11110 01111 01111 01111-17
Eckhardt.....	11101 01110 11110 01010 11011-16
Hughes.....	11101 10001 01011 10101 10011-15
Adams, E. B.	11010 11111 01010 00001 10101-14
Rumblie.....	11101 01010 01010 01011 01001-13
Wolfe.....	11111 01010 10100 01011 10000-13
Leazer.....	01100 10011 01010 10101 01110-13
Helsler.....	10110 01011 01010 01010 11101-12
Schaffer.....	10111 01011 01010 01101 01010-13
Zeigler.....	10001 01010 01010 01011 01011-12
Blair.....	00010 11100 11100 11101 01000-11
Derman.....	00001 11011 00010 11001 10101-11
Lawrence.....	11100 10100 10000 01100 10001-10
Thielbar.....	10100 01010 01010 01010 11100-10
Hollingsworth.....	00100 10000 01010 01010 11100-9
Walker.....	11000 00100 00000 01010 10110-7
Deming.....	00000 01010 00010 01111 00001-7
Roderfeld.....	00001 00000 01010 00000 00011-6

Match at fifteen blue rocks—Howerton 13, Tebbits 11, Vetter 14, Lawrence 5, Deming 8, Favero 12, Lee 10, Derman 12, Gusto 9, Eckhardt 11, Wolf 9, Thielbar 6, Schaffer 13, Black 13, Just 10, E. Adams 8, F. Adams 8, Leazer 8, Kindberg 11, Derr 11, Menke 7, Hughes 8, Lawrence 9, Zeigler 5, Contell 6, Blair 1, Bosterfeld 2, Rnstaller 10, Todd 6, Hollingsworth 5, Black 13, Rumble 7.

Match at ten blue rocks—Sherburn 2, Shaddings 5, Hollingsworth 7, Eckhardt 9, Romble 4, Derr 3, Vetter 8, Gusto 8, Favero 6, Grace 5, Kindberg 7.

Match at fifteen blue rocks—Howerton 13, Tebbits 7, Vetter 14, Lawrence 5, Deming 8, Favero 8.

The following scores were made by members of the Washington Gun Club last Sunday. The wind interfered somewhat with the shooting during the day.

Warm-up match at fifteen blue rocks—	
Rust.....	10101 01011 11111-11
Reichert.....	10110 10111 01110-10
Williams.....	01111 11011 10001-10
Flohr.....	01001 00101 01101-7
Averill.....	00100 11000 11011-7

Regular club match at twenty-five blue rocks—	
Rust.....	11101 11011 11010 11111 11011-18
Flohr.....	01110 11110 10110 11111 10011-18
Peck.....	01111 01111 01001 11111 11011-18
Williams.....	01011 10011 11100 10111 11110-17
Reichert.....	00101 10100 10100 10100 10101-12
Averill.....	10111 01100 01011 10100 10101-12
Sharp.....	00111 00001 01111 01101 11101-12
De Merritt.....	01100 00001 00011 01101 11101-12
Trampler.....	10011 10010 10000 10110 10100-11

Match at twenty-five blue rocks—Williams 12, Reichert 11, De Merritt 13, Rust 14, Averill 12, Sharp 14, Flohr 11.

The Marin County Case and the Law of Game Protection.

The recent decision in the "pump gun" case rendered in the United States Circuit Court of this city has attracted the interested attention of Eastern Sportsmen. Last week we published an editorial article taken from Forest and Stream which article has been more than favorably received by many of our sportsmen who are thoroughly in accord with the excellent argument offered by that prominent sportsmen's journal.

We are again indebted to the publication mentioned for the article which follows. A communication from Joseph B. Thompson, an eminent member of the New York bar, published June 23d.

"The editorial comment in the issue of the 16th inst. on the decision of Judge E. M. Ross, in the above case, possesses much interest to sportsmen; and as the decision, if sustained, would seem to strike at the very foundation of all laws on the subject of game protection, it may not be without interest to add some observations as they occur to a lawyer on the same subject. What will be said relates principally to the position taken by the United States Supreme Court on the questions discussed by the learned judge; there will be little difficulty in showing that the decision in question is not only not sustained by the rulings of the higher court, but that it is in direct opposition thereto. The court, it would seem, has its decision on two grounds, both claimed to arise from the language of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States—i. e., the claim relating to "equal protection of the laws" and the other prohibiting the States to pass any law depriving any citizen of his property without due process of law.

It has been repeatedly held by the United States Supreme Court that the provisions of the fourteenth amendment were not designed to interfere with the powers of the State, sometimes termed the police power, to prescribe regulations to promote health, peace, morals, education and good order of the people. *Barber vs. Connelly*, 113 U. S., 27. And it has also been held that the privileges and immunities referred to in that amendment are only such as arise out of the nature and essential character of the national Government, the provision of its constitution and the treaties made in pursuance thereof; and that privileges and immunities belonging to the citizens of a State as such are not embraced by that amendment. *Slaughter House Cases*, 16 Wall., 36. The latter are some of the cases cited and relied upon by Judge Ross to sustain his decision; and yet a reading of the opinion of the court in those cases clearly shows that they are in theory and reasoning opposed to the position taken in the Marin county case. The Constitutional amendment in question does not, nor was it designed to, limit the subject upon which the police power of a State may be lawfully exercised. *Jones vs. Brim*, 165 U. S., 180; *Minneapolis & St. P. R. R. vs. Beckwith*, 139 U. S., 29. And the requirements of the Constitution are satisfied in such cases if such law when passed, with its benefits and obligations, is impartially administered. *Eldridge vs. Trezevant*, 16 U. S., 452. And equal protection of the law is not denied by any law or course of procedure which would have been applied to any other person under similar circumstances and conditions. *Tinsley vs. Andrews*, 171 U. S., 101; *Lowe vs. Kansas*, 163 U. S., 81. The precise meaning of this may not be so clear to a layman, but its meaning is well illustrated by the case of *Jones vs. Brim*, above referred to. This was a case where a law of the State of Utah provided that any person who drives a herd of certain animals over a public highway constructed on a hillside was liable for all damages done by such animals in destroying the banks, or rolling rocks into or upon such highway; and it was claimed that this denied to such person the equal protection of the laws and unjustly discriminated against them; but the court, holding that the control of highways was within the police power of the State, and that because it was general in its application to all persons placing themselves in the situation referred to in the statute, such persons could not complain—that is, that while it might not apply to all persons driving live stock over a highway or to persons using such highways in other ways, if such persons placed themselves in like circumstances they then came within its provisions; and the fact that it provided a punishment only for those who violated it did not render it invalid. So in the *Marshall case*: the ordinance in question does not make it unlawful to have or use this gun, but only to use it in a particular way, and applies equally to all persons under like circumstances; and as the regulation of such use, as has been repeatedly held, is within the police power of the State (see *Geer vs. Connecticut*, 161, U. S., 534) the courts will not interfere so long as the law, when passed, applies to all persons who bring themselves within its terms.

It will be seen, therefore, that the ordinance in question does not come within the provisions of the fourteenth amendment at all, and that whatever is said by the court on the question has no real bearing on the case. It seems somewhat strange that the court in fortifying its decision should ap-

parantly have relied on cases not directly in point—that is, cases not involving the validity of game laws, but cases which would, at most, have a bearing merely by analogy.

Of all the cases cited by the learned judge, only two, it seems, are game law cases, these being *Ex parte Knapp*, 59 Pac. R., 315, a California case, and *Gaar vs. Connecticut*, already referred to. All the other cases are on entirely different questions not involving the exercise of the police power. The *Knapp* case is not good law, and is opposed by decisions of other States on the same point; and is directly opposed by the doctrine laid down in the *Geer* case, which latter is of controlling authority on the question. Besides, the *Knapp* case was on a different ordinance and a different state of facts.

Most sportsmen are pleased with the decision in the *Geer* case, because it was the deliberate expression of opinion by the highest courts of the land on questions which had been in dispute in regard to the power of a State to pass a game law; and it was supposed that it forever disposed of most of the questions arising in regard thereto. It seems, therefore, somewhat remarkable that Judge Ross should have used that case to sustain his position, when, as already stated, its holdings are directly opposed to the conclusions reached by him. It is true that the *Geer* case was a case involving the power of a State to pass and enforce a law preventing the transportation beyond the limits of a State of game killed in the State; but in reaching a conclusion sustaining the law, the court entered into a most learned and able discussion of the origin of such laws and the right and propriety in game generally, and held that the game belonged to all the people of a State in common, and that the Government of the State exercised a trust for its people in protecting such game, and that it could make such regulations in regard thereto as it saw fit, both as to time, manner and instrumentalities of taking the same, and could at its will absolutely prohibit any taking thereof; that, as the right to hunt and kill game was not a natural right, but a mere honor or privilege which the Legislature could grant, restrict or withhold at pleasure, no question of Constitutional right could arise therefrom; and held in the same case that this power was one of those so called police powers, and for the same reason not within the Constitutional provision. In this decision, the court quoted from and much relied upon the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in *Magner vs. People*, 97 Ill., 320, a leading game law case. No lawyer, especially no New York lawyer, would be likely to cite the case of *Wynhamer vs. People*, 13 N. Y., 398, which is cited by Judge Ross. That case was decided in 1856, and has been given the distinction of being the only case holding that the right to sell intoxicating liquors at retail is one of the rights protected by the Constitution. (See note to 35 American Decisions, 335.) It has been overruled by our own court, these many years, *Excise Board vs. Barrie*, 34 N. Y., 668; and is directly opposed by the case of *Bartmeyer vs. Iowa*, 18 Wall. (U. S.), 139, and many other cases. The learned judge was also in error in holding that because the ordinance in question deprived the petitioner of the right to use his gun in killing the birds mentioned, it deprived him of all use thereof; for, as a matter of fact, there are many other uses to which it might be put, such as trap shooting and killing different kinds of animals. A strict construction of the ordinance would also prohibit its use only as to birds specifically named, the words "any other birds" only applying to the class to which those enumerated belong—that is, game birds proper—and might not apply at all to other kinds; and if that be so, the use of the gun is only slightly restricted in any event. But even if it absolutely deprived the owner of all use of his property, it would still be a valid law, because the object aimed at—the protection of game—was within the power of the board of supervisors—that is, the police power—and the effect of that law in depriving him of the use of the gun was only an incident of the exercise of such power, and no one can complain of such a condition. *Lawton vs. Steele*, 152 U. S. 132. And the right to prohibit the use of a particular kind of gun has been so frequently affirmed as to be no longer in doubt. *Ex parte Peterson*, 110 Cal., 582.

Congress has frequently exercised the right to regulate, restrict and prohibit the use of certain kinds of nets and other instrumentalities in waters under its jurisdiction, both as to fish and seals. Supplement to U. S. Revised Statutes, Vol. 1, page 279, and Vol. 2, page 174.

As the learned judge was inclined much toward the decisions of this State to sustain his views, it was unfortunate, perhaps, that he did not read *Phelps vs. Racey*, 60 N. Y., 10, which was a game law case, and which fully sustains the right of the State to make such laws.

It is unnecessary to go further. It is to be hoped that the Marshall case will not rest where it is, and that, if the law permits, the question will be submitted to a higher court."

Trade Notes.

Attention is called to the announcement on page 419, of Nobel's Sporting Ballistite. This powder is in great repute in England and on the Continent. The total winnings made shooting with it at the Hurlingham and Gun Club, England, live bird matches November, 1899, May 1900 and April and May 1900, were £3900. At the Inanimate Bird Shooting Open Championship meeting, London Sporting Park, June 5th to 8th, 1900, the Championship Cup was won by Mr. W. Elliott using "Sporting Ballistite" in both barrels. This powder is put up in Salby factory loaded shells, also U. M. C. and Winchester loaded shells.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. are prepared to furnish their well known "hand loaded" ammunition, in stock or to order, for the dove shooting season, now close at hand.

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DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

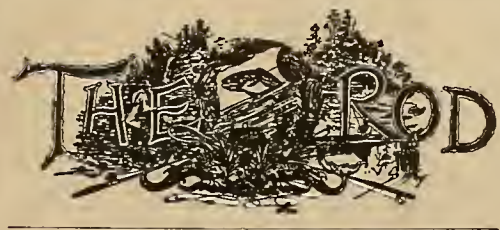
The Pacific Bull Terrier Club will hold their next regular meeting and election of officers in July.

Dominick Shannon of this city, who is now almost wholly identified with coursing, has an enviable record as a breeder of Fox Terriers on this Coast. Midnight, first open San Francisco 1897, the bitch Santa Rosa, first puppies, first winners' 1899 and Dottie, first novice, first winners' 1900 were bred by him. Stiletto was the sire of all three.

F. J. Walker of Lathrop, Cal., recently purchased the Fox Terrier bitch Dauntless Quasn by Blanton Reefar—Delta Fox she by Warran Sage—Blanton Spinaway. The bitch is a grandly bred one, she is soon to be bred to Warren Crack by Warran Captor—Warren Clare. The union should be productive of good results.

S. Christanson's grand young English Setter who won first in puppies and resays in winners at the May show, has been registered under the name of Joa Cumming's Boy. The name Joa Cumming Jr. having been already claimed. He is by the great Joe Cumming out of Grace G. He will start in the Pacific Coast Derby for 1901 and also in the Derby of the Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club at Whitley Island, near Seattle.

Mr. Christenson's Bull Terrier Woodcote Vanom II. shows a wonderful amount of improvement since the late bunch show, his head and body are hard to beat.



Coming Events.

July 14—Fly-Casting. Saturday contest No. 9, class series, Stow Lake, 230 P. M.
July 15—Fly-Casting. Sunday contest No. 9, class series, Stow Lake, 10 P. M.

July 14-Aug. 4—Chicago Fly-Casting Club's medal contest, North Lagoon, Garfield Park. Regular practice days: May 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 25 and August 11.

Aug. 17, 18—Open-to-the-World Casting Tournament, under the auspices of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, North Lagoon, Garfield Park, Chicago.

Doings of the Fly-Casters.

The averages for the first seven regular contests of the Fly-Casting Club are shown in the tables on the following page. These tables determine the class standing of the members in the final competition for medals and prizes.

In the distance event, the championship class consists of those members who prior to 1900 had made 115 feet or over, and of those who during the first seven contests in 1900 averaged 102½ feet or over. Under this system of classification the following members of the club were arbitrarily placed in the championship class, to-wit: Mansfield, Golcher, Lovett, Brotherton and Everett, all of whom had made 115 or over prior to 1900. The only other member of the club who reached the championship class in 1900 is Daverkosen, whose average is 106 42-84. Mansfield did not enter the competition in long distance this year. The championship class in the Saturday contests consists of Lovett, Golcher, Brotherton and Everett, in the order named. The championship class in the Sunday contests consists of Golcher, Lovett, Daverkosen, Brotherton and Everett. The race during the coming contests for the championship medal in distance between Golcher and Lovett will be an interesting one—Lovett leading on Saturday and Golcher on Sunday. The first class in distance consists of those members who average over 90 and less than 102½ feet. In this class Muller leads his next competitor Reed on both Saturday and Sunday by a good margin. The second class in distance consists of those members who have averaged less than 90 feet. Battu leads the second class on both Saturday and Sunday.

All members averaging 90 per cent. and over in accuracy are placed in the championship class, and those under 90 per cent. in the first class. Mansfield leads the championship class on both Saturday and Sunday. In the first class Everett and Edwards are almost tied in the Saturday contests, and Haight and Battu are almost tied in the Sunday contests. The competition between these four for the first class medal in accuracy will be very close. Hynck, the winner of the first class medal in accuracy last year, closely follows Haight and Battu in the Sunday contests and may raise his average to such an extent as to become a candidate for the medal again this year. All members averaging 80 per cent. or over in delicacy are placed in the championship class and those under 80 per cent. in the first class. Mansfield leads in the championship class on both Saturday and Sunday. It is interesting to note that on Saturday the class consists of eight members and on Sunday of nine, which evidences the great improvement which has been made in this event during the past season. In 1899 only three of those who are classified this year reached the championship class on Saturday and only four on Sunday. The first class in delicacy is led by Skinner on Saturday and Brotherton on Sunday. In lure casting Lovett leads on both Saturday and Sunday by a margin sufficiently large to assure him the medal in this event.

The first of the class contests in the club series of 1900 commenced on Saturday and Sunday last at Stow Lake. The average of scores made was very good, some individual work being of a high order. The records for both days follow:

SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 9—STOW LAKE, JUNE 23, 1900. Wind, south west. Weather, foggy and cold.									
		1				2			
		a				b			
		c							
Brooks, W. E.	95	86	8-12	88	4-12	70	6-12	78	2-12
Brotherton, T. W.	109	89	4-12	83	72	6-12	80	8-12	80 1-6
Edwards, G. C.	85	91	4-12	94	71	8-12	82	10-12	87 4-6
Everett, E.	101	93	9-12	92	82	6-12	87	9-12	82
Golcher, H. C.	124	92	4-12	87	8-12	81	2-12	85	11-12
Lovett, A. E.	121	91	4-12	90	4-12	82	6-12	86	5-12
Mansfield, W. D.	121	95	8-12	82	6-12	81	7-12	87	4-6
Muller, H. F.	100	93	8-12	83	4-12	83	4-12	83	4-12
Skinner, H. E.	100	95	9-12	90	72	6-12	81	8-12	82
Young, C. G.	106	93	4-12	91	76	8-12	83	10-12	82

SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 8—STOW LAKE, JUNE 24, 1900. Wind, south-west. Weather, perfect.

		1				2			
		a				b			
		c							
Battu, H.	94	86	8-12	93	87	6-12	80	3-12	67
Brooks, W. E.	103	75	4-12	82	4-12	59	2-12	70	9-12
Brotherton, T. W.	112	84	8-12	90	76	8-12	83	4-12	90 1-6
Everett, E.	100	91	4-12	86	4-12	74	2-12	80	3-12
Foulks, H.	91	85	8-12	86	8-12	66	8-12	76	8-12
Golcher, H. C.	98 1-2	92	87	9-12	79	2-12	83	1-12	82
Haight, F. M.	85	91	8-12	81	75	4-12	80	8-12	82
Hynck, C.	103	83	4-12	91	71	8-12	81	4-12	82
Lovett, A. E.	117	94	9-12	93	78	2-12	86	1-12	88 4-6
Mansfield, W. D.	121	95	8-12	88	4-12	77	6-12	82	11-12
Muller, H. F.	90	91	8-12	83	4-12	86	8-12	85	8-12
Stratton, C. C.	83	85	8-12	85	65	10-12	75	9-12	69
Young, C. G.	99	89	4-12	86	72	6-12	79	3-12	72

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy. (a) accuracy percentage; (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure Casting, percentage.

The classification averages and standing of contestants in the various class events of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club commencing June 23d and 24th are shown in the following table:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—SATURDAY CONTESTS.									
		Distance.				Accuracy.			
		Dallacy.							
1—Lovett	116	54-84	Mansfield	94	80-84	Mansfield	85	40-84	
2—Golcher	116	48-84	Young	91	76-84	Golcher	84	53-84	
3—Brotherton	107	36-84	Muller	91	16-84	Lovett	83	58-84	
4—Everett	97	72-84	Reed	90	62-84	Young	81	70-84	
5—			Golcher	90		Everett	81	28-84	
6—			Lovett	90		Reed	81	25-84	
7—						Edwards	80	39-84	
8—						Muller	80	21-84	

FIRST CLASS.									
1—Muller	100	18-84	Everett	89	36-84	Skinner	79	4-84	
2—Reed	94		Edwards	89	32-84	Battu	77	17-84	
3—Young	91	65-84	Skinner	87	41-84	Brooks	71	5-84	
4—Brooks	90	48-84	Battu	86	61-84				
5—			Brooks	80	8-84				
6—									
7—									
8—									
9—									

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—SUNDAY CONTESTS.									
		Distance.				Accuracy.			
		Dallacy.							
1—Golcher	111	24-84	Mansfield	94		Mansfield	85	76-84	
2—Lovett	113		Young	92	32-84	Golcher	84	3-84	
3—Daverkosen	106	42-84	Edwards	92	23-84	Hynck	82	80-84	
4—Brotherton	104	12-84	Everett	92	23-84	Lovett	82	57-84	
5—Everett	97	78-84	Lovett	92	12-84	Young	82	28-84	
6—			Golcher	91	23-84	Reed	81	8-84	
7—			Muller	91	4-84	Everett	80	30-84	
8—						Daverkosen	80	27-84	
9—						Battu	80	9-84	

FIRST CLASS.									
1—Muller	98	42-84	Haight	83	24-84	Brotherton	79	19-84	
2—Battu	96	12-84	Mansfield	83	16-84	Golcher	76	70-84	
3—Young	92	30-84	Hynck	82	8-84	Hynck	76	18-84	
4—Hynck	91	77-84	Daverkosen	85	64-84	Stratton	74	31-84	
5—			Brotherton	84	68-84	Klein	73	69-84	
6—			Brooks	81	44-84	Brooks	71	54-84	
7—			Klein	80	60-84	Foulks	71	50-84	
8—			Foulks	75	60-84				
9—			Stratton	73	4-84				

SECOND CLASS.									
1—Battu	87	24-84							
2—Brooks	84	66-84							
3—Klein	82	36-84							
4—Foulks	81	60-84							
5—Stratton	80								
6—Haight	76	60-84							

LURE CASTING.									
SATURDAY.					SUNDAY.				
1—Lovett	89	34-35	Lovett	83	7-35	1—Lovett	83	7-35	
2—Mansfield	83	19-35	Mansfield	83	1-35	2—Mansfield	83	1-35	
3—Battu	80	33-35	Brotherton	80	3-35	3—Battu	80	3-35	
4—Edwards	67	3-35	Stratton	70	25-35	4—Edwards	65	23-35	
5—			Brooks	65	13-35	5—	60	17-35	
6—			Battu	60	10-35	6—	59	27-35	
7—			Klein	59	27-35	7—			

Horace Smyth, the secretary of the club, was formally welcomed back to San Francisco on Tuesday evening by his fellow club members, whose reception was tendered in the form of an elaborate banquet. President Walter D. Mansfield was the toast master. Speeches were made by W. D. Mansfield, Alex. T. Vogelsang, Alfred Sutro, Merton C. Allan, I. Golden and Mr. Smyth, who, in responding to the cordial expressions of welcome he received, gave an interesting account of his travels in Egypt and on the Continent during the past year. Music, song and floral decoration were also pleasant features of the evening that helped to make this gathering of sportsmen thoroughly enjoyable. The members and invited guests present were:

E. T. Allen, M. C. Allen, John S. Beun, T. W. Brotherton, Charles Mannon, John F. Babcock, H. Battu, C. H. Bush, W. E. Brooks, W. F. Bogart, John Butler, Frank Hall, Louis Butler, W. A. Cooper, W. E. Davenport, F. E. Daverkosen, Edward Everett, Colonel George C. Edwards, J. Homer Fritch, M. Geary, H. C. Golcher, F. M. Haight, Charles Hynck, W. Conrad, R. Iseubrick, Max Brown, Charles Klein, J. B. Kenniff, C. R. Kenniff, Dr. C. G. Levison, A. E. Lovett, William Sand, W. A. L. Miller, H. F. Muller, Walter D. Mansfield, John Pellier, J. B. Halshead, S. Rosenheim, I. Golden, A. S. Newburgh, H. E. Skinner, John F. Siebe, Horace Smyth, C. C. Stratton, Alfred Sutro, James S. Turner, H. C. Wyman, R. Terry, F. M. March, George Walker, C. W. Hubbard, F. S. Johanson, A. T. Vogelsang, C. M. Mannon and J. X. De Witt.

A summary of re-entries will be found in the following table, the results are tabulated in the classification tables on the opposite page:

	SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
Events	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	CONTESTS				CONTESTS			
Battu.....	1, 7	2	7	7	1, 7	1, 7	1, 7	7
Brooks.....	1	7	2	.....	1	7	1	.....
Brotherton.....	2, 8, 7	.....	.....	.....	6	5, 6	5, 6	5, 6
Daverosen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 6, 7, 5, 2	7, 2, 5, 7	.....	.....
Edwards.....	4, 5, 6	4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6	4, 5, 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Everett.....	1, 2, 8	1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 8	.....	.....	1, 2, 6, 5, 7	1, 2, 6, 5, 7	1, 2, 6, 5, 7	.....
Faulstich.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golcher.....	6	6	6	.....	4, 5	4, 5	4, 5	.....
Halseth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Huyck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Klein.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6, 7	6, 7	5, 7	4, 5, 7
Lovett.....	1, 2, 8	1, 2, 8, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 8	.....	.....	1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3	.....
Muller.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 6, 7, 1, 6, 7	1, 6, 7	.....	.....
Skinner.....	1, 2, 6	1, 6	1, 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 5	1, 5	1, 5	.....

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club—Classification Tables, Season of 1900.

SATURDAY AVERAGE
Contests No. 1-7.

Sunday Average
Contests No. 1-7.

	Battu	Brooks	Brotherton	Edwards	Everett	Golcher	Lovett	Mansfield	Muller	Reed	Skinner	Young	Battu	Brooks
DISTANCE	1 90 2 88 3 80 4 96 5 90 6 91 6-12 7 86	80 99 90 88 92 91 94	104 108 110 116 105 115 94	83 72 78 6-12 93 92 93 85	90 115 90 102 100 106 107	111 115 115 123 116 112 124	113 120 111 6-12 122 115 118 117	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	99 97 93 103 100 107 102 6-12	80 93 94 96 104 90 101	90 88 90 85 81 90 80	95 83 91 6-12 90 91 100 92	84 100 80 80 85 80 89 6-12	104 78 77 79 80 86 89 6-12
Total	621 6-12	634	752	596 6-12	635	816	816 6-12	.....	701 6-12	658	604	642 6-12	611	593 6-12
Average	88 66-84	90 48-84	107 36-84	85 18-84	97 72-84	116 48-84	116 54-84	.....	100 18-84	94	86 24-84	91 66-84	87 24-84	84 66-84
ACCURACY	1 83 2 90 8-12 3 84 4 89 4-12 5 87 8-12 6 89 8-12 7 83 8-12	70 4-12 90 87 8-12 92 72 4-12 73 75 4-12	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	91 92 4-12 91 8-12 83 8-12 89 8-12 82 4-12 95	92 4-12 81 8-12 89 4-12 88 8-12 89 4-12 86 4-12 95 4-12	89 4-12 92 89 4-12 91 86 86 96	88 4-12 80 8-12 95 8-12 93 93 4-12 92 4-12 94 8-12	95 8-12 95 8-12 95 8-12 96 4-12 93 4-12 92 96	93 4-12 91 87 8-12 89 8-12 90 8-12 92 4-12 93 8-12	91 4-12 89 86 91 4-12 91 4-12 92 93 4-12	84 88 4-12 82 8-12 92 8-12 81 8-12 87 96 4-12	93 4-12 94 8-12 89 93 98 92 8-12 92 8-12	87 94 4-12 84 4-12 93 4-12 93 77 88 4-12	81 4-12 75 8-12 74 8-12 87 8-12 89 77 4-12 85
Total	607 4-12	560 8-12	.....	625 8-12	626	630	630	664 8-12	638 4-12	634 4-12	612 8-12	643 4-12	617 4-12	570 8-12
Average	86 64-84	80 8-84	.....	89 32-84	89 36-84	90	90	94 80-84	91 16-84	90 52-84	87 44-84	91 76-84	88 16-84	81 44-84
DELICACY	1 82 2-12 2 77 10-12 3 76 1-12 4 75 7-12 5 75 11-12 6 74 7 78 10-12	67 10-12 72 1-12 72 77 4-12 69 2-12 68 11-12 70 1-12	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	81 5-12 80 1-12 77 10-12 82 79 8-12 80 9-12 81	82 7-12 82 11-12 85 4-12 82 11-12 76 6-12 79 80 1-12	83 6-12 87 3-12 82 6-12 85 1-12 80 7-12 84 89 6-12	85 11-12 86 8-12 81 8-12 87 3-12 84 81 11-12 78 5-12	84 4-12 90 8-12 86 8-12 87 1-12 84 3-12 81 9-12 83 7-12	80 5-12 85 3-12 80 4-12 83 5-12 73 10-12 80 2-12 78 4-12	81 82 8-12 80 85 8-12 80 3-12 79 3-12 80 3-12	80 4-12 76 7-12 81 2-12 82 4-12 76 4-12 72 7-12 84	81 4-12 82 1-12 82 11-12 80 5-12 80 6-12 82 5-12 83 2-12	76 6-12 82 5-12 85 8-12 81 1-12 83 7-12 75 4-12 76 2-12	69 9-12 70 2-12 76 3-12 68 10-12 76 7-12 69 7-12 70 4-12
Total	540 5-12	497 5-12	.....	562 9-12	569 4-12	592 5-12	585 10-12	598 4-12	561 9-12	569 1-12	553 4-12	572 10-12	560 9-12	501 6-12
Average	77 17-84	71 5-84	.....	80 33-84	81 28-84	84 53-84	83 58-84	85 40-84	80 21-84	81 25-84	79 4-84	81 70-84	80 9-84	71 54-84
LURE CASTING	1 46 2 83 2-5 3 79 1-5 4 74 5 83 4-5 6 70 1-5 7 60	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	76 78 74 73 50 52 67	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	95 2-5 96 3-5 96 78 4-5 73 1-5 96 2-5 93 2-5	65 1-5 84 1-5 82 4-5 86 1-5 83 1-5 93 1-5 90	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	52 4-5 60 3-5 54 70 2-5 75 62 3-5 48	65 3-5 68 56 59 2-5 54 80 3-5 74
Total	496 3-5	.....	.....	470	.....	.....	629 4-5	584 4-5	.....	.....	.....	.....	423 2-5	457 3-5
Average	70 33-35	.....	.....	67 5-35	.....	.....	89 34-35	83 19-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 17-35	65 13-35

SUNDAY AVERAGE—Contests No. 1-7. Continued.

	Brotherton	Daverkos'n	Everett	Foulks	Golcher	Haight	Hnyck	Klein	Lovett	Mansfield	Muller	Reed	Stratton	Young
DISTANCE	1 105 2 110 3 95 4 105 5 100 6 104 7 110	105 6-12 106 103 106 109 112 104	98 96 94 102 97 98 100 6-12	80 83 77 76 85 82 89	113 113 114 122 103 120 115	75 78 6-12 80 78 6-12 69 84 72	92 94 90 95 91 90 91	75 81 74 88 80 88 91	115 112 110 113 100 119 121	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	95 105 6-12 95 104 90 100 100	102 95 89 98 85 104 100	85 83 80 83 73 83 73	88 6-12 96 86 106 92 84 94
Total	729	745 6-12	685 6-12	572	800	537	643	577	791	.....	689 6-12	673	560	646 6-12
Average	104 12-84	106 42-84	97 78-84	81 60-84	114 24-84	76 60-84	91 77-84	82 36-84	113	.....	98 42-84	96 12-84	80	92 30-84
ACCURACY	1 90 4-12 2 88 4-12 3 86 8-12 4 73 4-12 5 84 4-12 6 84 8-12 7 86	89 84 8-12 82 84 83 8-12 84 4-12 88 8-12	92 4-12 94 4-12 93 94 93 4-12 86 8-12 92 8-12	80 8-12 79 8-12 62 4-12 65 87 4-12 81 74	91 8-12 92 4-12 90 88 8-12 92 4-12 91 8-12 92 8-12	86 85 8-12 85 4-12 88 8-12 89 8-12 89 91 8-12	80 4-12 87 4-12 89 4-12 87 8-12 92 84 8-12 69 4-12	83 89 76 4-12 85 79 4-12 89 69 4-12	93 88 4-12 91 4-12 94 4-12 95 89 8-12 94 4-12	91 95 4-12 79 4-12 96 8-12 95 91 4-12 93 8-12	91 4-12 94 90 4-12 94 4-12 92 4-12 91 8-12 94 4-12	92 4-12 92 4-12 90 8-12 87 92 8-12 95 4-12 96	74 8-12 66 4-12 45 8-12 63 4-12 89 8-12 86 85 8-12	89 8-12 93 8-12 93 92 91 8-12 91 4-12 95 4-12
Total	593 8-12	600 4-12	646 4-12	530	639 4-12	618	611 8-12	566 8-12	645	658	637 4-12	646 4-12	511 4-12	646 8-12
Average	84 68-84	85 64-84	92 28-84	75 60-84	91 28-84	83 24-84	87 32-84	80 80-84	92 12-84	94	91 4-84	92 28-84	73 4-84	92 32-84
DELICACY	1 79 4-12 2 80 8-12 3 82 5-12 4 79 7-12 5 83 1-12 6 70 6-12 7 79	78 7-12 82 5-12 77 10-12 79 4-12 84 3-12 79 9-12 80 1-12	66 7-12 86 7-12 84 2-12 80 5-12 80 6-12 81 2-12 83 1-12	63 10-12 77 7-12 70 74 11-12 72 3-12 73 3-12 69 4-12	86 7-12 84 6-12 83 7-12 85 7-12 81 6-12 73 10-12 84 4-12	70 10-12 82 4-12 78 9-12 72 10-12 82 7-12 75 2-12 79 2-12	67 5-12 80 1-12 73 4-12 72 7-12 69 75 6-12 80 9-12	72 9-12 73 8-12 76 6-12 83 11-12 82 4-12 84 9-12 81 4-12	80 11-12 82 8-12 90 5-12 87 1-12 85 1-12 80 10-12 78 11-12	83 11-12 87 1-12 86 2-12 63 9-12 80 6-12 79 83 5-12	79 2-12 86 2-12 86 2-12 73 10-12 80 10-12 73 85 8-12	85 11-12 84 63 9-12 73 10-12 71 74 10-12 76 9-12	71 1-12 79 6-12 73 7-12 77 1-12 77 1-12 83 3-12 84 7-12	76 11-12 84 1-12 83 4-12 87 1-12 77 1-12 83 3-12 84 7-12
Total	554 7-12	562 3-12	561 6-12	501 2-12	588 9-12	537 10-12	533 6-12	516 8-12	578 9-12	601 4-12	580 8-12	567 3-12	520 7-12	576 4-12
Average	79 19-84	80 27-84	80 30-84	71 50-84	84 9-84	76 70-84	76 18-84	73 68-84	82 57-84	85 76-84	82 80-84	81 3-84	74 31-84	82 28-84
LURE CASTING	1 80 2 96 1-5 3 86 2-5 4 87 5 78 3-5 6 83 7 68	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	62 3-5 63 4-5 46 55 69 59 63	96 1-5 92 2-5 96 71 2-5 73 91 2-5 92	62 2-5 79 1-5 89 1-5 87 2-5 90 3-5 84 4-5 87 3-5	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	72 3-5 60 59 2-5 53 2-5 68 68 3-5 73 3-5	...................................
Total	579 1-5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418 2-5	617 2-5	581 1-5	.....	.....	.....	460 3-5	.....
Average	82 26-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 27-35	88 7-35	83 1-35	.....	.....	.....	65 28-35	.....

THE FARM.

Feed and Milking of Heifers.

The first year a heifer is milked is an important era in her life, for upon the feed and care she receives during this time depends much her future capacities for milking and her value for the dairy. In most cases this extra care and feed are given at a loss. The heifer's teats are small and need to be developed in size by much handling, even when milk cannot be obtained. Then the heifer is or ought to be growing, and thus requires for her own sustenance much of the same kind of nutrition that in mature cows goes into milk. So it is often said by farmers that it takes two good heifers to equal one good cow. So far as profit goes it often requires more. If the heifer is handled, fed and cared for as she should be, all that she produces will be required to pay her owner for the food and care he has given her.

Yet because a young heifer's teats are small and it is difficult to strip them clean, it is the practice of careless milkers to leave some milk in the udder. This milk left at the last is always the richest, and when not drawn is absorbed by the udder and goes to fatten the heifer. It dries up the milk supply before it should be dried up, and materially lessens the milk producing season all the rest of the cow's life. Our practice while we were farming was to breed the young heifer if possible when she was not quite a year old. In twenty months she would then have a calf by her side, and she should not be bred again for six or eight months. In this time, with plenty of feed and mainly succulent, the heifer's milk giving capacity will be developed and she will add materially to her size. This year she should be made to give all the milk possible, and to keep it up for a full year or until the size of the fetus after she has been bred again makes milk production too severe a drain on her system.

Some heifers have naturally the "heefy" form, thick set, with broad chest and extra thick neck. A judge of dairy points will condemn these to the butcher the first year. One year old heef either from heifer, steer or bull is always joicy, tender and excellent. It is the very best that ever comes to market, and some day will command enough extra price in market to prevent much loss even if the heifer that has been meant for the dairy proves to be still better adapted to the shambles. The only trouble with these year old heeves is in getting them fat enough. But if the calf is always kept thrifty and is fed in winter with sufficient feed, it will be ready for the butcher at any time. These also will make much more larder heef than will animals that have been alternately starved and pampered with the idea of making one streak of fat and another of lean when the beef comes to the market.

The heifers that are included for dairy uses should be largely fed on either corn stalks or corn silage with some sliced roots, which will be readily eaten and a little dry hay, or if it cannot be spared dry straw to prevent the animals from becoming scoured. Do not feed them any grain, though a bran mash will help to increase their growth, as bran and wheat middlings contain the kind of nutrition that makes bone, muscle and sinew. It is far better for the future milch cow to underfeed her than to overfeed her, though both extremes are to be avoided. Good feeding with a little oil meal to loosen the bowels and make the hair glossy will soon bring a calf that is "spring poor" into good condition again. But a calf that has once been made fat has developed the tendency to turn all the nourishment it takes into fat for its own body, and not into the butter fats that in a good cow ought to be always turned into the udder, and thence into the milk pail.

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"Take one bar of good strong washing soap, dissolve in a quart of water and bring to boiling. To this add one pint of kerosene oil, and stir, heat and churn the whole until it combines into a creamy emulsion. Have a tub of warm water, into which mix the emulsion, and into this place the harness and let it soak some time; then with a stiff brush rub and brush the straps thoroughly and they will come clean very easily. Let it dry a little, until it seems dry on the outside, and then apply the harness oil. I use either neatfoot or fish oil, and I think the fish oil is just as good. I mix about one-fifth kerosene into the oil and then give the leather a good oiling. To make it black mix a little lamp black up with kerosene and mix it with the oil. In fixing leather carriage tops I find it necessary to wash over several times with the emulsion to get it damp enough to oil; then apply the oil as in the harness. I find old straps which had become so brittle as to crack seriously when bent are restored to their original softness and pliability by the treatment. If a new harness is treated twice a year in this way it will always keep soft and in good order. I have some old harness which I thought almost ruined restored to good looks and service in this way, and it ought to be generally known."

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No. 8-2:17 Class Trot..... 500	No. 13-2:11 Class Pace..... 500
No. 9-2:12 Class Trot..... 500	No. 14-Three Year Old Pace..... 300
No. 10-Three Year Old Trot..... 300	(Without records)
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No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
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Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race. W. V. FREEMAN, Sec'y,
Address all communications to

IRA HOCHHEIMER, Ass't Sec'y
Willows, Cal.

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

Address all communications to the Secretaries of the respective Associations.

—Entry blanks can be had of the Secretaries of the different districts or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

RED BLUFF

(Reopened)

Aug. 6th to Aug. 11th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2nd.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$600
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	600
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	600
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
(Without records)	

Entrance 5 per cent and must be paid the day before the race.

M. R. HOOK, Sec'y,
Red Bluff, Cal.

CHICO.

Aug. 13th to Aug. 18th, 1900.

Entries Close July 2d.

No. 5-2:17 Class Trotting.....	\$500
No. 6-2:12 Class Trotting.....	500
No. 7-Three Year Old Trotting.....	300
(Without records)	
No. 8-2:14 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 9-2:11 Class Pacing.....	500
No. 10-Three Year Old Pacing.....	300
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ENTRANCE and PAYMENTS—\$3 to nominate mare on September 1, 1900, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given. \$5 on foals July 1, 1901. \$10 on yearlings January 2, 1902. \$10 on two-year-olds January 2, 1903. \$10 on three-year-olds January 2, 1904.

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CONDITIONS.

The races for Two Year Olds will be mile heats (2 in 3) and for Three Year Olds (3 in 5).
If a mare proves barren, or slips, or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 2, 1902, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1900.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.
A horse distancing the field will receive first and third moneys. Should there be but three starters in any division the distanced horses' moneys will go to the winner. Should there be but two starters in any division the amount received for entrance will be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. Should there be but one starter in any division the entrance money for that division will go to the starter, less the cost of advertising that part of the stake, which will be proportioned according to the amount offered for such division.

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GUARANTEED STAKES FOR TROTTERS.

Horses to be Named with Entry July 2, 1900.

No. 1.	2:40 Class Trotting	=	=	=	\$500
No. 2.	2:25 Class Trotting	=	=	=	500
No. 3.	2:19 Class Trotting	=	=	=	500
No. 4.	2:15 Class Trotting	=	=	=	500
No. 5.	2:11 Class Trotting	=	=	=	600
No. 6.	Three Year Olds Trotting (2:30 Class)	=	=	=	300

GUARANTEED STAKES FOR PACERS.

Horses to be Named with Entry July 2, 1900.

No. 7.	Green Class Pacing	=	=	=	\$500
No. 8.	2:25 Class Pacing	=	=	=	500
No. 9.	2:18 Class Pacing	=	=	=	500
No. 10.	2:14 Class Pacing	=	=	=	500
No. 11.	2:11 Class Pacing	=	=	=	600
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Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Board of Directors may be declared off, but persons who have made entries in stakes so declared off may transfer said entries at any time up to and including Saturday July 15, 1900, to such other classes as are declared filled in which they are eligible.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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The right reserved to declare off or postpone any or all races on account or weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out at 5 o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to start any heat after the fourth score regardless of the position of the horses.

Hopples barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

Otherwise than as herein specified, the Rules of the National Trotting Association are to govern.

Address all communications to the Secretary,

JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary,
306 Market St., San Francisco.

FAIR AND RACE MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13.

MARYSVILLE

August 21st to August 25th, 1900, inclusive.

GOOD FAST TRACK — STAKES FOR NAMED HORSES — LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900. Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2 40 Class Trotting	=	=	=	\$400	No. 6.	2 12 Class Trotting	=	=	=	\$1 00
No. 2.	2 25 Class Trotting	=	=	=	400	No. 7.	Three Year Old Trotting	=	=	=	300
No. 3.	2 30 Class Pacing	=	=	=	400	No. 8.	2 14 Class Pacing	=	=	=	500
No. 4.	2 20 Class Pacing	=	=	=	400	No. 9.	2 11 Class Pacing	=	=	=	500
No. 5.	2 17 Class Trotting	=	=	=	500	No. 10.	Three Year Old Pacing	=	=	=	300

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Stakes not filling satisfactorily to the Boards of Directors may be declared off.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

5 per cent of the amount of the Stakes will be deducted from each money won.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over.

When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse.

A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Boards of Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to ante-date a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION—Liberal purses will be given for runners and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

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WM. A. LOWERY, Sec'y., Marysville, Cal.

Annual Fair and Race Meeting of Agricultural Association District No. 40.

1900

WOODLAND

1900

August 27th to September 1st, 1900. The Week Preceding the State Fair.

GOOD FAST TRACK — GUARANTEED STAKES — LIBERAL TERMS

Entries to Close July 2, 1900 Horses to be Named with Entry.

No. 1.	2:20 Class Trotting	=	=	=	\$600	No. 9.	2:30 Class Trotting	=	=	=	\$500
No. 5.	Two Year Old Trotting	=	=	=	200	No. 10.	Two Year Old Pacing	=	=	=	200
No. 6.	Three Year Old Trotting	=	=	=	300	No. 11.	2:10 Class Pacing	=	=	=	700
No. 7.	2:11 Class Trotting	=	=	=	700	No. 12.	2:18 Class Pacing	=	=	=	600
No. 8.	2:15 Class Trotting	=	=	=	600	No. 13.	2:35 Class Pacing	=	=	=	500

Conditions same as heretofore published. See Entry Blanks.

OWNERS OF RUNNERS ATTENTION!

Liberal purses will be given for runners and the owners of that class of horses will receive proper consideration and will be accorded every possible accommodation.

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Irrington Belle..... 2:18 1-2
Echora Wilkes..... 2:18 1-2
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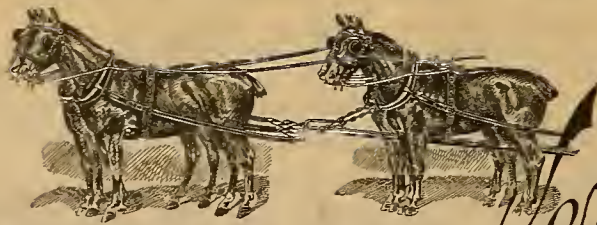
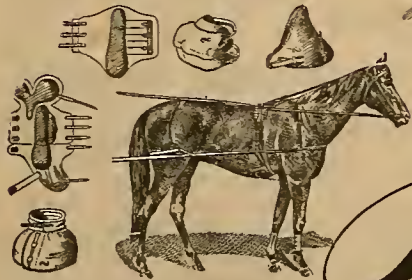
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